



Snowman Centerpiece

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This centerpiece is just the thing you need to decorate the center of your dining table during the holidays. It can be used throughout the winter season. This is actually a cover for a clear glass pumpkin candy holder with a tight fitting lid. The whole snowman sits on a snowflake shaped mat with silk poinsettias and 2 christmas picks placed on the mat in front of the snowman.

Materials Needed

Sport weight acrylic yarn in white 4oz
Size G/6 or 4mm aluminum crochet hook
Scraps of worsted weight acrylic yarn in black, red and green
Size H/8 or 5mm aluminum crochet hook
2 Wiggle eyes 15mm diameter
3 Faceted Shank Black buttons 16mm diameter
5 6mm black buttons with 2 holes
1 orange pony bead
2 brown 12" chenille stems
Polyester Fiberfill to stuff head and part of upper body
1 round glass pumpkin candy container about 6" in diameter 7" high
Yarn needle for weaving in ends
Hot glue and gun for gluing on features
2 Christmas picks
2 red silk poinsettias taken from a poinsettia bunch

Yarn Thickness: Sport 2mm, Worsted, 4mm

Gauge: Sport - 6dc=1", Worsted - 4dc=1"

Finished Size: Snowman - 12" x 6", Mat - 13" diameter

Skill Level: Intermediate

Picot: Ch3, slst in 3rd ch from hook.

Decrease: Dec. Yo, insert hook in stitch indicated, yo, pull up a lp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, insert hook in next st. Yo pull up a loop, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

Starting with head and white sport weight yarn and size G hook.

RND 1: Ch3. 8Hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Join w/slst to top of ch3. (9 hdc)

RND 2: Ch2, hdc in same st as slst. 2hdc in each st around. Join w/slst to top of ch2. (18 hdc)

RND 3: Ch2, hdc in same st as slst. Hdc in next st. *2hdc in next st. Hdc in next st. Rep



from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch2. (27 Hdc)

RND 4: Ch2. Hdc in same st as slst. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. *2hdc in next st. Hdc in each of the next 2 stitches. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch2. (36 hdc)

RND 5 + 7: Ch2. Hdc in each st around. Join w/slst to top of ch2.

RND 8: Ch2. Hdc in next st. Dec 1. *Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Dec 1. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch2. (24sts)

RND 9: Ch2. Hdc in next st. Dec 1. *Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Dec 1. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch2. (18sts)

RND 10: Ch2. Hdc in same st as slst. 2hdc in each st around. Join w/slst to top of ch2. (36sts)

RND 11: Ch2, hdc in same st as slst. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. *2hdc in next st. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch2. (48 sts)

RND 12-17: Ch2. Hdc in each st around. Join w/slst to top of ch2.

RND 18: Ch2. Hdc in next st. 2hdc in next st. *Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. 2hdc in next st. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 19: Ch2. Hdc in next st. Dec 1. *Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Dec 1. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch2. (36 sts)

RND 20: Rep RND 19. (28 sts)

RND 21: Ch2. Hdc in same st as slst. 2hdc in each st around. Join w/slst to top of ch2. (56 sts)

RND 22: Ch2. Hdc in same st as slst. *Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. 2hdc in next st. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch2. (72 sts)

RND 23-35: Ch2. Hdc in each st around. Join w/slst to top of ch2.

RND 36: Ch1. Sc in each hdc around. Join w/slst to ch1.

RND 37: Slst in each sc around. Fasten off and weave ends into back of work. Set aside snowman top.

Hat

w/Black and size H/8 hook

RND 1: Ch3. 8Hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Join w/slst to top of ch3. (9 hdc)

RND 2: Ch2, hdc in same st as slst. 2hdc in each st around. Join w/slst to top of ch2. (18 hdc)

RND 3: Ch2. Hdc in each st around working on the back side of each stitch around the top part of the post. Join w/slst to top of ch2. **RND 4&5:** Ch2. Hdc in each st around. Join w/slst to top of ch2.

RND 6: Ch2. Hdc in same st as slst. 2hdc in each st around. Join w/slst to top of ch2. Fasten off and weave ends into back of work. Set hat aside.

Scarf:

With red and size H/8 hook

ROW 1: With red. Ch 55. Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

ROW 2: Join green in very first ch on bottom of ROW 1. Sc in each st across. Slst in last st. Fasten off and weave ends into back of work. Set Scarf Aside

Snowflake Mat

With white and G hook

RND 1: Ch6. Join w/slst to first ch to form ring. Ch3. Dc in ring. Ch2. *2dc in ring, ch2, 5 times. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 2: Slst in next st and into next ch2 sp. Ch3, dc, ch2, 2dc in same sp. Ch1. *2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 3: Ch1. Sc in next dc. (Sc, ch2, sc in next ch2 sp. Sc in each of the next 2 dc. Sc in next ch1 sp.) *Sc in each of the next 2 dc. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to ch1.

RND 4: Ch3. Dc in next sc. (3dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2sp. Sk next sc. Dc in each of the next 2 sc. Sk next sc.) *Dc in each of the next 2 sc. rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 5: Ch3. Dc in next dc. (Ch2. 3dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2 sp. Ch2. Sk 3dc. Dc in each of the next 2dc.) *Dc in each of the next 2 dc. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 6: Ch3. Dc in next dc. (2dc in next ch2 sp. Ch2. Sk 3dc. 3dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2 sp. Ch2. Sk 3dc. 2dc in next ch2 sp. Dc in each of the next 2dc.) *Dc in each of the next 2 dc. Rep bet () once. Rep from *

around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 7: Slst in each of the next 2 dc. Ch3. Dc in next st. (2dc in next ch2 sp. Ch2. sk 3 dc. 3dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2 sp. Ch2. Sk 3dc. 2dc in next ch2 sp. Dc in each of the next 2 dc. Ch4. Sk next 4 dc.) *Dc in each of the next 2dc. Rep bet () once. Rep from *around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 8: Ch3. Dc in next dc. (Ch2. 2dc in next ch2 sp. Ch2. 3dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2 sp. Ch2. 2dc in next ch2 sp. ch2. Sk 2 dc. Dc in each of the next 2dc. Dc in each of the next 2dc. Dc in each of the next 4 chs.) *Dc in each of the next 2 dc. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 9: Slst into the next st and into the next ch2 sp. Ch3. Dc in same sp. (2dc in next ch2 sp. Ch2. 3dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2

sp. Ch2. 2dc in each of the next 2 ch2 sps. Ch2. Sk 2 dc. Dc in each of the next 4 dc. Ch2. Sk next 2 dc.) *2 dc in next ch2 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 10: Ch1. Sc in next dc. (3dc, picot, 3 dc in next ch2 sp. Sk 2dc. Sc in next dc. 3dc, picot, 3dc in next ch2 sp. Sc in next dc. 3dc, picot, 3dc in next ch2 sp. Sk next dc. Sc in each of the next 2 dc. 3dc, picot, 3dc in next ch2 sp. Sk next dc. Sc in each of the next 2 dc. 3dc, picot, 3dc in next ch2 sp. Sk next dc.) *Sc in each of the next 2 dc. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to ch1. Fasten off and weave ends into back of work.

Assembly

Step 1: Stuff head & upper part of body. Leave enough room so the snowman will fit over the glass pumpkin. Or if you do not

have a pumpkin, a small glass fish bowl should work as long as it is about 6" in diameter.

Step 2: With hot glue, glue the hat to top of head. Glue eyes, nose and mouth to front of head in desired position.

Step 3: Glue buttons on front of body section of snowman.

Step 4: Wrap scarf around neck and glue where the scarf crosses to secure.

Step 5: Bend chenille stems into arms with hands in desired way. Stick into sides of snowman near neck. Glue in place.

Step 6: Place glass bowl or pumpkin onto snowflake mat. Cover pumpkin with snowman. Decorate base with poinsettias and Christmas picks.