

Knitted Cone Snowmen

Materials and Notes:
 Double Knitting Yarn (DK yarn)/8 Ply
 White for main part, red for hat and scarf, length of black for buttons, coral for nose.

3.5mm needles

Cones approx. 17cm high and 6cm in diameter. The ones shown were purchased from Hobbycraft UK.

Abbreviations:
 K = Knit
 P = Purl
 K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
 M1 = make 1 stitch by knitting into stitch twice.
 tog = together
 dec = decrease
 sts = stitches



Main Body in White

Cast on 45 stitches in white yarn.
 Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row, Knit 1 Row,
 Purl 1 row dec 1 st at each end, (43sts)
 Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row,
 Knit 1 row dec 1 st at each end, Purl 1 row,
 K13 -K2tog -K12 -K2tog -K12, Purl 1 row,
 K12 -K2tog -K11 -K2tog -K12, Purl 1 row,
 Knit 1 row dec 1 st at each end, Purl 1 row,
 K4 -K2tog -K23 -K2tog -K4, Purl 1 row (33sts)
 K10 -K2tog -K10 -k2tog -K9, Purl 1 row,
 K9 -K2tog -K9 -K2tog -K9, Purl 1 row,
 K8 -K2tog -K9 -K2tog -K8, Purl 1 row,
 (27sts) Cast off knitwise.

Sew seam and flatten slightly, then place 3 buttons using black yarn and french knots. Slide this onto the cone.



Nose - Worked in Coral

Cast on 3 stitches.
 M1 -K1 -M1 (5sts), M1 -K3 -M1 (7sts)
 Knit 1 row, K1 -M1 -K3 -M1 -K1, (9sts)
 M1 -K7 -M1 (11sts), Knit 2 rows,
 K2tog -K7 -K2tog, Knit 1 row
 K2tog -K5 - K2tog, K2tog -K3 -K2tog,
 K2tog -K1 - K2tog. Thread yarn through
 remaining 3 sts and fasten off.
 Gather sts from around the edges to pull into a
 ball shape. Attach to snowman.



Hat



When stitching the seam on the hat, I left a small opening at top which makes it easier to turn and stitch a pom-pom on top using the tail of yarn. Eyes can now also be added, pull hat down so nice and snug over top of nose and turn up at the front.

Hat – Shown Worked in Red

Cast on 38 stitches in white for the brim of the hat.
 K1, P1 in rib across row, repeat for 3 more rows,
 Purl 1 row in the same colour. Change to Red.
 Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row, Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row,
 Knit 1 row decreasing 1 st at each end
 (decreases worked 1 or 2 sts in gives a neater
 finish but not imperative) Purl 1 row, (36sts)
 Knit 1 row dec 1st at each end, Purl 1 row,
 Knit 1 row dec 1st at each end, Purl 1 row,
 Knit 1 row dec 1st at each end, Purl 1 row,
 Knit 1 row dec 1st at each end, Purl 1 row,
 (28sts)
 K6 -K2tog -K12 -K2tog -K6, Purl 1 row,
 K5 -K2tog -K12 -K2tog -K5, Purl 1 row,
 Knit 1 row dec 1st at each end, Purl 1 row,
 Knit 1 row dec 1st at each end, Purl 1 row,
 Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row,
 Knit 1 row dec 1st at each end, Purl 1 row,
 Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row, (18sts)
 K5 -K2tog -K4 -K2tog -K5, Purl 1 row, (16sts)
 Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row,
 Knit 1 row dec 1st at each end, Purl 1 row
 Knit 1 row dec 1st at each end, Purl 1 row (12sts)
 Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row,
 K3 -K2tog -K2 -K2tog -K3, Purl 1 row,
 K2 -K2tog -K2 -K2tog -K2, Purl 1 row, (8sts)
 Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row,
 K1 -K2tog -K2 -K2tog -K1, (6sts)
 P2tog -P2 -P2tog, (4sts) Knit 1 row,
 Cast off remaining 4 sts purlwise.

Scarf – Worked in Red and White Stripe

Cast on 67 stitches in red.

(I used double pointed needles for this, but you can just transfer stitches to your other needle.)

Without turning work, join white to beginning of row and Knit.

Turn and Purl 1 row in red, don't turn work and Knit 1 row in white, turn work and cast off knitwise in red.

Tie in ends.

Note:

You can do the scarf any which way that suits you I just found this gave a nice stretch and curl to the finished scarf. But a cast on of 67 sts, 3 rows and then cast off works well.



Wrap the scarf around the cone just under the nose giving it a little stretch to tie it.