

Snowman Eyeglass Case

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Practice following color-change graphs with this cute and quick project which includes line-by-line instructions to help you out!



Size: 3-1/2 inches wide x 6 inches high;
fits eyeglasses and sunglasses

Gauge: 9 sc and 10 rows = 2 inches

Materials:

- * Crochet Hook Size G (4.00 mm)
or size needed to obtain gauge
- * Tapestry Needle
- * 3 small buttons
- * Sewing thread and needle to attach buttons
- * 4-ply worsted weight yarn
(Model used Red Heart "Fiesta" & Super Saver)
 - #6347 Light Periwinkle ("Fiesta")
 - #311 White
 - #312 Black
 - #319 Cherry Red
 - #254 Pumpkin

Abbreviations:

- ch(s)** = chain(s)
- sc** = single crochet

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How to Read Graphs:

Each square on graph represents 1 single crochet stitch in different colors of yarn. Read graph from right to left on odd-numbered rows and from left to right on even-numbered rows.

How to Change Yarn Colors:

Make sure you have a right side and a wrong side. In the stitch before you change yarn colors, pull up a loop as if to sc and drop the first color, yarn over and pull the new color through 2 loops on hook to finish the sc. Keep dropped yarn on the wrong side of the afghan without fastening off so that it can be picked up again and used on the next row. In this way you will have some yarn "floating" on the wrong side. In some cases, you can crochet over these lengths of yarn. If the floating yarn will be longer than an inch or two, consider starting a new ball of yarn in that same color to crochet with, instead of carrying or floating the one color so far.

CHART INSTRUCTIONS

Case Front:

Note: ch 1, turn at the beginning of each row after Row 1

With Periwinkle yarn, ch 16

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (15 sc)

Row 2: sc in each sc across

Rows 3-28: Follow graph to crochet these rows. Finish off.

Case Back:

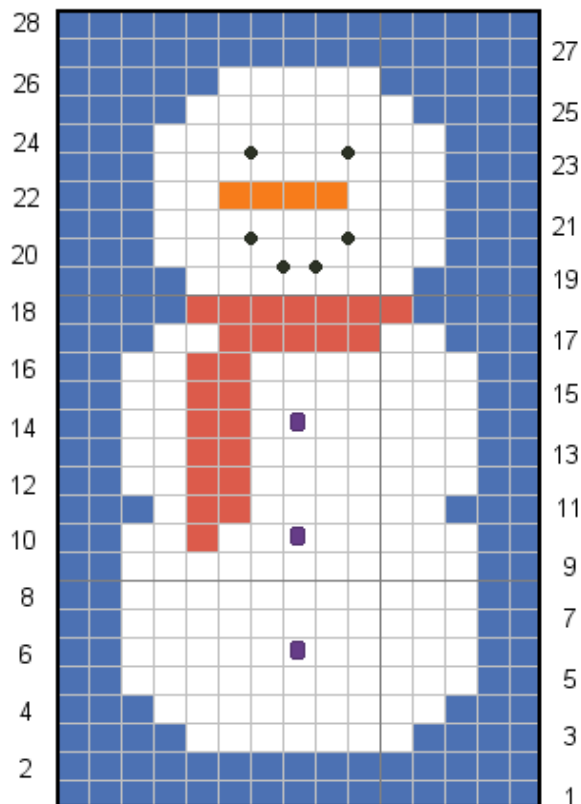
With Periwinkle yarn, ch 16

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (15 sc)

Rows 2-28: sc in each sc across. Finish off.

Finishing:

With Black yarn and tapestry needle, make French knots for eyes and mouth following black dots on graph. Sew 3 buttons to snowman as marked on graph in purple. Whipstitch case back to case front with Light Periwinkle yarn, leaving top side open to insert glasses.



Graph Notes: Ignore black and purple dots when crocheting; these are the placements of the French knots for the eyes and mouth (black dots) and the buttons (purple dots).

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ALTERNATE LINE-BY-LINE INSTRUCTIONS

Note: ch 1, turn at the beginning of each row after Row 1

With Periwinkle yarn, (identified as “Blue” in instructions) ch 16

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (15 sc)

Row 2: sc in each sc across

Row 3: sc in next 4 sc, change to White, sc in next 7 sc, change to Blue, sc in next 4 sc

Row 4: sc in next 3 sc, change to White, sc in next 9 sc, change to Blue, sc in next 3 sc

Rows 5-9: sc in next 2 sc, change to White, sc in next 11 sc, change to Blue, sc in next 2 sc

Row 10: sc in next 2 sc, change to White, sc in next 2 sc, change to Red, sc in next sc, change to White, sc in next 8 sc, change to Blue, sc in next 2 sc

Row 11: sc in next 3 sc, change to White, sc in next 6 sc, change to Red, sc in next 2 sc, change to White, sc in next sc, change to Blue, sc in next 3 sc

Row 12: sc in next 2 sc, change to White, sc in next 2 sc, change to Red, sc in next 2 sc, change to White, sc in next 7 sc, change to Blue, sc in next 2 sc

Row 13: sc in next 2 sc, change to White, sc in next 7 sc, change to Red, sc in next 2 sc, change to White, sc in next 2 sc, change to Blue, sc in next 2 sc

Row 14: sc in next 2 sc, change to White, sc in next 2 sc, change to Red, sc in next 2 sc, change to White, sc in next 7 sc, change to Blue, sc in next 2 sc

Row 15: sc in next 2 sc, change to White, sc in next 7 sc, change to Red, sc in next 2 sc, change to White, sc in next 2 sc, change to Blue, sc in next 2 sc

Row 16: sc in next 2 sc, change to White, sc in next 2 sc, change to Red, sc in next 2 sc, change to White, sc in next 7 sc, change to Blue, sc in next 2 sc

Row 17: sc in next 3 sc, change to White, sc in next 2 sc, change to Red, sc in next 5 sc, change to White, sc in next 2 sc, change to Blue, sc in next 3 sc

Row 18: sc in next 4 sc, change to Red, sc in next 7 sc, finish off Red, change to Blue, sc in next 4 sc

Row 19: sc in next 4 sc, change to White, sc in next 7 sc, change to Blue, sc in next 4 sc

Rows 20-21: sc in next 3 sc, change to White, sc in next 9 sc, change to Blue, sc in next 3 sc

Row 22: sc in next 3 sc, change to White, sc in next 2 sc, change to Orange, sc in next 4 sc, finish off Orange, change to White, sc in next 3 sc, change to Blue, sc in next 3 sc

Rows 23-24: sc in next 3 sc, change to White, sc in next 9 sc, change to Blue, sc in next 3 sc

Row 25: sc in next 4 sc, change to White, sc in next 7 sc, change to Blue, sc in next 4 sc

Row 26: sc in next 5 sc, change to White, sc in next 5 sc, finish off White, change to Blue, sc in next 5 sc

Rows 27-28: sc in each sc across.

Finish off. Follow finishing instructions on previous page.