



SNOWMEN



(crochet applique for your unique jumper for the Christmas Jumper Day)

You will need

- plain jumper
- leftover of Aran cotton yarn in white, red, blue, yellow and brown
- (I've used Drops Paris 50 g / 75 m)
- leftover of Sport cotton yarn in orange
- (I've used Drops Safran 50 g / 160 m)
- 2,5 mm and 4 mm crochet hook
- 4 mm black beads
- black and white thread
- tapestry and embroidery needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

- **ch**: chain
- **slst**: slip stitch
- **sc**: single crochet (double crochet in UK terms)
- **hdc**: half double crochet (half treble crochet in UK terms)
- **inc**: single crochet increase
- **st**: stitch/es
- **[number]**: the number in the square brackets is the total stitches of that round or row

Notes

All the pieces are crocheted separately working in a continuous round, then applied on the jumper with sewing thread.

This free pattern is not proofread by a native english speaker, please let me know if you find any kind of mistake. Thank you in advance!

Instructions

Head (white yarn, 4 mm hook)

Round 1: start 6 dc in a magic ring [6]

Round 2: (inc, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [12]

Round 3: (inc, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [18]
Sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Body (white yarn, 4 mm hook)

Round 1 – 3: as for the head

Round 4: (inc, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [24]
Sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Nose (orange yarn, 2.5 mm hook)

Round 1: start 4 dc in a magic ring [4]

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Round 2: inc, sc in next 3 st [5]

Round 3: inc, sc in next 4 st [6]

Round 4: inc, sc in next 5 st [7]

Sl st in next st. Sew the nose to the middle of the head, following the edge of Round 1.

Scarf (red, blue or yellow yarn, 4 mm hook)

Ch 18, skip 2 ch from the hook, hdc in next 16 ch [16]
Cut the yarn. Cut another piece of yarn, insert it into the middle of the st and make a knot with all 4 tails of yarn as to make a tassel.

Bow tie (red, blue or yellow yarn, 4 mm hook)

Ch 8, skip 2 ch from the hook, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next 3 ch [7]

Cut the yarn. Cut another piece of yarn and wrap it around the middle of the stripe as to make a bow tie. Fasten off.

Finishing

- With black embroidery thread, sew the eyes between Round 1 and 2 of the head, at the sides of the nose.
- Don't fasten off the black thread and embroider the

V-shaped mouth.

- Decorate your Christmas jumper with a lot of smiling snowman.

- With brown yarn stitch two little stick arms to each snowman.

To decorate the jumper

There are no rules! And no worries if you do not know how to embroider... just follow your imagination or use these picture as guide and inspiration.

For the sweater in the photo I've stitched a cross stitch edge around the collar with red yarn. Above and below the cross stitch I've used the running stitch with blue yarn. I've repeated the same motif on the chest, at the height of the underarms.

Among the snowmen and the neckline, I did many french knots like snow ;)

Show off your sweater at a **Christmas jumper party** and collect funds for **Save the Children!**

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