

## Christmas decorations - Snowman

### **BODY AND HEAD** (Make one piece)

With 3mm needles and dk yarn cast on 9 sts with White for base edge and st st 2 rows.

**1st inc row** Inc into every st to end. [18 sts]

**Next row** Purl.

**2nd inc row** (Inc 1, K1) to end. [27sts]

St st 8 rows.

**1st dec row** (P2tog, P1) to end. [18 sts]

St st 7 rows.

**2nd dec row** (P2, p2tog, P2) to end.

St st 6 rows

**3rd dec row** K1, (k2tog) to end. [8 sts]

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

### **HAT BRIM** (Make one piece)

**Cast on** 20 sts with Black for outside edge and st st 2 rows.

**Dec row** (K2tog) to end. [10 sts]

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

### **HAT CROWN** (Make 1 piece)                    1

**Cast on** 12 sts with Black for base edge and st st 4 rows.

P 2 rows for fold line.

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

### **ARMS** (MAKE 2 PIECES)

**Cast on** 6 sts with White for top edge and st st 4 rows.

Change to Summer Lime for mitten and st st 3 rows. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

### **TO MAKE UP**

Join head and body seam, starting at gathered top edge of head and stopping 1in (2.5cm) away from base edge. Stuff firmly, join remainder of seam, then work a gathering thread through every stitch along base edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Work a gathering thread through every stitch along first and second decrease rows to shape waist and neck, then fasten off and darn ends into body. Join side edges of hat brim, then position and sew to head. Join hat crown seam, stuff firmly, then position and sew base edge to top of brim. Embroider carrot nose by working a French knot in Bright Orange and not drawing up completely Draw out a single strand from a length of Black yarn and use to embroider coal eyes and mouth with small stitches. Use the remaining 2 strands to embroider coal buttons with tiny, vertical straight stitches down centre front. Join each arm seam, leaving unstuffed, and sew to sides of body Cut a 1½ in (4cm) length of cotton bud stem and bind with Walnut yarn for broom handle. Cut 20 4in (10cm) lengths of Chocolate yarn for broom twigs and hold together at one end. Push broom handle into centre of bundle and bind with a length of Walnut yarn, tying off securely. Trim ends of yarn to measure 1½ in (4cm), then position and glue broom to right mitten and side of body.

