You NEED Folke yarn kit, stuffing, spare black and orange yarn, two buttons

Give Jack Frost a bright new look for Christmas with our especially

## stripy snowman



Chain (ch) Double crochet (dc) Half treble (htr) Treble (tr) Double treble (dtr) Slip stitch (sl st) Double crochet two together (dc2tog)

SIZE Height excl. bobble: approx 19cm

> Ensure no nook or cranny is neglected by making this friendly fella designed by **Christine Harvey.** He'll make a lovely addition to the Christmas decs. A fun twist on the traditional snowman, he's sure to be loved by all and especially the kids! Plus, it's a great chance to try your hand at amigurumi or perfect this toymaking technique.

### Crochet

## stripy snowman

Note: Snowman is crocheted in a spiral using amigurumi technique, do not sl st each rnd closed

## head

\* Using 3.5mm hook and Blush Pink make a magic ring, work (1ch, 7dc) into ring. Eight sts Rnd 1: (2dc in each st) to end. 16 sts \* Change to Brisk Blue Rnd 2: (2dc in next st, 1dc) to end. 24 sts Rnd 3: (2dc in next st. 2dc) to end. 32 sts Change to Snowy White Rnd 4: (2dc in next st. 3dc) to end, 40 sts

Rnd 5: 1dc in each st to end

Rnds 6–12: rep Rnd 5. working in foll stripe sequence: two rows Blush Pink, two rows Brisk Blue, two rows Snowy White, one row Blush Pink Rnd 13: cont in Blush Pink, (dc2tog, 3dc) to end. 32 sts Change to Brisk Blue Rnd 14: (dc2tog, 2dc) to end 24 sts Rnd 15: (dc2tog, 1dc) to end. 16 sts. Fasten off, leaving a 30cm tail

## body

Using 3.5mm hook and Snowy White make a magic ring, work (1ch, 7dc) into ring. Eight sts Rnds 1-9: rep Rnds 1-9 of Head, working in foll stripe sequence: one row Snowy White, two rows Brisk Blue, two rows Blush Pink, two rows Snowy White, two rows Brisk Blue. 40 sts Change to Blush Pink Rnd 10: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 11: (2dc in next st, 9dc) to end. 44 sts Change to Snowy White

Rnd 12: rep Rnd 10 Rnd 13: (2dc in next st, 10dc) to end. 48 sts Change to Brisk Blue Rnds 14–15: rep Rnd 10 Change to Blush Pink Rnd 16: (dc2tog, 10dc) to end. 44 sts Rnd 17: rep Rnd 10 Change to Snowy White Rnd 18: (dc2tog, 9dc) to end. 40 sts **Rnd 19:** rep Rnd 10 Change to Brisk Blue **Rnd 20:** rep Rnd 10 Rnd 21: (dc2tog, 3dc) to end. 32 sts Change to Blush Pink **Rnd 22:** rep Rnd 10 Rnd 23: (dc2tog, 2dc) to end 24 sts Change to Snowy White Rnd 24: rep Rnd 10 Stuff firmly Rnd 25: (dc2tog, 1dc) to

## crochet clever

Avoid an unsightly step when changing colours by replacing the first two stitches with the following for each new colour: for the first dc draw up a loop in the original colour and finish by pulling through the new colour. Replace the second dc with a sl st to give a seamless transition from one colour to the next

end, 16 sts Fasten off, leaving a 30cm tail

## arms

Make two Work as for Head from \* to \*. 16 sts Change to Snowy White

Rnds 2-3: 1dc in each st to end Change to Brisk Blue Rnd 4: 7dc, (2dc) in each

of next two sts, 7dc. 18 sts Rnd 5: 1dc in each st to end Change to Blush Pink **Rnd 6:** dc2tog, 14dc, dc2tog. 16 sts Rnd 7: rep Rnd 5 Change to Snowy White **Rnd 8:** rep Rnd 4. 18 sts Rnd 9: rep Rnd 5 Change to Brisk Blue Rnd 10: rep Rnd 6. 16 sts Rnd 11: dc2tog, 12dc, dc2tog. 14 sts Change to Blush Pink Rnd 12: dc2tog, 10dc, dc2tog. 12 sts Rnd 13: two sl st. 8dc. two sl st Change to Snowy Rnd 14: three sl st. 6dc. three sl st Rnd 15: four sl st, 1dc, (2dc) in each of next two sts. 1dc. four sl st

## Safety first

If you are making the snowman for a baby or young child, use toy safety eyes or embroidery, and also ensure that the scarf and any tassels are securely attached



hat

11 sts

Using 3.5mm hook and

Fir Green make 12ch

second ch from hook,

2dc, 3htr, 4tr, 1dtr, turn.

Row 2: working in back

loops only (4ch, 1dtr) in

Row 3: working in back

loops only one sl st, 2dc,

3htr, 4tr, 1dtr, turn

Rows 4–16: rep Rows

2-3 six times, then Row

next st, 4tr, 3htr, 2dc,

one sl st. turn

2 once more

brim of hat

to end. 48 sts

Sew side seam

hat border

Using 3.5mm hook and

Santa Red join yarn to

Rnd 1: (2ch, 1htr) in next

st. 3htr in end of each

row evenly around Hat

Rnd 2: (2ch, 1tr) in next

st, 1tr in each st to end

Rnd 3: (1ch, 1dc) in next

st, (4dc, dc2tog) seven

times, 4dc, join with a sl

st to first ch. 40 sts

Row 1: one sl st in

Fasten off Sew in ends

## scarf

Using 3.5mm hook and Fir Green make 61ch Row 1: 1dc in second chain from hook, 1dc in each st to end, turn Row 2: (1ch, 1dc) in next st. 59dc Fasten off Sew in ends

#### nose

Using 3.5mm hook and orange yarn make a magic ring, work 3dc into ring, do not join. Three sts Rnd 1: (2dc) in each st to end. Six sts Rnds 2-3: 1dc in each st to end Fasten off, leaving a 20cm tail

## to make up

Firmly stuff Head and Body and sew tog using yarn tails. Lightly stuff Arms and sew to Body. Using Santa Red make a pom-pom for Hat and sew Hat to Head. Fold red border of Hat up. Sew Nose to Head, embroider facial features as shown. Knot Scarf around neck and sew three Santa Red tassels to each end of scarf. Sew buttons onto Body

# White Fasten off, leaving a 20cm tail

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