



Snowman Pattern

Use Double Knitting wool and size 9 needles (3.75mm). Probably white

wool would be best, as it's a snowman, but feel free to be creative with the scarf!



Instructions

Abbreviations: k1 – knit one; m1 – make 1 stitch (increase a stitch) using your preferred increase method by picking up the loop between stitches and putting it onto the lefthand needle and knitting it.

Knit the snowman in one piece from the bottom up:

Cast on 8 stitches

R1 and all odd rows: purl all stitches (no increases or decreases)

R2: k1, (m1, k1) x 6, k1 [14 st]

R4: k1, (k1, m1, k1) x 6, k1 [20 st]

R6: k1, (k2, m1, k1) x 6, k1 [26 st]

R8: k1, (k3, m1, k1) x 6, k1 [32 st]

R10: k1, (k4, m1, k1) x 6, k1 [38 st]

R11-21: Knit 11 rows of stocking stitch (knit even rows, purl the odd) (At this stage you have knitted a wide fan shape.)

Now decrease to round the top of the snowman body until the neck:

R22: k1, (k4, k2tog) x 6, k1 [32 st]

R24: k1, (k3, k2tog) x 6, k1 [26 st]

R26: k1, (k2, k2tog) x 6, k1 [20 st]

R28: k1, (k1, k2tog) x 6, k1 [14 st]

Increase up from the neck to start the head:

R30: k1, (k1, m1, k1) x 6, k1 [20 st]

R32: k1, (k2, m1, k1) x 6, k1 [26 st] R33-37:

Knit 5 rows of stocking stitch Decrease to the top of the head:

R38: k1, (k2, k2tog) x 6, k1 [20 st]

R40: k1, (k1, k2tog) x 6, k1 [14 st]

R42: k1, (k2tog) x 6, k1 [8 st]

R43: purl (final row)

Cut the yarn leaving a long tail. Thread a needle & bring it through the 8 remaining stitches & pull to gather the top of the head. Sew the seam stuffing the snowman when the seam is almost finished.

Make the features and buttons using wool or embroidery threads only and small satin stitches or French knots. Back stitch red smile for the mouth.

Scarf: If you want to make a scarf either knit a strip, in any colour, of about three rows or crochet a length of about three rows of double crochet. It will need to be long enough to go round the neck **BUT** must be secured with a few stitches to the neck.

Optional hat: If you would like to make a hat for your snowman, here is a suggested possible pattern: R1: cast on 50 stitches [50 st]

R2: k2, (k2tog, k2) x 12 [38 st]

R3: p2 (p2tog, p1) x 12 [26 st]

R4: k1 (k2, k2tog) x 6 [20 st]

R5: purl

R6: k1 (k1, k2tog) x 6 [14 st]

R7: purl

R8: k1 (k2tog) x 6 [8 st]

R9: purl



Cut the yarn leaving a long tail. Thread a needle and bring it through the 8 remaining stitches & pull together to gather the top of the hat. Sew the edges together, place on snowman's head and please sew in place.

Any queries, please contact Rachel Simpson on admin@cabic.co.uk and also to arrange for drop off or collection. We will need your snowmen by **Friday 4th December**, please, in time to arrange for distribution to our local care homes. Thank you!