## Crochet Amigurumi Snowballs



Supplies:

- Bernat Baby Blanket Yarn - White

- Crochet Hook Size N (9mm)
- Polyester filling
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Optional: Canvas or Organza sack to hold your snowballs


## Special Stitches \& Abbreviations

- sc single crochet
- st/sts stitch/stitches
- inc increase (2 sts in the next stitch)
- inv dec invisible decrease - working in Front Loops only, decrease (join next 2 stitches into 1)
- Magic Ring Scan QR for Instructions ->


With White Yarn and working in the round...
Row 1: 8 sc in Magic Ring (8 sts)
Row 2: 2 sc in each st around ( 16 sts )
Row 3: [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 8 times ( 24 sts )
Row 4-6: sc in each st around ( 24 sts)
Row 7: [sc in next st, inv dec in next st] 8 times (16 sts)
Add stuffing at this point
Row 8: inv dec around (8 sts)
Add more stuffing if desired.
Fasten off, leaving long tail to close off the remaining stitches.

## Tips \& Tricks

The pattern for these snowballs is really simple, but it does help learn some tips for working with this chunky yarn.

- When using a Magic Ring to start, you want to put at least 8 sc stitches, otherwise it turns more cone shaped. This pattern can be modified to start with 10 or 12 stitches... it would just affect the stitch counts for each row.
- I find that I like to yarn under, rather than yarn over on my stitches to get the consistent pattern on the outside.
- If the stitches are feeling too thick and rigid, I find working in the front loop only of the stitches makes it a bit more flexible (and the back loop tends to prevent larger holes between the stitches.

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