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### Basic Techniques Tutorial

If you are a beginner, here are some basic crochet techniques explained. You can watch them first to understand them, which will help you make dolls later.



### SantySnow Crochet Video

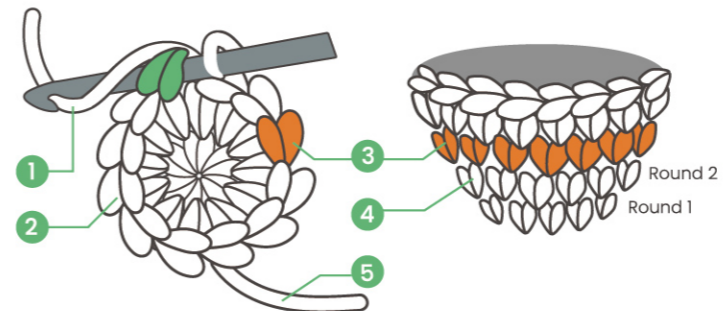
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### Abbreviations

This pattern uses US terminology, here you can find the abbreviations that you will need:

mr	ch	sc	dec	inc
Magic ring	chain stitch	single crochet stitch	decrease	increase
dc	blo	flo	sl	cc
double crochet	back loops only	front loops only	slip stitch	Color change

### Learn about Crochet



- Working yarn**  
Yarn connected to the ball of yarn.
- Top loops of a stitch**  
Where you usually insert the hook, to start the next stitch.
- Single crochet stitch**  
A series of crochet stitches in a circle. This illustrated crochet piece is made of 4 rounds.
- Round**  
End of yarn not connected to the ball of yarn.
- Yarn tail (end)**  
The main stitch used in amigurumi.

- Do not join rounds unless stated, work in a continuous spiral
- Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round



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SantySnow



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## Let's Crochet SantySnow

step-by-step crochet tutorial



### Body

Start with red yarn for the Santa Claus and white yarn for the Snowman. They are crocheted the same way.

Round	Pattern	Stitch
R1	8sc in MR	8
R2	8inc	16
R3	( sc, inc ) *8	24
R4	24sc	24
R5	( 3sc, inc ) *6	30
R6-R9	30sc	30
R10	( 3sc, dec ) *6	24
R11	24sc	24
R12	( 3sc, dec, 3sc ) *3	21
R13	( 5sc, dec ) *3	18
R14	( 2sc, dec, 2sc ) *3	15
R15	( 3sc, dec ) *3	12
Leave 10cm of yarn waiting to be stitched.		

### Ball

Round	Pattern	Stitch
R1	6sc in MR	6
R2	( sc,inc ) *3	9
R3	9sc	9
Leave 15cm of yarn waiting for sewing		

### Hat

Start with red yarn for the Santa Claus and green yarn for the Snowman. They are crocheted the same way.

Round	Pattern	Stitch
R1	4sc in MR	4
R2	( sc, inc ) *2	6
R3	( sc, inc, sc ) *2	8
R4	8sc	8
R5	( 3sc, inc ) *2	10
R6	10sc	10
R7	( 2sc, inc, 2sc ) *2	12
R8	12sc	12
R9	( 5sc, inc ) *2	14
R10	14sc	14
R11	( 3sc, inc, 3sc ) *2	16
R12	16sc	16
R13	( 7sc, inc ) *2	18
R14	18sc	18
R15	( 5sc, inc ) *3	21
R16	( 3sc, inc, 3sc ) *3	24
R17	( 7sc, inc ) *3	27
R18	27sc	27
R19	( sc,inc ) *13,sc ( leave 30cm of yarn waiting to be stitched )	40
R20	cc to white yarn: 40sc ( snowman:cc to light yellow yarn )	40
R21	( 3sh,sl ) *40	33
Leave 10cm of yarn waiting to be stitched.		

### Hands

Round	Pattern	Stitch
R1	6sc in MR	6
R2	6sc	6
R3	cc to red yarn: 6sc(snowman:cc to white yarn)	6
R4-6	6sc	6
Leave 15cm of yarn waiting to be stitched.		

### Nose

Round	Pattern	Stitch
R1	6sc in MR	6
R2	6sc	6
Leave 15cm of yarn waiting to be stitched.		

### Mustache

Round	Pattern	Stitch
R1	5ch, find the 2nd space from the hook, work 4sl	4
R2	7ch, find the 2nd space from the hook, work 6sl	6
R3	9ch, find the 2nd space from the hook, work 8sl	8
R4	11ch, find the 2nd space from the hook, work 10sl	10
R5	9ch, find the 2nd space from the hook, work 8sl	8
R6	7ch, find the 2nd space from the hook, work 6sl	6
R7	5ch, find the 2nd space from the hook, work 4sl	4
Leave 15cm of yarn waiting to be stitched.		

### Star

Round	Pattern	Stitch
R1	In MR (3ch,find the 2nd space from the hook,work sl,sc,sl)*5	5
Leave 15cm of yarn waiting for sewing.		

### Sew up

	Instructions	
Santa Claus	Hands	Sew the hands on lines 4th-5th rounds,on both side parts.
	Mustache	Sew the Mustache to the body that is right in the middle of the 4th-5th round.
	Nose	Sew the nose to the body that is right in the middle of the 4th-5th round.
	Hat	Sew the hat on lines 4th-5th rounds of the body.
	Ball	Sew the ball on the top of the hat.
Snowman	Hands	Sew the hands on lines 4th-5th rounds,on both side parts.
	Hat	Sew the hat on lines 4th-5th rounds of the body.
	Star	Sew the star on the top of the hat.
	Globules	Use a suture needle to knot the yarn twice. Tie knots on the hat in different colors, according to your own ideas.
	button 01	Sew on the line from the 6-7th Round of the body.
button 02	Sew on the line from the 9-10th Round of the body.	