



Ho ho ho!

Give a plain jumper a festive makeover with super Santa motifs. By Sara Huntington.



YOU WILL NEED

- Yarn and Colors Must-Have (100% cotton, 50g/125m), 1 ball of each:
 - White (001)
 - Peach (042)
 - Cardinal (031)
 - Soil (028)
- A 3mm (US C/2) hook
- Tapestry needle

For yarn stockists contact
Wool Warehouse 01926 882818
www.woolwarehouse.co.uk

MEASUREMENT

Each motif measures 5.5x9cm
 (2¼x3½in)

TENSION

Tension is not critical for this project

ABBREVIATIONS

4-tr cluster (yrh, insert hook in st indicated, yrh and pull up loop, yrh and draw through 2 loops) 4 times, inserting the hook in the same st each time, yrh and draw through all 5 loops on hook

For a full list of abbreviations, see www.simplycrochetmag.co.uk/abbreviations

Get on board with the Christmas jumper action and show some serious love for our favourite bearded man in a red suit. The Santa motif on Sara's customisation project works like a dream emblazoning a plain top, or just hook one motif if you're short on time. No need to stop at jumpers – cards, garlands and more await.

FACE

Using White, make a magic loop.

Round 1 (RS) Ch4 (counts as dtr), 15dtr into loop, change to Peach, 8dtr into loop, change to White, ss into top of beg ch-4 to join. [24 dtr]

Fasten off Peach.

Round 2 (RS) Ch1 (does not count as st), (ch3, dc into next st) 16 times, dc in last 7 sts, ss in first dc to join, turn.

Row 3 (WS) Ch1, dc in each of next 6 sts, ss in next st, fasten off leaving remaining sts unworked, turn.

Fasten off.

HAT

Row 4 (RS) Join Cardinal in first dc, ch3 (counts as tr throughout), tr in next st, 2tr in next st, tr in each of last 3 sts, turn. [7 tr]

Row 5 (WS) Ch3, tr2tog, tr in next st, tr2tog, tr in last st, turn. [5 sts]

Row 6 (RS) Ch3, tr3tog, tr in last st.

Fasten off.

BOBBLE

With RS facing, join White to the last st of Row 6 at top of Hat, ch3, 4-tr cluster into same st.

Fasten off.



Give your Santa a rosy red nose slightly above the centre of the magic loop on his face.

TO FINISH

Using a tapestry needle and Soil, embroider eyes and eyebrows onto the face just underneath the Hat. Using Cardinal, embroider a nose slightly above the centre point of the magic loop on the face. Weave in all ends.

Block each motif before sewing to your chosen garment.

SIMPLE STEPS HOW TO MAKE A DOUBLE TREBLE



1 To make a double treble crochet stitch, yrh twice and insert the hook under the top two loops of the next stitch on the previous row. Yrh and draw through the stitch only (4 loops on hook).



2 Yrh and pull the yarn through the first 2 loops only (3 loops on hook).



3 Yrh and pull the yarn through the first 2 loops only (2 loops on hook).



4 Yrh and pull the yarn through the remaining 2 loops. There's your double treble made and you'll have one loop left on your hook ready to do the next stitch.