

Mini Jack Frost

See what I did there? A Jack-o-lantern and a Frosty snowman. hehehe

Materials

- Yarn: 100 yards worsted weight per project
Sample yarns: Red Heart Super Saver Orange, Black, Greentones, White, Cherry, Black, Medium Purple; Bernat Super Value Cool Blue
- Crochet Hook: H (5mm)
- Notions: Yarn needle for weaving in ends, 2 small black buttons (snowman), black thread, sewing needle, stuffing, black embroidery floss
- Optional: Measuring tape, scissors, 1 cups popcorn or rice for a weighted stuffie + nylon sock



Measurements

- Finished Measurements:
Pumpkin: 6" tall (not including vine) x 4" across base, Snowman: 7" tall x 4" across base.
- Gauge: not needed for this project.

Tips

- First stitch of each row is worked into the same stitch as the turning chain.
- Numbers at the beginning of each line may refer to steps and not indicate number of rows.
- Stitch count remains the same unless noted at end of row/round.
- If you have any questions about this pattern please contact heidi@snappy-tots.com.



Directions

The pumpkin and snowman start the same, just in different colors.

1. With an H hook and worsted weight yarn (Snowman: White; Pumpkin: Orange), start with a magic circle of 8 sc sts (or preferred method of starting a circle of 8 sc sts), pull closed and sl st to join. (8sts)
2. Ch 1, 2sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (16sts)
3. Ch 1, *sc, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (24sts)
4. Ch 1, *sc 3, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (30sts) Finish off the current yarn.
5. This step starts the “wedges”. The sample has 6 wedges. I designed this with an even number of wedges so you could alternate between two colors, such as black, orange, black, and so on if desired.

With an H hook and the same worsted weight yarn, work this row in BLO. Ch 1, sc in the same st, sc 4. Leave remaining sts unworked for now. (5sts)

6. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in the same st, sc 3, 2sc in the last st. (7sts)
7. Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st and in each st across.
8. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in the same st, sc 5, 2sc in the last st. (9sts)
- 9-10. Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to end of row.
11. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 5, sc2tog. (7sts)
12. Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st and in each st across.
13. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 3, sc2tog. (5sts)
14. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc, sc2tog. (3sts) Finish off and weave in ends.
15. Starting in the next unused st on the main circle, repeat steps 5-14 until all 6 wedges are complete.

Bottom Section Assembly

For this part, pay attention to the beginning circle to determine the “right side”. The ridge from the BLO row of the wedges should end up on the outside/right side of the finished piece.

The seams: I chose to have my seams on the outside of the “pumpkin” to create ridges and hidden for the snowman. Choose one of the following options:

Seams on outside: Place two of the wedges on top of each other, wrong sides together.

With an H hook, attach matching yarn to the bottom of the wedge piece, next to the beginning circle.



Working through the edges of both wedge layers, sl st across the sides. Make sure these are evenly spaced, not too tight, and do not cause the edge to ripple. Sl st in the first/top st of both layers. Finish off and tie a knot in the ends. These ends can be placed inside the pumpkin or woven in if preferred.

Repeat around the “pumpkin” until all wedges are sewn.

Hidden seams: this version is very similar. The only difference is instead of slip stitching the layers together with a hook, use a yarn needle and matching yarn to sew the layers together.

Optional: Add “weight”, such as stones or popcorn kernels, to the bottom ¼” of the gnome. Then stuff firmly.

Top Section

1. With an H hook and matching worsted weight yarn, attach matching yarn to the first st of any wedge section on the top edge. Ch 1, *sc, 2sc in the next st, sc*, repeat for the top of each wedge section. Sl st in the first st to join. (24sts)

2. Ch 1, *sc 2, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (32sts)

3-4. Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.

5. Ch 1, sc 4, *sc2tog, sc 2*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (25sts)

6. Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.

7. Ch 1, *sc2tog, sc 3*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (20sts)

STOP - at this point choose one of the following for finishing the top (pumpkin is below, snowman is on the next page):

Pumpkin

8. Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.

9. Ch 1, *sc2tog, sc 2*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (15sts)

10. Ch 1, *sc2tog, sc*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (10sts)

11. Finish off the current yarn and change to worsted weight for the stem (Sample: Greentones). With an H hook, ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.

12. Ch 1, *sc2tog*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (5sts)

13. Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.

14. This step creates the “vine”. Ch 20, 3sc in the 2nd ch from hook, sl st in the next ch, *3sc in the next ch, sl st in the next ch*, repeat to end of chain, sl st in the same st on the stem. Finish off and weave in ends.

Tip: If the “vine” is curlier/shorter than desired, give the ends a little tug to loosen the curls.

Face: With a yarn needle and black embroidery floss, stitch the eyes and smile in place.



Snowman

8-9. Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.

10. Finish off the current yarn and change to yarn for the hat (Sample: Black). With an H hook, ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.

11. Ch 1, BPSC around each post to end of round, sl st to join.

12. Do not finish off the current yarn. Change to yarn for the hatband (Sample: Medium Purple). Ch 1, *sc 8, sc2tog*, repeat once, sl st to join. (18sts)

13. Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.

14. Finish off the current yarn and change back to the yarn for the hat. Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.

15. Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.

16. Ch 1, *sc 5, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (21sts)

17. Ch 1, *sc 6, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (24sts)

18. Work this round in BLO and a little more snug than usual. Ch 1, *sc 2, sc2tog*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (18sts)

19. Ch 1, *sc, sc2tog*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (12sts)

20. Ch 1, *sc2tog*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (6sts) Finish off, leaving a long tail for closing the hole.

21. With a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail in and out of the remaining stitches. Pull to close, secure yarn, and weave in ends.

22. Brim: With the bottom of the snowman towards you, use an H hook and matching yarn to start in any st on the ridge at the bottom of the hat (created by working post sts on step 11). Ch 1, *sc, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (30sts)

23. Ch 1, *sc 2, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (40sts)

24. Sl st in each st to end of round. Make sure to not work these sts more snug than usual. Finish off and weave in ends.

Scarf

1. With an H hook and worsted weight yarn (Sample: Cool Blue) ch 75, sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (74sts)

2. Ch 1, turn, sl st in each st to end of row. Finish off and weave in ends.

3. Wrap the scarf around the middle (between body and head) and tie in a loose knot.



Features: refer to photo for placement

- Heart: With a yarn needle and worsted weight yarn (Sample: Red), stitch a V shape to create the heart.
- Nose: With a yarn needle and worsted weight yarn (Sample: Pumpkin), stitch a carrot shape.
- Eyes: With a sewing needle and thread, sew 2 small buttons above the nose for eyes.
- Mouth: With a yarn needle and black embroidery floss, stitch a smile under the nose.



Common Abbreviations	
beg	beginning
ch	chain
sl	slip
st	stitch
sp	space
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble/triple crochet
bp	back post
fp	front post
blo	back loop only
flo	front loop only
sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts together
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 sts together
dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together
*	repeat instructions
yo	yarn over

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