

# Winter Puppet Pals

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**Difficulty:** Advanced Beginner

### Materials:

- ◆ G/6 (4.00 mm) hook
- ◆ H/8 (5.00mm) hook
- ◆ Small Amount worsted weight yarn in white, black, orange and green
- ◆ Yarn needle

### Abbreviations:

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

dec = decrease by pulling up a loop in each of the next 2 sts and working as one

hdc = half-double crochet

inc = increase by making 2 sts in each st

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

### Directions

#### *Base (to be used for all puppets):*

Rnd 1: With G hook, ch 2; make 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc inc in each st around. (12 sc) This is a good time to weave in your first end.

Rnds 3-12: Sc in each st around.

To finish, sl st in next 2 sts and cut yarn.

## SNOWMAN

Crochet one base in white.

*Scarf:* With H hook and green yarn, ch 31. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each across; finish off. Weave in ends. Tie around snowman and sew in place to secure.

*Carrot:* With G hook and orange yarn, ch 3. Sl st in each st across (3 sl st). Finish off, sew to face.

To finish, embroider eyes with black yarn; weave in all ends.

## PENGUIN

Crochet one base in black.

*Wings (make 2):* With G hook and black yarn, ch 8 and sl st in 1st ch to make a loop.

Rnds 1-2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; sl st to join rnd. (8 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, dc dec around. (4 sts) Finish off leaving a tail a few inches long; weave through last sts and pull tight. Sew wings to either side of base.

*Beak:* With G hook and orange yarn, ch 3. Make 3 dc in 3rd ch from hook, finish off.

*Belly:* With G hook and white yarn, ch 9. Skip 2 sts; hdc in next st and each st across. (7 hdc) Place 5 more hdc (6 total) in the same ch as 7th hdc. Now working in the other side of the ch, hdc in each ch across. (19 hdc total) Finish off.

To assemble, fold beak in half and sew to belly as pictured, use black to embroider eyes, and sew belly to base between wings. Weave in all ends.

## POLAR BEAR

Crochet one base in white.

*Ears (make 2):* With G hook and white yarn, ch 3. Make 5 dc in 3rd ch from hook; finish off.

To finish, sew ears to head, pulling bottom corners in slightly to create a curved shape. With black yarn, embroider eyes and nose, weave in all ends.