

Snowman - © Jane Eborall 2003 Amended 2015



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The snowman is made in two parts. The scarf, walking stick and flowers are added as required. Knowledge of split rings is needed. [Original version is here.](#)

Note – for those who prefer front side/back side tatting the text in italics and red indicates where the worker needs to use the second half of the ds first.

Materials Required

No. 20 thread in black, white and colours of choice, two shuttles, two black beads for the eyes, one red for nose. 3 further beads are required for buttons. All beads are size 7.

Abbreviations

R	ring	- or p	picot
Ch	chain	Cl	close
SR	split ring	B	move bead in place of p
Btwn	between vsp	+ B	add bead to picot before joining
DNRW	Do not reverse work	RW	Reverse work
SS	Switch shuttle	Fp	False picot
MB	Move bead	LBP	Long beaded picot
+ LBP	Join to long beaded picot	AJ	Alligator join

Face – 2 shuttles, 3 beads threaded on Sh1 – 2 black followed by 1 orange.

R1: 6 – 4 – 6 Cl RW

Ch: 6 – 6 RW

Red bead at back of hand

R2: 6 + (R1) 2 MB (nose) 2 – 6 Cl RW

Ch: 6 – 6 RW

R3: 6 + (R2) 4 – 6 Cl RW

Ch: 12 RW

Black bead at back of hand

R4: 6 + (R3) 2 MB (eye) 2 – 6 Cl RW

Ch: 12 RW

SR5: 6 + (R4) 4 / 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW

SR6: 4 – 6 / 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 12 RW

Black bead at back of hand

R7: 6 + (SR6) 2 MB (eye) 2 + (R1) 6 Cl RW

Ch: 12 Lj (base R1) continue to

Body & Arms

Ch: 2 RW

SR8: 4 – 4 / 8 Cl DNRW

R9: 6 vsp 6 Cl RW

Ch: 10 RW

R10: As R9

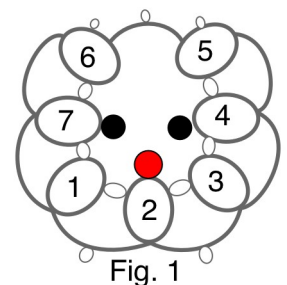
Ch: 10 RW

SR11: 6 / 10 Cl RW

Ch: 10 Lj (R10) 10 Lj (R9) RW

R12: 6 + (SR8) 4 – 6 Cl DNRW

SR13, 14 & 15: 5 – 5 / 10 Cl



SR16: 5 / 15 CI
 SR17: Fp 5 – 5 / Fp 10 CI RW
Ch: 5 – 5 RW
 R18: 5 + (SR17) 5 + (SR15) 5 – 5 CI RW
Ch: 5 LBP 5 RW
 R19: 5 + (R18) 5 + (SR14) 5 – 5 CI RW
Ch: 5 LBP 5 RW
 R20: 5 + (R19) 5 + (SR13) 5 – 5 CI RW
Ch: 5 LBP 5 RW
 R21: 5 + (R20) 5 + (R12) 5 (Ch btwn R1 & R2 on face) 5 CI DNRW SS
 Ch: 5 DNRW SS
 R22: 5 + (Ch btwn R2 & R3) 5 – 5 – 5 CI RW
Ch: 5 + LBP (Ch btwn R21 & R22) 5 RW
 R23: 5 + (R22) 5 – 5 – 5 CI RW
Ch: 5 + LBP (next Ch) 5 RW
 R24: 5 + (R23) 5 – 5 – 5 CI RW
Ch: 5 + LBP (next Ch) 5 RW
 R25: 5 + (R24) 5 – 5 – 5 CI RW
Ch: 5 + (next Ch) 5 RW
 SR26: 5 + (R25) 5 / 10 CI DNRW
 SR27: 5 / 15 CI
 SR28: 5 + (R25) 5 / 10 CI
 SR29: 5 + (R24) 5 / 10 CI
 SR30: 5 + (R23) 5 / 10 CI
 R31: 6 + (R22) 4 – 6 CI
 R32: 6 vsp 6 CI RW
Ch: 10 RW
 R33: As R32 RW
Ch: 10 RW
 SR34: 6 / 10 CI RW
Ch: 10 Lj (R33) 10 Lj (R32) RW
 SR35: 4 + (SR31) 4 / 8 CI RW
Ch: 2 Lj (base R3 on face) T & C

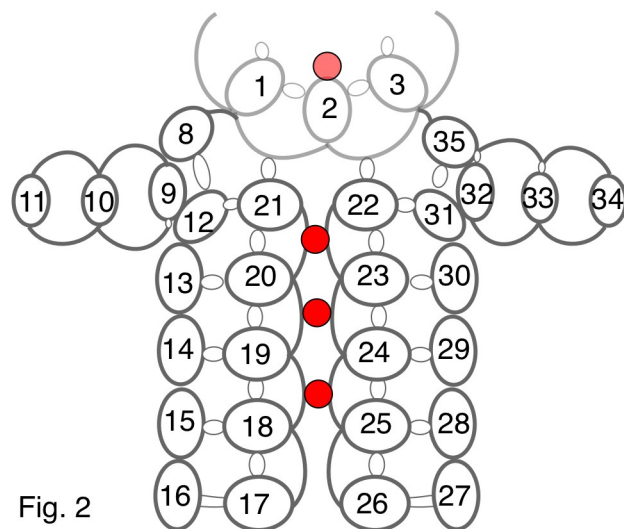


Fig. 2

Hat – two shuttles using black thread – Sh1

Row 1

R1: 8 – 6 vsp 2 CI
 SR2: 4 vsp 4 / 4 + (R6 of face) 4 CI
 SR3: 4 vsp 4 / 4 + (Ch btwn R5 & R6 on face) 4 CI
 SR4: 4 vsp 4 / 4 + (R5 of face) 4 CI RW SS
R5: 8 – 6 vsp 2 CI SS

Row 2

Ch: 2 + (vsp R5) 8 RW
 R6: 6 + (vsp R4) 6 CI RW
Ch: 8 RW SS
 SCMR7: 6 SS
 R: 4 + (vsp SR3) 4 CI SS
 SCMR7: 6 CI RW SS

Ch: 8 RW
 R8: 6 + (vsp SR2) 6 CI RW
Ch: 8 + (vsp SR2) 2 T & C (base R1)

Walking Stick - two shuttles, black thread

R1: 8 CI
 *SR2: 4 / 4 CI
 Repeat SR2
 SR4: 3 / 3 CI RW

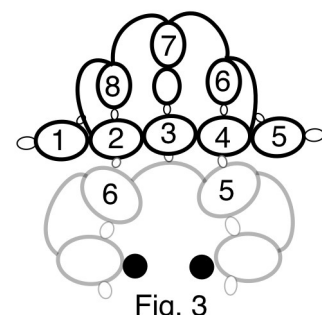


Fig. 3

Ch: [Half Double Stitch](#) for length required. Pull chain and last SR through hand of snowman.

Scarf - two shuttles and using two colours - join to p at base of R1 on face

*SR1: 6 / 6 Cl

Repeat from * 5 times T & C leaving ends to fray

Second part - join to p at base of R3 on face

SR1: 6 / 6 Cl

SR2: 6 / 6 Cl AJ between SR2 & SR3.

Repeat SR2 4 times T & C leaving ends to fray

For any comments or problems with this pattern [please contact me.](#)