

Chillin' Snowman

This adorable snowman will become your favorite ornament.

Difficulty: Intermediate

Number of Squares: 2

Finished Size: 2-3/4" w x 1" h

Yarn: Brown Sheep Nature Spun, sport, 730S Natural, 5 yards; Brown Sheep Nature Spun, worsted, 601 Pepper, 8 yards; Brown Sheep Nature Spun, sport, N54 Orange You Glad, 1 yard; Brown Sheep Nature Spun, sport, N46 Red Fox, 1 yard; Classic Elite La Gran, 6501 Bleached White, 4 yards.

Loom: Zoom Loom, 6" weaving needle

Notions: Tapestry needle, white or natural wool roving or polyester fiberfil, 4mm crochet hook, twigs for arms.

Weaving: Weave one square with the black Nature Spun. For the second square, weave two layers with white Nature Spun and the other two layers with the La Gran. Weave in all ends when finished with your squares.

Finishing: Wash the black square in hot water and agitate to full it. Press out excess water and lay flat to dry.

Assembly: Fold the white square in half and sew up the long edge. Turn the tube inside out for a nice clean seam. Stuff the tube with roving [1].

Close up the ends by pulling the first horizontal thread of your square on either end. Use the tail you've just made to stitch up the top and bottom [2].

Use the white Nature Spun to tie off about a third of your tube creating one section of your snowman. Tie a strong knot and weave in the ends [3].

Using red Nature Spun, crochet a single chain about six inches long and use this to create the top and middle of your snowman. Tie a strong knot with your crochet chain and let the ends hang to form the scarf [4].

Embroider features onto your snowman. I used French knots for the eyes and buttons and a shallow "V" for his nose. I also made sure to always insert and remove my needle through the top of his head so that all of my stitching would be hidden by his hat [5].

Cut the black square in half. Fold the long edge up about 1/4" on one side then stitch it down. Roll into a tube with the folded edge inside and stitch up the open end. Stitch the top of the hat closed. Turn the hat inside out (the folded edge is now on the outside of the hat). Working from the inside of the hat with your needle, sew the hat to the snowman's head [6].

I used a couple of twigs for arms, inserting them into the middle section of the snowman.



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