

The Knit Before Christmas

Snowman – Beginner level

To cover a Terry's Chocolate Orange

Abbreviations

S1 – slip 1 stitch
YON – yarn over needle
K2 tog – knit 2 together
Sts - Stitches
Mr (magic ring)
Sl st – slip stitch
Kfb – knit front and back

Materials

DK Yarn
3.5mm knitting needles

Instructions

Using red wool:
Cast on 43 stitches and knit 2 rows.
Change to white wool:
Work 12 rows in stocking stitch (1 row knit, and 1 row purl)
Change to green wool:
Knit 4 rows
Work 2 rows in stocking stitch

To shape the top –
Row 21: *K5, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 (37 sts)
Rows 22, 24, 26, 28, 30: S1, purl to last st, K1
Row 23: *K4, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 (31 sts)
Row 25: *K3, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 (25 sts)
Row 27: *K2, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 (19 sts)
Row 29: *K1, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 (13 sts)
Row 31: *k2tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 (7 sts)

Cut off the yarn, leaving a tail. Thread the tail through the remaining 7 sts and pull up tight

Sew up the side seam, using the corresponding colour for each section.

Darn away ends.

Add a bobble or a pompom on the top of the hat.

To make a bobble:

Using red yarn, cast on 3 stitches.
Row 1: Knit in the front and back of every stitch (6 sts)
Row 2: Purl
Row 3: Knit
Row 4: P2tog three times (3 sts)
Cast off

Add a face:

For the eyes – sew on two small black buttons (or use a length of black yarn).
For the mouth – use a length of black yarn and make 3 or 4 running stitches.
For the nose – using a length of orange yarn:
Cast on 4 sts
K4
k2tog, k2tog
k2tog
Fasten off and sew the nose using the cast on and cast off tails.

