

## Snowman



Standard 4.5mm knitting machine

Brown Sheep Sport or Fingering weight yarn – small amounts in white, black and another color for scarf

6/0 Seed beads: 5 black & 1 orange – see note at end of pattern

Pre-Cut about 14” of yarn to use as indicated in pattern at neck

**Body:** white yarn

**T 7 - RC 0:** With a weaving method cast onto 31 needles L 15 – 0 – R 16. Knit to RC 10 and add a black bead onto R 1 stitch. Knit 3 rows and add another bead to R 1 stitch; knit 3 rows and add 3<sup>rd</sup> bead to R 1, for 3 buttons.

Knit to RC 20 and bring all needles all the way out. With the pre-cut yarn, go under the first and last needles & then over under the needles across to gather later to delineate the body & head.

**Head:**

**T 7 - RC 20:** knit 5 rows and add an orange bead to R 1 for the nose. Knit 2 rows and add a bead to L 2 & R 3 for eyes. Knit 3 rows to RC 30. Cut white, leaving a tail long enough to seam head & body.

**Derby Hat:** black yarn

**T 10 – RC 30:** knit 4 rows. Pick up the loops from the first row of black and place the loops onto the corresponding needles. At **T 7** knit 7 rows. Transfer every third stitch to a neighbor and move all stitches in; empty needles out of work. Knit 1 row. Transfer every other stitch to its neighbor and put empty needles out of work. At **T 5** knit 2 rows, ending at RC 44. Cut the yarn, leaving a tail and tapestry off.

Gather the top of the hat tightly and secure. Seam from top of head. If going to add a loop for hanging do so now so the knot can be hidden inside. Continue to seam to the neck and stuff the hat and head with poly. Pull up the gathering at the neck and secure. Seam the body and stuff the body with poly. Gather the body at the base tighten and secure, hiding the yarn ends.

**Snowman’s Scarf:**

**T 7 – RC 0:** E-Wrap cast on 5 stitches and at main tension knit a cord 60 rows / approximately 7”. Change colors every 4 rows if desired. No need to slip / I-Cord as the cord will curl on its own.

**Bead Options:** Embroider the eyes and buttons with French Knots and a bouillon stitch in orange for the nose. A very small pom-pom or jingle bell can be added to the top of the hat.

Secure a pin on the back, or add a loop for hanging as an ornament.

The beads may be too small to use a beading needle, if so use Oral B Superfloss: [Google how to add a bead to knit with Oral B Superfloss]

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Inspired by Snowman patterns from both *Christmas Keepsakes* by Glenda Overman and *Machine Knitting News Toy Collection* vol 1 (vol 4 is the same as 1)