

Straight CURVES

Snowman with woollies Knitting Pattern



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This pattern was designed using Dk yarn and 4mm needles but you can adjust both to suit your tension or desired finished snowman size.

Body & Head worked as one piece - work in white yarn
eg. Stylecraft Special DK white

You need to make a rectangle of knitting approx 9cm high by 11.5cm wide, don't forget though snowmen like us come in all shapes and sizes so it doesn't need to be spot on.

I used 21 sts and worked 33 rows of garter stitch (aka knit every row) however you may wish to adjust depending on your tension. You can use 3.5mm needles to avoid showing stuffing if you are a loose knitter in this case you will need to increase stitches and rows to suit.

Actual pattern....

Cast on 21 sts (I used a cable cast on but other methods are fine)

Knit 33 rows - do not cast off! If you want to check your size this is the time to do it.

Cut a long tail to use for sewing up and then thread this yarn through all stitches on your needle and then through the first stitch you went through again. Remove all stitches from needle and gather up.

Secure with a couple of stitches to keep the top tight. This is the top of your snowman's head!

If you prefer you can add your features - eyes, buttons, nose now while you can access both sides to secure your ends or do it later on.

You now need to sew up the side seam - use your preferred method - I used mattress stitch but it really isn't crucial.

Next, if you are using safety eyes, please add them now.

Now lightly stuff your snowman with fire retardant stuffing.

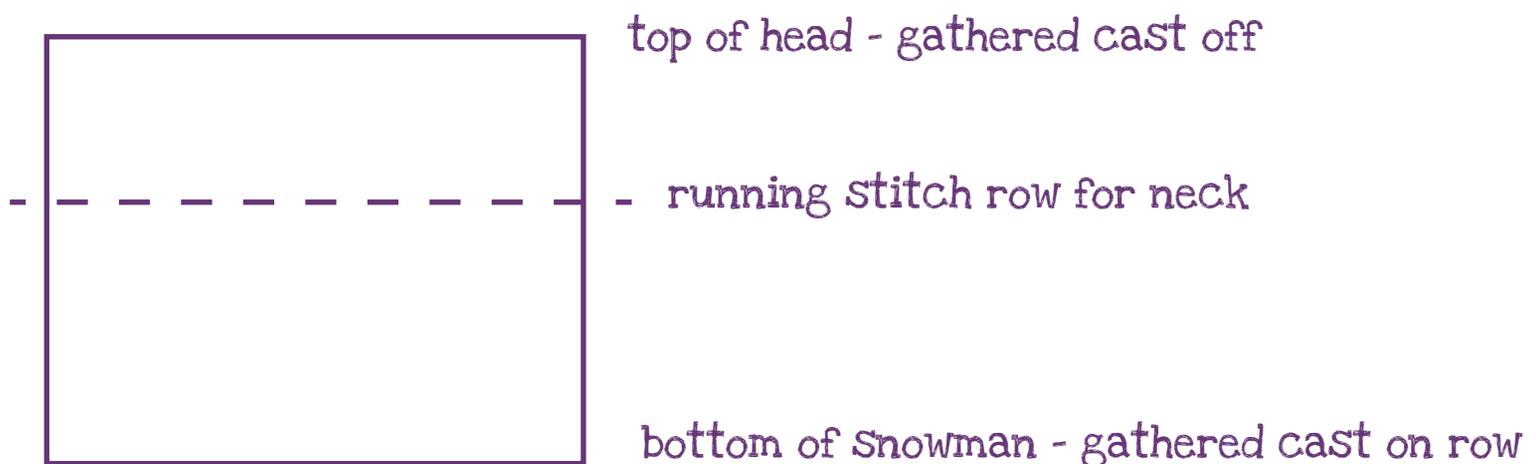
Please note this pattern is for decorative purposes and not CE tested.

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Next gather the base of your snowman, pick up each stitch on the cast on row using a running stitch and then pull tight. Use a few small stitches to secure and close any remaining holes.

Making the neck - with white yarn sew a running stitch around the body approx 11 rows from top or 1/3 and 2/3 if you have altered row count. Then pull both ends tight to make neck and tie a knot or two.

Finish of ends using a couple of small stitches and hide ends in body by sewing straight through pulling tight and then snipping near body.



FEATURES....

Eyes - French knots, felt circles or safety eyes

Nose - French knot, felt triangle or safety nose

Buttons - French knots, felt circles or plain black safety eyes

Please do not use real buttons as it can be a health and safety issue.



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Woolly Scarf - worked in 2 colours of yarn of your choice
eg. Stylecraft Special DK Duck Egg and Teal

Cast on 3 or 4 stitches and knit until approx 16.5cm long.
Cast off and sew in ends to finish them off.
You could add tassels or it could be striped; it's up to you.

Woolly Hat - worked in 2 colours of yarn of your choice
eg. Stylecraft Special DK Duck Egg and Teal
Leaving approx 15cm tail cast on 24 sts in your first colour - this will be the garter stitch band at base of hat.

Row 1 - K24

Row 2 - K24

Change colours

Row 3 - K24

Row 4 - P24

Row 5 - K24

Row 6 - P24

Row 7 - K2tog, K5, K2tog, K6, K2tog, K5, K2tog

Row 8 - P20

Row 9 - K2tog, K3, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K3, K2tog

Row 10 - P15

Row 11 - K2tog, K2, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K2, K2tog

Cut a long tail to use for sewing up and then thread this yarn through all stitches on your needle and then through the first stitch you went through again. Remove all stitches from needle and gather up. Secure with a couple of stitches to keep the top tight.

You now need to sew up the side seam - use your preferred method - I used mattress stitch but it really isn't crucial. You can also add a pom-pom to the top if you wish.