The Runaway Snowman
A FREE AMIGURUMI PATTERN BY TALES OF TWISTED FIBERS

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**HAT**

**Round 1:** With black, 6 sc in a magic ring.

**Round 2:** 2 sc in each st around. (12)

**Round 3:** (1 sc, 1 inc) around. (18)

**Round 4:** (2 sc, 1 inc) around. (24)

**Round 5:** (3 sc, 1 inc) around. (30)

**Round 6:** (4 sc, 1 inc) around. (36)

**Round 7:** (5 sc, 1 inc) around. (42)

**Round 8:** (6 sc, 1 inc) around. (48)

**Round 9-15:** Sc around. (48)

**Round 16:** (6 sc, 1 dec) around. (42)

**Round 17:** (5 sc, 1 dec) around. (36)

**Round 18:** (4 sc, 1 dec) around. (30)

**Round 19:** (3 sc, 1 dec) around. (24)

**Round 20:** (2 sc, 1 dec) around. (18)

**Round 21:** (1 sc, 1 dec) around. (12)

FO. Insert safety eyes and stuff firmly.

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**NOSE**

**Round 1:** Sc 3 in a magic ring with orange yarn. (3)

**Round 2:** Sc around. (3)

**Round 3:** 2 sc in each st around. (6)

Sew nose to face. Embroider mouth with black sewing thread.

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**HEAD**

**Round 1:** Sc 3 in a magic ring with orange yarn. (3)

**Round 2:** Sc around. (3)

**Round 3:** 2 sc in each st around. (6)

**Round 4:** (1 sc, 1 inc) around. (18)

**Round 5:** (2 sc, 1 inc) around. (24)

**Round 6:** (3 sc, 1 inc) around. (30)

**Round 7:** (4 sc, 1 inc) around. (36)

**Round 8-12:** Sc around. (36)

**Round 13:** (4 sc, 1 dec) around. (30)

**Round 14-16:** Sc around. (30)

**Round 17-18:** Join red and sc around. (30)

**Round 19:** Join black, (sc 1, inc 1) X 15. Sl st to join. (45)

**Round 20:** Ch 1, (sc 2, inc 1) X 15. Sl st to join. (60)

**Round 21:** Ch 1, (sc 3, inc 1) X 15. Sl st to join. (75)

**Round 22:** Ch 1, sc around, sl st to join.

Stuff lightly and sew to head.
### BOOTS & LEGS (make 2)

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| Round 13 | (sc 1, inc 1) X 6. (18)          |
| Round 14 | Sc around in BLO. Sl st to the beginning of the round to join. (18) |
| Round 15 | Ch 1, sc around, join with a sl st. (18) |
| Round 16 | Join white and working in front loops of the last round, sc around. (18) |
| Round 17-19 | Sc around. (18) |

**Round 20:** Join legs: Working with white, hold both legs together, making sure they face the same direction, and insert hook into the 2 stitches that meet in the center, YO and make a sc. Continue making sc stitches around both legs. (36)

### BODY

| Round 21 | Inc 1, sc 16, inc 2, sc 16, inc 1. (40) |
| Round 22-23 | Sc around. |
| Round 24 | (sc 6, dec 1) X 5. (35) |
| Round 25 | Sc around. |
| Round 26 | (sc 5, dec 1) X 5. (30) |
| Round 27 | Sc around. |
| Round 28 | (sc 4, dec 1) X 5. (25) |
| Round 29 | Sc around. |
| Round 30 | (sc 3, dec 1) X 5. (20) |
| Round 31-32 | Sc around. |
| Round 33 | (sc 2, dec 1) X 5. (15) |
|         | Stuff. |
| Round 34 | (sc 1, dec 1) X 5. (10) |
| Round 35 | Sc around. |
|         | FO and stuff. |
**ARMS** (make 2)

Round 1: With white, sc 6 in a magic ring. (6)

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12)

Round 3-5: Sc around.

Round 6: Dec 4, sc 4. (8)

Round 7-17: Sc around.

Stuff.

Now you can either dec all around and sew arm to body or give it posable limbs by inserting wire through the arms (recommended if you want your snowman to hold a Christmas banner). If you have never made posable limbs for your amigurumi before, here's a great photo tutorial by Allison Hoffman of CraftyisCool.

*Click here to go to Allison’s blog*

Once the limbs are attached, sew head to body.

**BUTTONS** (make 2)

Sc 6 in a magic ring with black. Join with a sl st. Cut off yarn leaving a long tail for sewing and sew to body.

**SCARF**

With green, ch your desired length and add an additional 3 chains. Starting from 3rd ch from the hook, dc across. FO and weave in ends.

*To make baubles:*

Round 1: Sc 6 in a magic ring. (6)

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12)

Round 3-5: Sc around. (12)

Round 6: Dec around. (6)

Stuff and sew close. Sew baubles to the ends of the scarf and tie it around the snowman’s neck.

*Handsome fella, isn’t he?*

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**BANNER**

**MATERIALS**

Red polka dotted ribbon | White sewing thread | Sewing needle

To make the banner, I cut five triangles out of a red polka dotted ribbon and did a quick running stitch across all five pieces. Make sure you leave a long tail on both ends of the banner. Now thread one of the tails on a sewing needle and lightly tack it to one of the hands. Repeat these steps on the other hand to secure banner.

**STAND**

**MATERIALS**

A tuna can | Light worsted weight yarn in blue | 2.5 mm crochet hook | Silver ribbon | Yarn needle

The base is made from an empty tuna can turned upside down and covered with a cozy.

*Step 1:* Open the tuna can and make a tuna sandwich.

*Step 2:* Wash and dry the can.

*Step 3:* Reward yourself for a job well done with the sandwich you made (refer to step 1).

*Step 4:* Take out your yarn and hook and start crocheting a cozy for your stand.

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Stand continued...

Since you and I may not be buying the same brand of tuna, can size may vary. Hence, I will tell you how to customize it according to your requirements. First, work a flat circle, using multiples of eight (and joining the last st of the round to the first st with a slip stitch) till you get the desired circumference. For example:

**Round 1:** 8 dc in a magic ring.

**Round 2:** 2 dc in each st around. (16)

**Round 3:** (Dc 1, 2 dc in the next st) X 8. (24)

**Round 4:** (Dc 2, 2 dc in the next st) X 8. (32)

**Round 5:** (Dc 3, 2 dc in the next st) X 8. (40)

...and so on till it covers the flat surface of the can.

Then dc a round in BLO without increasing. After this, continue working in dc until you get the desired height. If you want the cozy to cover the rim, which is now going to be the base of your stand, work another round of dc in BLO.

Cut out a circle from a piece of cardboard, insert wire through it and tape wire to cardboard. Now tape cardboard to the can and carefully slip the crocheted cozy over it, making sure not to disturb the wires. Push the upright wires through snowman’s legs.

Thread a length of silver ribbon through a large eyed, *run it in and out through a dc, skip three dc*. Repeat * to ** till you reach the beginning. Tie a bow.

Now sit back and admire your snowman.
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Cheers!

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