

Christmas

Knitting Patterns



**Making a
difference to children
in Wales who have cerebral palsy**

Snowman

Materials

1 Pair of 3mm (UK11) knitting needles
White double knitting wool
Black double knitting wool
Contrast wool for scarf
Optional - red and green wool for holly
Orange felt for nose
Toy stuffing



Father Christmas

Materials

1 Pair of 3mm (UK11) knitting needles
White double knitting wool
Black double knitting wool
Red double knitting wool
Pink double knitting wool
Optional - yellow wool for belt & buttons
Toy stuffing



Angel

Materials

1 Pair of 3mm (UK11) knitting needles
White double knitting wool
Flesh tone (peach) double knitting wool
Yellow double knitting wool
Blue wool for eyes
Red wool for mouth
Toy stuffing



Christmas Tree

Materials

1 Pair of 3mm (UK11) knitting needles
Dark green double knitting wool
Light green double knitting wool
Brown double knitting wool
Coloured wool for baubles
Yellow wool for bow
Toy stuffing



If you enjoy knitting, have fun this festive season by making these delightful Christmas tree decorations for Bobath. You can choose from a Snowman, Father Christmas, Angel or Christmas Tree. Once you have made the decorations you can raise funds for Bobath by filling them with chocolates and selling them to your family and friends or you can donate the decorations to the Centre and we will sell them on your behalf. The decorations were designed by Sarah, Bobath's Fundraising Assistant, so if you require any assistance please do not hesitate to get in touch, telephone 029 20522600 or email sarahg@bobathwales.org

Snowman

Body and Head

With white cast on 26 stitches and stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl) 24 rows.

Shape Head Row Knit 5, knit 2 together, knit 12, knit 2 together, knit 5 - 24 stitches. Stocking stitch 11 rows.

Knit 2 together to end - 12 stitches.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through stitches on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off for top of head.

Hat

With black cast on 20 stitches and stocking stitch 4 rows.

1st Decrease Row Knit 2, (knit 2 together, knit 3) 3 times, knit 2 together, knit 1 - 16 stitches. Stocking stitch 5 rows.

2nd Decrease Row Knit 1, (knit 2 together, knit 2) 3 times, knit 2 together, knit 1 - 12 stitches. Stocking stitch 2 rows.

3rd Decrease Row (Knit 1, knit 2 together) 4 times - 8 stitches. Stocking stitch 2 rows. Knit 2 together to end. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through stitches on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off. Join side edges of hat.

Scarf

With a coloured wool of your choice cast on 20 stitches. Work in garter stitch (every row knit) throughout. Garter stitch 5 rows. Cast off.

To Make Up

Join side edges working down from gathered top edge of head. To make the head, work a gathering thread through every stitch on shape head row, draw up and stuff head. Position and sew on the hat and scarf. Embroider black eyes, black buttons and a little holly on the hat if you wish. Using orange felt to make a carrot nose and sew onto head. Using wool that matches the scarf, work a gathering thread through the base edge of the snowman's body, draw up and place chocolates inside. Tie wool into a bow to contain the chocolates.

Father Christmas

Body and Head

With black cast on 26 stitches and stocking stitch 7 rows.
Change to red and stocking stitch 7 rows, beginning with a purl row.
Change to black and stocking stitch 2 rows for belt.
Change to red and stocking stitch 8 rows.

Shape Head Row Change to pink for head. Knit 5, knit 2 together, knit 12, knit 2 together, knit 5 - 24 stitches. Stocking stitch 11 rows.
Knit 2 together to end - 12 stitches.
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through stitches on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off for top of head.

Hat

With white cast on 20 stitches and stocking stitch 4 rows.
Change to red and stocking stitch 6 rows.

1st Decrease Row Knit 2, (knit 2 together, knit 3) 3 times, knit 2 together, knit 1 - 16 stitches. Stocking stitch 3 rows.

2nd Decrease Row Knit 1, (knit 2 together, knit 2) 3 times, knit 2 together, knit 1 - 12 stitches. Stocking stitch 3 rows.

3rd Decrease Row (Knit 1, knit 2 together) 4 times - 8 stitches. Stocking stitch 2 rows. Knit 2 together to end. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through stitches on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off. Join side edges of hat.

For bobble cast on 10 stitches in white. Knit 1 row, purl 1 row. Cast off and form into a bobble. Sew bobble on top of hat.

Beard

With white cast on 6 stitches. Work in garter stitch throughout. Garter stitch 2 rows. Increase 1 stitch at each end of first and every following row until there are 14 stitches. Garter stitch 4 rows.
Knit 1, (knit 2 together) 6 times, knit 1 - 8 stitches. Cast off.

To Make Up

Join side edges working down from gathered top edge of head, using pink wool for head and red wool for body. To make the head, work a gathering thread through every stitch on shape head row, draw up and stuff head. Position and sew on the hat and beard. Embroider black eyes, a red nose, a yellow buckle on the belt and yellow buttons. Using red wool work a gathering thread through the base edge of Father Christmas's body, draw up and place chocolates inside. Tie wool into a bow to contain the chocolates.

Angel

Body and Head

With white cast on 26 stitches and stocking stitch 14 rows.

1st Decrease Row Knit 2, (knit 2 together, knit 2) to end - 20 stitches.

Stocking stitch 5 rows.

2nd Decrease Row Knit 2, (knit 2 together, knit 1) to end - 14 stitches.

Stocking stitch 5 rows.

Shape Head Row Change to flesh tone for head and stocking stitch 2 rows.

Increase Row Knit 1, (Increase 1, knit 2) 4 times, Increase 1 - 19 stitches.

Stocking Stitch 7 rows.

Decrease Row Knit 1, (knit 2 together) to end - 10 stitches.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through stitches on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off for top of head.

Arms

With white cast on 6 stitches and stocking stitch 12 rows.

Change to flesh tone and stocking stitch 6 rows.

Change to white and stocking stitch 12 rows.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through stitches on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Wings (Make two pieces alike)

With white cast on 5 stitches. Work in garter stitch throughout.

Increase 1 stitch at beginning of first and every following row until there are 10 stitches. Garter stitch 10 rows.

Decrease 1 stitch at end of next and every following row until 4 stitches remain. Cast off.

To Make Up

Join side edges working down from gathered top edge of head, using flesh tone wool for head and white wool for body. To make the head, work a gathering thread through every stitch on shape head row, draw up and stuff head. Position and sew top edges of arms to body sides, then bring hands together in a praying pose and catch together with a few stitches. Position and sew wings to back of gown.

For the hair, starting at front hairline, embroider a line of 7 chain stitches in yellow across top of head for parting. Sew a 15cm length of yellow wool through each of these chains to form hair strands. Tie hair strands into a pony tail. Use blue wool to embroider the eyes and red to embroider the mouth.

Using yellow wool work a gathering thread through base edge of the Angel's body, draw up and place chocolates inside. Tie wool into a bow to contain the chocolates.

Christmas Tree

Tree

With dark green cast on 12 stitches for base edge and stocking stitch 2 rows.

1st Increase Row Knit 1, (increase 1) 10 times, knit 1 - 22 stitches.

Purl 1 row.

2nd Increase Row (Knit 1, increase 1) 10 times, knit 2 - 32 stitches.

Purl 1 row.

Continue in garter stitch and work 4 rows.

Change to light green and garter stitch 4 rows.

1st Decrease Row Change to dark green. Knit 2, (knit 1, knit 2 together, knit 2) to end - 26 stitches. Garter stitch 3 rows.

Change to light green and garter stitch 4 rows.

2nd Decrease Row Change to dark green. Knit 2, (knit 2 together, knit 2) to end - 20 stitches. Garter stitch 3 rows.

Change to light green and garter stitch 4 rows.

3rd Decrease Row Change to dark green. Knit 2, (knit 2 together, k1) to end - 14 stitches. Garter stitch 3 rows.

Change to light green and garter stitch 4 rows.

4th Decrease Row Change to dark green. Knit 1, (knit 2 together) 6 times, knit 1 - 8 stitches. Garter stitch 3 rows.

Change to light green and garter stitch 4 rows.

5th Decrease Row With light green (knit 2 together) to end - 4 stitches. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through stitches on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off for top edge.

Trunk

With brown cast on 12 stitches for top edge and stocking stitch 4 rows.

Purl 2 rows for fold line.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through stitches on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off for base edge.

To Make Up

Work a gathering thread through every stitch along base edge of tree, draw up tightly and fasten off, then join side edges up from base, stopping in line with the top of the first row of light green. Cut a circle of card and place inside base. Now join side edges this time working down from gathered top edge and leaving a 2cm space opening. Join side edges of trunk piece and stuff firmly, then position and sew top edge of trunk to base of tree. Embroider coloured baubles onto tree and sew a yellow bow on the top of the tree. Stuff the tree a little and place chocolates inside.