

Snowman

This jolly snowman is sure to become a favourite Christmas companion for the whole family

With his cute hat and scarf and little carrot nose, this Snowman is the perfect cuddly make for the festive season. He's also quite easy to make as you only need to know how to knit, purl, increase and decrease. For yarn stockists and more information about Cygnet's yarns and patterns, call 01274 743374 or visit www.cygnetyarns.com

Yarn Quantities: 1 ball of each colour

Body – Cygnet DK White 208

Hat and scarf – Superwash DK Bluebell 2156 & Kingfisher 2837

Stick arms – Cygnet DK Chocolate 2297

Coal details – Cygnet DK Chocolate 2297 & Black 217

Nose – Cygnet DK Jaffa 6632

Tension: 10cms = 22sts and 28 rows

Needles: 4mm

Don't worry if the tension is not exact. It will vary between the different sections of the snowman but this doesn't really matter.

Abbreviations:

Kfb: knit forward and back into the same stitch. This makes 2 stitches

Skpo: slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over

K2tog: knit the next two stitches together

Body

Cast on 9 sts in **White**

Row 1: [kfb, k1] 4 times, k1 (13 sts)

Row 2: p

Row 3: [kfb, k1, kfb] 4 times, k1 (21 sts)

Row 4: p

Row 5: [kfb, k3, kfb] 4 times, k1 (29 sts)

Row 6: p

Row 7: [kfb, k5, kfb] 4 times, k1 (37 sts)

Row 8: p

Row 9: [kfb, k7, kfb] 4 times, k1 (45 sts)

Row 10: p

Row 11: [kfb, k9, kfb] 4 times, k1 (53 sts)

Row 12: p

Row 13: [kfb, k11, kfb] 4 times, k1 (61 sts)

Row 14: p

Work in stocking st for 10 rows

Row 25: [k2tog, k11, skpo] 4 times, k1 (53 sts)

Row 26: p

Row 27: [k2tog, k9, skpo] 4 times, k1 (45 sts)

Row 28: p

Row 29: [k2tog, k7, skpo] 4 times, k1 (37 sts)

Row 30: p
 Row 31: k
 Row 32: p
 Row 33: [kfb, k7, kfb] 4 times, k1 (45 sts)
 Row 34: p
 Row 35: [kfb, k9, kfb] 4 times, k1 (53 sts)
 Row 36: p
 Row 37: [kfb, k11, kfb] 4 times, k1 (61 sts)
 Row 38: p
 Row 39: [kfb, k13, kfb] 4 times, k1 (69 sts)
 Row 40: p
 Row 41: [kfb, k15, kfb] 4 times, k1 (77 sts)
 Row 42: p
 Work in stocking st for 30 rows
 Row 73: [k2tog, k15, skpo] 4 times, k1 (69 sts)
 Row 74: p
 Row 75: [k2tog, k13, skpo] 4 times, k1 (61 sts)
 Row 76: p
 Row 77: [k2tog, k11, skpo] 4 times, k1 (53 sts)
 Row 78: p
 Row 79: [k2tog, k9, skpo] 4 times, k1 (45 sts)
 Row 80: p
 Row 81: [k2tog, k7, skpo] 4 times, k1 (37 sts)
 Row 82: p
 Row 83: [k2tog, k5, skpo] 4 times, k1 (29 sts)
 Row 84: p
 Row 85: [k2tog] rep to last st, k1 (14 sts)
 Thread yarn through stitches to close.

Sew up down the back seam leaving approx 2cm gap to stuff.

Fill the body with stuffing and sew up gap.

* It is important to make sure that you don't stuff the snowman too full or he won't stand up.

Hat

Cast on 61sts in **Bluebell**

Row 1: [k1, p1] rep to end

Rep for 4 more rows to create the rib using shade instructed

Row 5: **Kingfisher** p

Row 6: [k2tog, k11, skpo] 4 times, k1 (53 sts)

Row 6: **Bluebell** p

Row 7: [k2tog, k9, skpo] 4 times, k1 (45 sts)

Row 8: **Kingfisher** p

Row 9: [k2tog, k7, skpo] 4 times, k1 (37 sts)

Row 10: **Bluebell** p

Row 11: [k2tog, k5, skpo] 4 times, k1 (29 sts)

Row 12: **Kingfisher** p

Row 13: [k2tog, k3, skpo] 4 times, k1 (21 sts)

Row 14: **Bluebell** p

Row 15: [k2tog, k1, skpo] 4 times, k1 (13 sts)

Row 16: **Kingfisher** p

Row 13: [k2tog] six times, k1 (7 sts)

Row 14: **Bluebell** p

Thread yarn through stitches to close

Sew up along the back seam and attach a little pompom to the top if you want.

Scarf

Cast on 8 sts in **Bluebell**

Row 1: k

Row 2: p

Row 3: **Kingfisher** k

Row 4: p

Rep these 4 rows 30 times

Row 121: **Bluebell** k

Row 122: p

Cast off

Knot strands of yarn through each end of the scarf several times to create the tassels and trim to neaten.

Nose

Cast on 8 sts in **Jaffa**

Stocking st for 6 rows

Row 7: k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog (5 sts)

Row 8: p

Row 9: k

Row 10: p

Thread yarn through stitches to close

Sew the two sides together and attach to the front on the snowman's head using the shaping as a guide to position correctly.

Stick Arms

Arm 1.

Use 4 strands of **Chocolate** yarn at once so that the arms are thick and solid

Cast on 10 sts

Cast off

Arm 2.

Use 4 strands of **Chocolate** yarn at once so that the arms are thick and solid

Cast on 8 sts

Cast off

Thread 2 strands of yarn at one end of the arm and knot them tightly together several times one after another to create fingers. The more knots you make the longer the fingers will be.

Repeat this 2 more times so that you have 3 fingers.

Thread the yarns down the centre of the knots to make them more solid.

Sew an arm to either side of the body using the shaping as a guide to position them correctly.

Coal detail

Using **black** create little stitches for eyes above the carrot nose, 5 below for the mouth and 3 down the centre of his stomach.

I added the odd stitch of **Chocolate** to give more depth to the black coal