

amicomo7-13 Christmas Ornaments



Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Orange [100% merino wool; 175 yds/160m per 1.76 oz./50g skein];
 - color #01 pink/beige, 1 skein [5g]
 - color #03 red/blue/yellow/green, 1 skein [7g]
 - color #05 green/blue/brown, 1 skein [10g]
- Pierrot Yarns Junmo Chuboso [100% wool (50% merino); 164 yds/150m per 1.41 oz./40g skein];
 - color #301 off-white, 1 skein [5g]
 - color #306 red, 1 skein [5g]
 - color #314 cyan green & color #324 sunflower, 1 skein each [small amount]
- Pierrot Yarns Zaka Natural Series ZA-R-4 [100% kenaf; 66 yds/60m per 3.53 oz./100g skein]; undyed, 1 skein [1.2 meters]

Tools/Notions:

- 3.0mm (approx. US C or D) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 3.3mm (approx. US 3) double-pointed knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge
- felting needles
- Pierrot Yarns Felt Hitsuji-chan [100% merino wool roving]; 25g per package
 - color 1 off-white; 3 packages [65g]
 - colors 3 orange, 9 sky blue, 11 yellow, & 13 red; 1 package each [small amount]
- small amount polyfiber stuffing
- sequins
- 6 safety eyes (4mm/0.16")
- 6 twigs (for arms of snowmen)
- red, yellow, and gold sewing thread

Finished measurements:

- refer to schematics

Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- No gauge information is provided in the original pattern.

Crochet/Knitting/Felting Tips

Snowman: Divide Felt Hitsuji-chan for head and body; form into balls as shown in diagrams. Place head on top of body and fasten them together where they come in contact using felting needles. Use scissors to cut a notch for the nose, insert nose, and fasten to head with felting needles. Attach eyes and twig arms with glue. Add pink color to cheeks with rouge or colored pencil.

Hats: Cast on with long-tail cast-on method; work stockinette stitch in the round. Thread yarn through remaining stitches; cinch top of hat shut. Attach pompom to the top of Snowman C's hat.

Scarves: Cast on with long-tail cast-on method; work in stockinette stitch. Bind off in pattern.

Heart: Create magic ring; crochet bottom of heart while increasing as indicated. Crochet left and right upper pieces, respectively, then insert stuffing. Crochet a loop and fasten to heart.

Wreath: Create magic ring; begin working in the round without a turning post. Crochet wreath, then whipstitch beginning to end. Glue decorative balls made of Felt Hitsuji-chan to surface of wreath. Wind gold thread around wreath, then tie into a bow.

Stocking: Chain to begin; work sc in the round. Work heel back-and-forth in rows. On ninth row, resume working in the round. When finished, thread yarn through remaining stitches and cinch the toe shut..

Star: Needle-felt Felt Hitsuji-chan roving into star shape. (Use of a star-shaped mold or cookie cutter is recommended.) Glue on sequins.

Gift: Create a box-shaped mold using cardboard. Felt the Felt-Hitsuji-chan roving using this mold, adding soapy water to help felt.

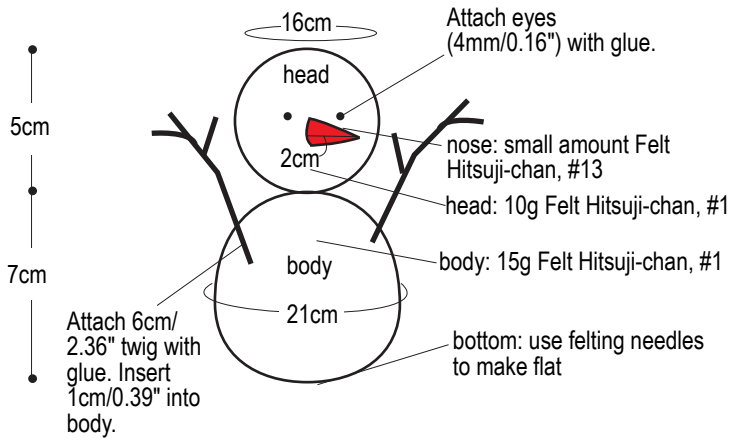
Finishing: Cut a piece of kenaf yarn to desired length. Thread heart, star, wreath, stocking, and gift ornaments on this strand of yarn.

Abbreviations:

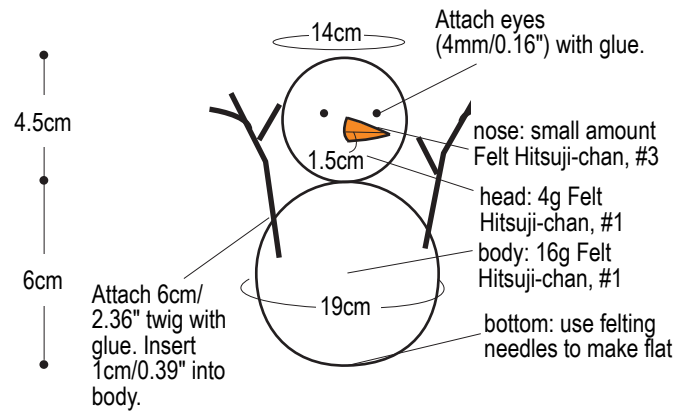
ch = chain CO = cast on DPNs = double-pointed knitting needles m = magic ring sc = single crochet (US)

Snowman instructions

Snowman A



Snowman B, C



1. Divide the Felt Hitsuji-chan roving.



Use 3/4 of the roving to begin. With your hands, gently pull apart the roving to loosen it up.

2. Prick the roving with the felting needle.



Shape the roving by pricking it repeatedly with the felting needle.

※For safety's sake, please use a felting mat.

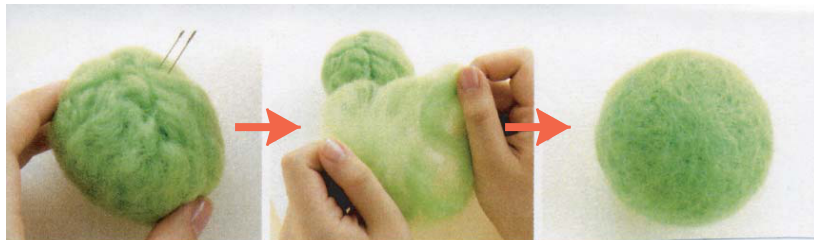


Pricked 250 times. Still too fluffy and uneven in size.

Pricked 500 times. It's become a bit smaller, and the shape is even.

Pricked 1500 times. It's too small and stiff.

3. Cover with a thin layer of roving to neaten the outer appearance.



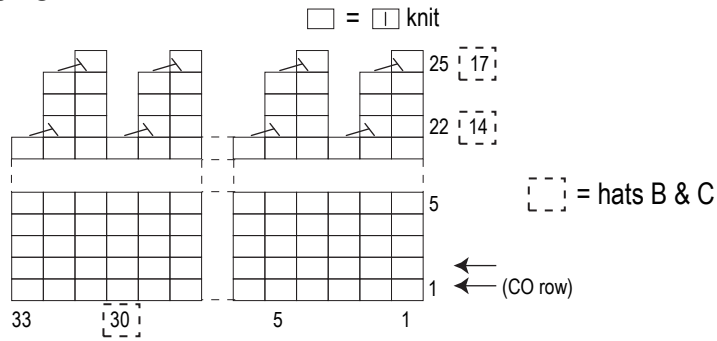
Rough outer surface.

Lightly loosen the remaining 1/4 of the roving by hand. Wrap around felt ball as desired. Lightly felt.

With the thin outer layer now attached, the surface beautifully smooth.

Hat instructions

3.3mm DPNs

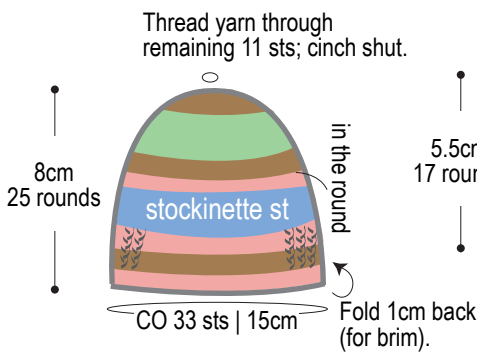


Hats (3.3mm DPNs)

*Knit each hat with 2 strands of Junmo Chuboso held together.

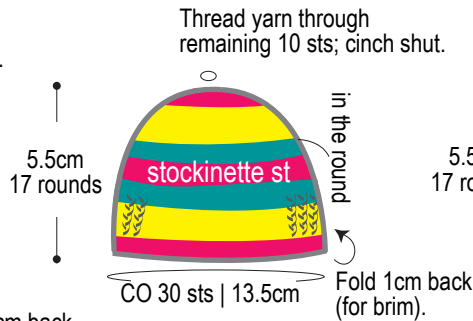
Snowman A

Orange, color #05 green/blue/brown



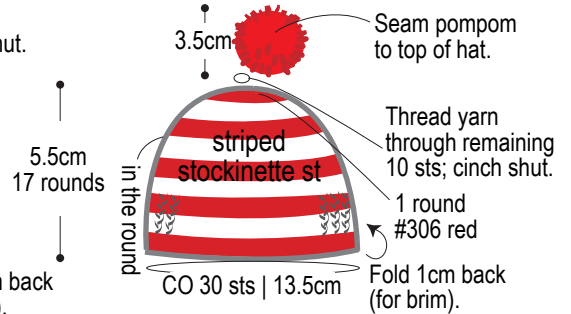
Snowman B

Orange, color #03 red/blue/yellow/green



Snowman C

Junmo Chuboso, color #301 off-white
Junmo Chuboso, color #306 red



repeat 4 times: 2 rounds, #301 off-white
2 rounds, #306 red

*Make pompom by wrapping yarn around a piece of cardboard 4.5cm wide 100 times.

Scarf (3.3mm needles)

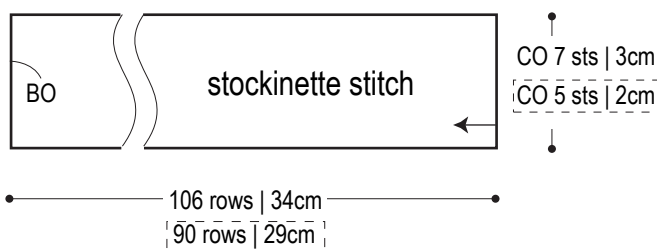
*Knit each scarf with 2 strands of Junmo Chuboso held together.

Snowman A

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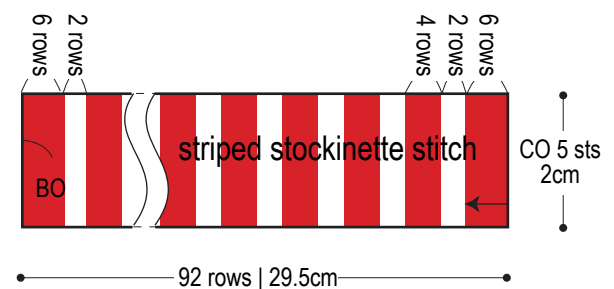
Snowman B

Orange, color #03 red/blue/yellow/green



Snowman C

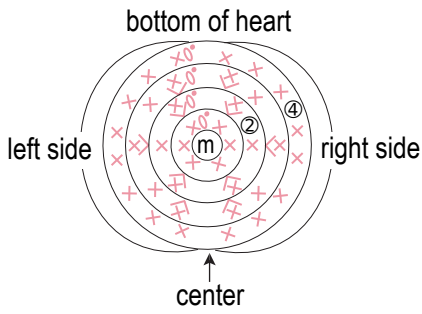
Junmo Chuboso, color #301 off-white
Junmo Chuboso, color #306 red



repeat 13 times: 4 rounds, #306 red
2 rounds, #301 off-white

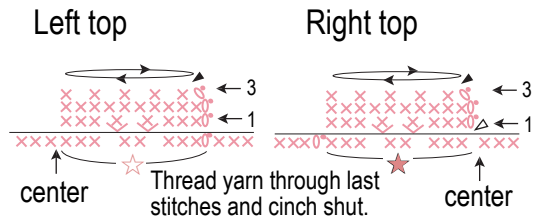
[] = scarf B & C

Heart (3.0mm hook)
Orange, color #01 pink/beige

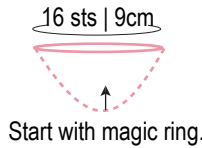


round	stitch count
4	16 sts (work even)
3	16 sts (+6)
2	10 sts (+4)
1	6 sts

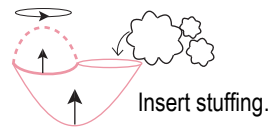
Start by working into magic ring.



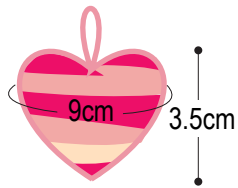
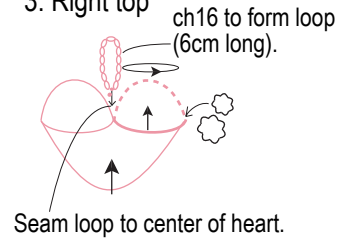
1. Bottom of heart



2. Left top



3. Right top



Finishing

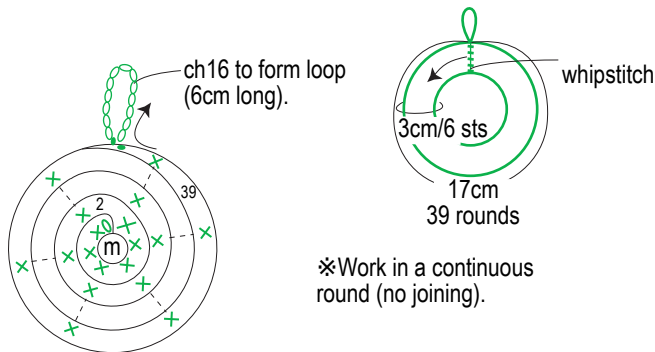
Hang ornaments on a strand of Zakka Natural Series ZA-R-4 kenaf yarn.



※Cut length of kenaf yarn to desired length to suit your decorating needs.

Wreath (3.0mm hook)
Junmo Chuboso, color #314 cyan green

※Worked with 2 strands of yarn held together.



Decorative felt balls (1cm diameter)

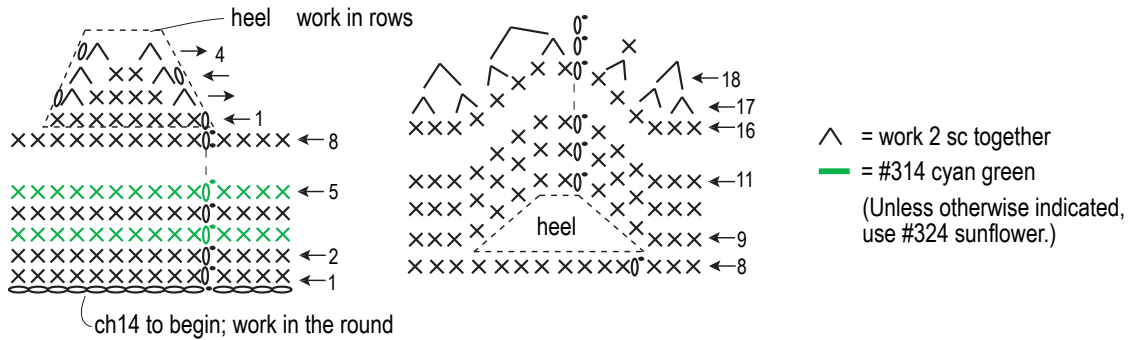
- = make 3 using Felt Hitsuji-chan, color #13
- = make 3 using Felt Hitsuji-chan, color #3

※Make decorative felt balls by rolling Felt Hitsuji-chan roving in the palm of your hand. Add some soapy water to aid the felting process.

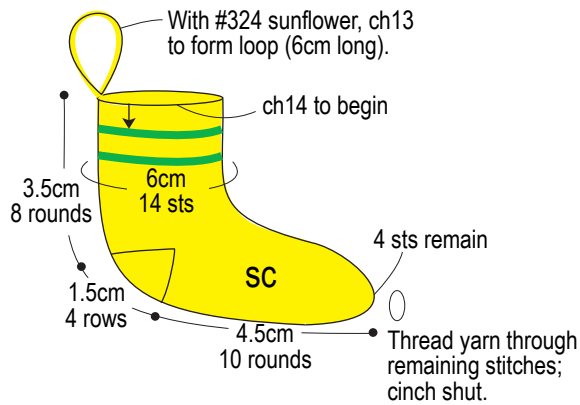
Stocking

Junmo Chuboso, color #314 cyan green
 Junmo Chuboso, color #324 sunflower

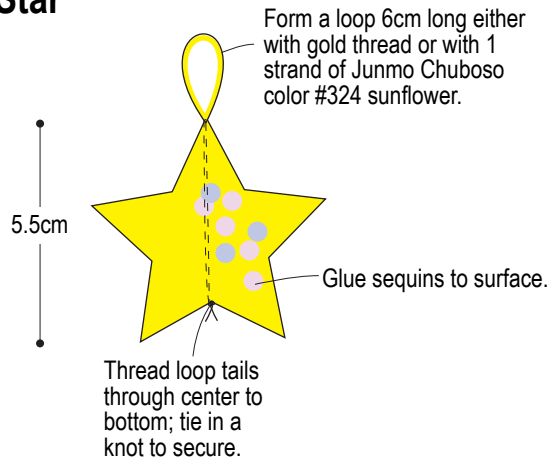
※Always work Junmo Chuboso with 2 strands of yarn held together.



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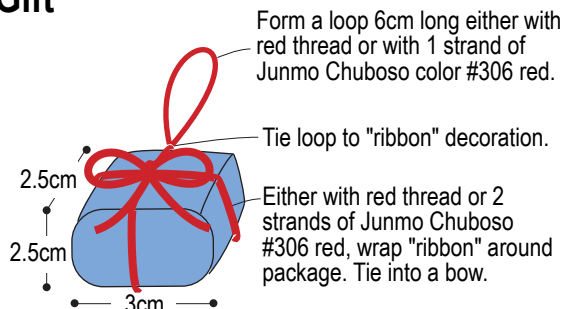


Star

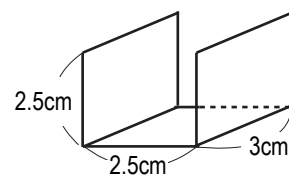


※Needle felt 2g of Felt Hitsuji-chan roving. Form into star shape (approx. 5.5cm in diameter). (You may wish to use a star-shaped mold.)

Gift



Make a box-shaped mold using cardboard.



※Use this mold to needle felt 2g of Felt Hitsuji-chan roving into box shape.