

# YARNSMITHS



## Create

CHUNKY GLITTER

Knitting  
Intermediate

Alfred  
Design N°.

7183

# Alfred the Snowman

## Doorstop

### Materials and Measurements

| Height (approx)   |      |
|---|------|
| 31  | cm   |
| 12  | ins  |
| Yarnsmiths Create Chunky Glitter  |      |
| Colour A  |      |
| 1   | Ball |
| Colour B  |      |
| 1   | Ball |
| Yarnsmiths Create DK  |      |
| Colour C  |      |
| 1   | Ball |
| 1 Pair of 4.5mm needles<br>3.25mm and 4mm DPN's or circular needles for working in the round<br>Oddment of Create DK 3126 Carrot<br>12mm Safety Eyes<br>Toy Filling<br>Yarn Needle<br>Small Pompom maker<br>2 x 30cm black pipe cleaners<br>A piece of 20cm x 20cm firm cardboard<br>For the weight (if required) - a plastic bag, rice and an elastic band |      |
| Photographed using shades: Colour A - G5040 White, Colour B - G5100 Red, Colour C - 3000 Black  |      |

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

### IMPORTANT

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect item if any other brand is used. It is essential to work to the tension stated. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

### TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing.

DK yarns: 24 sts and 34 rows to 10cm (4in) over st st using 3.25mm

needles

Chunky yarns: 16 sts and 22 rows to 10cm (4in) over st st using 4.5mm needles

### ABBREVIATIONS

*Note: The pattern section of Alfred is knitted using slipped stitches, the yarn is always held to the wrong side (ws - back of the fabric) when slipping stitches.*

*To make a weight, place 2 cups of dried rice into a small plastic bag and secure with an elastic band.*

### SNOWMAN

#### Body

Cast on 8 sts using 4.5mm needles and Colour A.

**1st Row (rs)** - (Kfb) 8 times. 16 sts.

**2nd Row (and all ws rows)** - P.

**3rd Row** - K1, m1, (k2, m1) 7 times, k1. 24 sts.

**5th Row** - K1, m1, (k3, m1) 7 times, k2. 32 sts.

**7th Row** - K2, m1, (k4, m1) 7 times, k2. 40 sts.

**9th Row** - K2, m1, (k5, m1) 7 times, k3. 48 sts.

**11th Row** - K3, m1, (k6, m1) 7 times, k3. 56 sts.

**13th Row** - K3, m1, (k7, m1) 7 times, k4. 64 sts.

**15th Row** - K8, m1, (k16, m1) 3 times, k8. 68 sts.

**16th Row** - P.

**17th - 19th Row** - K.

**20th Row** - P.

#### Sweater

Commence slip stitch pattern

**1st Row (rs)** - (Colour B) - K.

**2nd Row** - (Colour B) - P.

**3rd Row** - (Colour A) - K1, \*sl2, k6; rep from \* to last 3 sts, sl2, k1.

**4th Row** - (Colour A) - K1, \*sl2, k6; rep from \* to last 3 sts, sl2, k1.

**5th Row** - (Colour B) - K.

**6th Row** - (Colour B) - P.

**7th Row** - (Colour A) - K1, \*sl3, k4, sl1; rep from \* to last 3 sts, sl2, k1.

**8th Row** - (Colour A) - K1, \*sl3, k4, sl1; rep from \* to last 3 sts, sl2, k1.

**9th Row** - (Colour B) - K.

**10th Row** - (Colour B) - P.

**11th Row** (Colour A) - K1, \*k2, sl2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**12th Row** - (Colour A) - K1, \*k2, sl2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**13th Row** - (Colour B) - K.

**14th Row** - (Colour B) - P.

**15th Row** - (Colour A) - K1, \*k3, sl4, k1; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**16th Row** - (Colour A) - K1, \*k3, sl4, k1; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**17th Row** - (Colour B) - K.

**18th Row** - (Colour B) - P.

**19th Row** - (Colour A) - K1, \*k4, sl2, k2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**20th Row** - (Colour A) - K1, \*k4, sl2, k2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

Repeat rows 1-18 of pattern.

**Next row:** (RS): Purl.

**Next row:** (WS): Knit.

**Next row:** Purl.

**Next row:** Knit.



#### Shoulders

Change to Colour A.

**1st to 4th Rows** - Beg with a K row, work in st st.

**5th Row** - K1, (k2tog, k2) 4 times, (k2tog, k1) 11 times, (k2tog, k2) 4 times, k2tog. 48 sts.

**6th Row** - P.

**7th Row** - K1, (m1, k1) 2 times, (m1, k2) 21 times, (m1, k1) 2 times, m1, k1. 74 sts.

Beg with a P row, work 13 rows in st st.

**Next row** - K37, place marker (this marker needs to stay in this stitch to marker the placement of the Nose), k to end.

Beg with a purl row, work 13 rows in st st.

#### Begin crown shaping

**1st Row** - K3, (k2tog, k6) 2 times, (k2tog, k5) 5 times, (k2tog, k6) 2

times, k2tog, k2. 64 sts.

**2nd Row** - P.

**3rd Row** - K3, (k2tog, k4) 3 times, (k2tog, k5) 3 times, (k2tog, k4) 3 times, k2tog, k2. 54 sts.

**4th Row** - P.

**5th Row** - K2, (k2tog, k4) 2 times, (k2tog, k3) 5 times, (k2tog, k4) 2 times, k2tog, k1, 44 sts.

**6th Row** - P.

**7th Row** - K2, (k2tog, k2) 3 times, (k2tog, k3) 3 times, (k2tog, k2) 3 times, k2tog, k1. 34 sts.

**8th Row** - P.

**9th Row** - K1, (k2tog, k2) 2 times, (k2tog, k1) 5 times, (k2tog, k2) 2 times, k2tog. 24 sts.

**10th Row** - P.

**11th Row** - K1, (k2tog) 3 times, (k2tog, k1) 3 times, (k2tog) 3 times, k2tog. 14 sts.

**12th Row** - (P2tog) 7 times. 7 sts. Cut yarn leaving a long tail and thread through rem 7 sts, pull tight to close top of Head.

## TOP HAT

Cast on 36 sts using 3.25mm DPN's (or circular needles) and Colour C, join into the round taking care not to twist.

**1st Round** - K.

**2nd Round** - P.

**3rd Round** - K.

**4th Round** - P.

**5th Round** - K.

**6th Round** - \*K6, m1; rep from \* to end. 42 sts.

**7th to 15th Rounds** - K.

## Top shaping

**16th Round** - P.

**17th Round** - K.

**18th Round** - \*K5, k2tog; rep from \* to end. 36 sts.

**19th Round** - \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* to end. 30 sts.

**20th Round** - \*K3, k2tog; rep from \* to end. 24 sts.

**21st Round** - \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* to end. 18 sts.

**22nd Round** - \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* to end. 12 sts.

**23rd Round** - \*K2tog; rep from \* to end. 6 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long tail and use a darning needle to thread yarn

through rem sts. Pull tight to close top of hat, secure with a stitch.

## Brim

Yarn held double throughout.

Cast on 30 sts using 4mm DPN's, join into the round taking care not to twist.

**1st Round** - K.

**2nd Round** - \*K5, m1; rep from \* to end. 36 sts.

**3rd Round** - \*K6, m1; rep from \* to end. 42 sts.

**4th Round** - \*K7, m1; rep from \* to end. 48 sts.

Cast off loosely.

Darn in ends. Sew brim to bottom of Hat.

## SCARF

Cast on 6 sts using 4.5mm needles and Colour B.

**1st Row (rs)** - S11, knit to end.

Repeat row 1 until piece measures 54 cm.

Cast off.

Make 2 small pompoms using colour A.

Sew a pompom to each end of the scarf, fold the Scarf edges together to form a point and hold with a couple of stitches.

## NOSE

Cast on 13 sts using 3.25mm needles and oddment Create DK 3126 Carrot.

**1st Row (ws)** - P.

**2nd Row** - K.

**3rd Row** - P.

**4th Row** - (K1, k2tog) 4 times, k1. 9 sts.

**5th Row** - P.

**6th Row** - (K2tog) 4 times, k1. 5 sts.

**7th Row** - (P2tog) twice, p1. 3 sts.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail and thread through rem 3 sts, pull close tip of Nose, sew side seam closed and add a small amount of stuffing.

## ARMS (make two)

Cast on 4 sts using 4mm DPN's and Colour C, \* DO NOT TURN, slide sts to other end of needle,

pull working yarn tight behind, k4; rep from \* until piece measures 8 cm from cast on edge. This creates an i-cord.

Cast off.

Cut a length of pipe cleaner 18 cm long. Fold pipe cleaner in half, the end with the fold will form the shoulder; as this will be easier to sew to the body. Twist the pieces of pipe cleaner around each other for stability. Fold the cut ends back on themselves to remove the sharp edge. Slide the folded pipe cleaner inside the i-cord and secure with sts. Work a gathering stitch around the cast off edge and pull to close around the pipe cleaner.

## MAKING UP

Using the marker, sew the Nose into position. Sew from top of Head to bottom of Sweater. Using the image below as a guide place safety eyes. You might find this easier to do once you have stuffed the head.

Stuff the head, work a gathering stitch around the neck and pull to cinch in the neck.

Using the image as a guide, embroider on mouth and eyebrows. Add stuffing to Hat and sew into position on head slightly to one side.



Stuff the body, place the weight (if using one) at the bottom and place stuffing around it. Cut a circle from cardboard measuring 15 cm in diameter. Place this cardboard into the base of the body. You might need to add a little extra stuffing to bring the body out to same diameter as the head.

Sew bottom seam closed.

Using the image as a guide, sew arms and scarf into position.



**PLEASE NOTE**

**This item is NOT a toy - it contains some components that are not child friendly and is only to be used as a decorative item.**

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