

**Master class  
on knitting  
Snowmen in hats  
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Toy size 30 cm.**



## *Necessary tools and materials*

*1. Plush yarn. I have Wolans Bunny Baby (120m/100g).*

*Main color: Wolans Bunny Baby color 01 white.*

*To imitate a sweater, I have black color 10 or red 08 for another snowman.*

*The consumption of white is almost 1 skein. The remaining colors are less than half a skein of each color.*

*For the nose: YarnArt Jeans in shade 77.*

*For hats: Wolans Bunny Baby shades 10 black and 18 sand. For horns 41 brown.*

*For embroidery of wool 01 white.*

*YarnArt Jeans yarn for laces and crest: 01 white, 53 black, 69 green, 35 yellow.*

*2. Hook No. 4 for a toy, No. 2 for Jeans yarn.*

*3. Filler: holofiber (~200 g).*

*4. Eyes 14 mm. On a safe fastening with a sparkle.*

*5. Some black YarnArt Jeans threads for embroidering eyebrows, eyelashes and a smile.*

*6. Thread for tightening. I embroider with YarnArt Jeans 01 white yarn.*

*7. Needles with a wide eye for assembling parts and tightening, a marker for marking rows so as not to get confused.*

*8. Tailor's needles, for fixing parts.*

*\*a needle with a bead on the end.*

*9. Two buttons for the chest of the sweater.*

## Abbreviations.

CH - chain

SC – single crochet

DC – double crochet

INC – increase (2 sc in one stitch).

DEC – decrease (2 sc together).

HDC – Half double crochet.

SS - Connecting post

***If suddenly any of the individual links does not open, I leave you a link to the playlist below. By clicking on it you will find all the videos from MK. Or write to me, I will send you a link in a personal message.***

***Link to the playlist with videos:***

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLspFEJ5pt33my19e9wSmhynRjLbUw5Sav>

*Attention! To open the links, you need to download the file from your email to your phone or computer! Links are opened by clicking on the link. If you can't open it, copy the link and paste it into your browser! If you purchased the MK through the Boosty website, you also need to download the file!*

*It is also possible that your device does not support reading links, for this you need to download the Adobe Acrobat Reader application!*

*I knit this toy in the MK using the CHECKLACE method. You can see how I knit by clicking on the link below. If you knit using a mixed method, also known as half-crosses, then you will get a smaller toy.*

*Link to the video: knitting methods (checkmarks, mixed).* <https://youtu.be/pObKNas46fQ>

## ***Handles (2 pcs.)***

*White.*

*Row 1. 2 ch, in the second loop from the hook we knit 6 SC.*

*Row 2. 6 inc. (12)*

*Row 3. 12 SC (12)*

*Row 4. (4 SC, dec.) x 2 (10)*

*Move to black, the white can be cut off and secured from the inside.*

*Row 5. Knit a row of 10 connecting posts.*

*Row 6. 10 SC behind the back wall (10)*

*Row 7. 10 SC (10)*



*Now you need to pull the second end out of the skein, attach the thread to the half loops and tie the handle in a circle with connecting posts. Cut the thread, pull the ends to the inside and secure.*

*Let's return to knitting the arm in height.*

*Row 8-15. Knit 8 rows of 10 SC (10)*

*Stuff the handle with medium density, fold in half and knit 5 sc on both sides. Make sure that the color transition is on the inside of the handle.*

*Link to the video: knitting handles.*

<https://youtu.be/IBu3zq9> NBE

## **Legs (2 pcs.)**

*In white.*

*Row 1. 2 ch, in the second loop from the hook we knit 6 sc.*

*Row 2. Increases in each loop. (12)*

*Row 3. (1 sc, inc.) x 6 (18)*

*Row 4. (5 sc, inc.) x 3 (21)*

*Row 5. 21 sc (21)*

*Row 6. (5 sc, dec.) x 3 (18)*

*Row 7. 9 dec. (9)*

*Row 8-9. Two rows of 9 sc (9)*

*Stuff the legs up to the 7th row. Fold in half and knit 4 sc on both sides. Leave a thread for sewing.*



## **Torso**

*White.*

*Row 1. 2 ch, in the second loop from the hook we knit 6 sc.*

*Row 2. 6 inc. (12)*

*Row 3. 12 inc. (24)*

*Row 4. (3 sc, inc.) x 6 (30)*

*Row 5. (4 sc, inc.) x 6 (36)*

*Row 6. (5 sc, inc.) x 6 (42)*

*Row 7. (6 sc, inc.) x 6 (48)*

*Row 8. (7 sc, inc.) x 6 (54)*

*Row 9-16. Knit 8 rows 54 sc (54)*



*Row 17. (7 sc, dec.) x 6 (48) We switch to black, the white can be cut off and secured from the inside.*

*Row 18. 48 connecting posts. (48)*



*19 rows. 48 sc behind the back wall. (48)*

*20 rows. (6 sc, dec) x 6 (42)*

*Now you need to pull the second end out of the skein, attach the thread to the half loops and tie the body in a circle with connecting posts, as you knitted on the handle. Cut the thread, pull the ends to the wrong side and secure.*



*Let's return to knitting the body in height.*

*21st row. 42 sc (42)*

*22nd row. (5 sc, dec) x 6 (36)*

*23rd row. 36 sc (36)*

*24th row. (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)*

*25th row. 30 sc (30) Stuff tightly, forming a plump figure.*

*26th row. (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)*

*27th row. 24 sc (24)*

*In the next row, knit the handles.*

*28th row. 7 sc, knit the first arm 5 sc, 7 sc, knit the second arm 5 sc (24)*

*29th row. (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18) Continue stuffing tightly!*



*Next we will knit the head with white thread, the black can be cut off.  
Knit two ends of the thread from the wrong side, white and black.*

*30 rows. 18 Inc. (36)*

*31 rows. (5 sc, inc.) x 6 (42)*

*32 rows. (6 sc, inc.) x 6 (48)*

*33-39 rows. Knit 7 rows of 48 sc (48)*

*Insert the eyes between rows 35 and 36, the distance between the legs of the eyes is 8 columns.*



40 rows. (6 sc, dec) x 6 (42)

41st row (5 sc, dec) x 6 (36)

42nd row (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)

43rd row (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24) *Stuff the head tightly. Pay attention to the cheeks, distribute the stuffing to the sides, move it to the sides, then fill the middle.*

44th row (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)

45th row (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12) *Try to add stuffing until you close the head.*

46th row 6 dec (6)

*Link to the video: how to close the crown.*

<https://youtu.be/zD54U7bRzJU>

*Tighten the remaining hole with a needle or hook, and hide the thread in the head.*



## Nose

*YarnArt Jeans in shade 77.*

*1st row. 2 ch, in the second loop from the hook we knit 5 sc.*

*2-4th row 3 rows 5 sc (5)*

*Stuff the nose a little, leave a thread for sewing.*

*Next we will tighten and shape the muzzle.*



## Tightening

*Link to video: tightening.*

<https://youtu.be/J9tmAv1kp34>

*Insert the needle into the base of the neck (1) and bring it out to the lower right corner of the right eye (2), then insert the needle into the lower left corner of the right eye (3) and bring it out to the base of the neck (4), then insert the needle again into the base of the neck (5) and bring it out to the lower left corner of the left eye (6), then insert the needle into the lower right corner of the left eye (7) and bring it out to the base of the neck (8). Tighten, see how you like it best and tie two knots. Hide the threads in the head. Try not to tighten the muzzle too much, so that the look does not become frowning.*

*Sew the nose in the center around rows 33-34.*



*Now you need to sew the legs.*

*Video link: <https://youtu.be/QFXnxp9GmBU>*

*We put the snowman, put the legs under it in the center, the distance between the legs is  $\sim 2$  cm. We make sure that it rests on them and stands confidently. We fix the legs with pins. Sew the legs. I recommend watching the video!*



*Embroider eyelashes, eyebrows and a smile.*

Video link: <https://youtu.be/07EGZsEilqE>



*The snowman is ready!*

*Sew a couple of fancy buttons onto his blouse, they will add a twist to the look.*

*Now let's knit him a funny hat!*



## Hat

1 row. 2 ch, in the second loop from the hook we knit 6 SC.

2 rows. Increases in each loop. (12)

3 rows. (1 sc, Inc.) x 6 (18)

4 rows. (2 sc, Inc.) x 6 (24)

5 rows. (3 sc, Inc.) x 6 (30)

6 rows. (4 sc, Inc.) x 6 (36)

7 rows. (5 sc, Inc.) x 6 (42)

8 rows. (6 sc, Inc.) x 6 (48)

9-13 rows. We knit 5 rows of 48 sc (48)

14-15 rows. 10 sc, 7 hdc, 14 sc, 7 hdc, 10 sc (48)

16th row. 10 sc, 3 hdc, 1 inc hdc, 3 hdc, 14 sc, 3 hdc, 1 inc hdc, 3 hdc, 10 sc (50) At the end, slip stitch.

Cut the thread, fasten on the back side.



Laces.

Video link: <https://youtu.be/5VKWZaAglhU>

For the laces, you need to cut 3 threads of two colors, approximately 60 cm each (two sets of threads). Connect them together and fold them in half. See photo.

Attach the first tie. I recommend watching the video at the link above.



*You can braid your hair or twist the laces. I recommend twisting the lace, it looks more noble. See the video at the link above.*



### **Penguin design.**

*You need to knit three parts: two eyes and a beak.*

### **Eyes (2 pcs.)**

*In black.*

*Row 1. 2 ch, in the second loop from the hook we knit 6 SC.*

*In white. The black can be cut off.*

*Row 2. Increases in each loop. (12)*

*Row 3. (1 sc, inc.) x 6 (18)*

*Row 4. (2 sc, inc.) x 6 (24)*

### **Beak**

*Yellow.*

*Row 1. Cast on 5 ch.*

*Row 2. 1 Inc. in the second loop from the hook, 2 SC, 3 SC in the last loop, knit along the other side of the chain 3 SC (10)*

*At the end of the SS. Leave a thread for sewing.*

*Sew the eyes and beak to the hat.*





### **Tuft**

*Cut threads of 15 centimeters, 8 white and 8 black. Attach the crest not in the middle, but behind the 3-4 row.*



*We put them together and pull them through as in the photo. We fasten them by tightening them with a knot. We cut them evenly, leaving about 3 centimeters. The crest should stick out.*





*The penguin image is ready.*

*The reindeer cap is knitted in the same way, but horns and imitation wool embroidery are added.*

*Video link: horns.*

[https://youtu.be/Tu20aiT\\_C-E](https://youtu.be/Tu20aiT_C-E)

## **Horns (2 pcs.)**

*Each horn consists of two identical parts, connected to each other as you knit. One-piece knitted part.*

*Brown color.*

*Knit 2 identical parts.*

*Row 1. 2 ch, in the second loop from the hook knit 6 sc.*

*Row 2-3. 6 sc (6)*

*Cut the thread of the first part, leaving a 20 cm tip, which we will then sew up the hole between the horns.*



*Knit the second part in the same way, but do not cut the thread, but continue knitting further. We do not knit along this part, but immediately begin knitting along the first part.*

*Row 4. 3 dec. along the first part, 3 dec. along the second part (6)*

*Row 5. 6 sc (6)*

*Leave the thread for sewing.*

*We don't stuff the horns!*

*Sew the horns to the cap around row 8-9. The distance between the horns is 11-12 stitches. For convenience, fix the horns with needles or knitting needles.*

*Embroider several check marks between the horns to imitate fur.*

*Make laces like on the penguin's cap.*



### ***Teddy bear design.***

*Ears 2 pcs.*

*Wolans Bunny Baby yarn 41, hook 4.*

*1 row. 2 ch, in the second loop from the hook we knit 8 SC.*

*2 row. 8 inc (16)*

*3-4 row. Two rows 16 sc (16) Leave a thread for sewing.*

*You can fold it in half and knit both sides of the ear, or you can leave it like this, I left it like this. Put the hat on your head, attach the ears as you like, secure them with needles for convenience. Sew the ears to the hat. I sewed without removing the hat from my head, just be careful not to sew the ears to your head. First I sewed on the back of the ear, then on the front.*





*For the laces I used YarnArt Jeans yarn in shades 03 and 87.*

### ***Hat with pompom***

*Wolans Bunny Baby yarn 01, 08, 46. Alize Softy or Softy + for edging the cap. Hook 4.*

*Knit in a circle with HDN. Start knitting all rows with 2 ch lift, and finish with a slip stitch in the 2nd air loop lift. Knit alternately, red row, white row...*

*Red color.*

*Cast a chain according to the head circumference, I got 42 ch. While casting on, try it on your head. Connect in a circle.*





*Knit alternating two colors. Since your knitting density may differ from mine, I leave you my measurements of the hat. Try it on and add rows to the height if necessary.*

*Video link: color change*

<https://youtu.be/bJ7ydjh57i0>



*I got 8 stripes. The next row is knitted with decreases to the end of the row HDN. The thread can be cut, leaving a small end to secure it from the wrong side.*

*Link to video: decreases HDN.*

<https://youtu.be/k5KZvyB-GI8>



*Now take a simple thread, I have YarnArt Jeans. Thread the thread into the needle and gather the remaining loops onto the thread. Tighten. Hide the ends of the thread and fasten from the inside.*





### **Pompon**

*1 row. 2 ch, in the second loop from the hook we knit 6 SC.*

*2 rows. 6 inc (12)*

*3 rows. (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)*

*4-5 rows. Two rows 18 sc (18)*

*6 rows. (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)*

*7 rows. 6 dec (6) Stuff!*

*Close the remaining hole with a needle or a hook.*

*Leave a thread for sewing.*

*Sew the pompon to the hat.*

*If desired, tie the edge of the hat with Alize Softy yarn in 2 strands of sc or Softy + HDC.*



## Snood

*I used Wolans Bunny Baby 46 yarn for the snood (other snowmen have Alize Softy 485, 310)*

*Cast a chain of ch according to the neck circumference, try on while casting on, it should converge + 2 ch for lifting.*

*Knit 1 row of HDN or, if you want it wider, then SC.*



*Leave a thread of about 20 centimeters. Put the snood on the snowman's neck, sew it at the back.*





*The toy is ready) I will be glad if you share your result, tagging me @helena\_toys\_dmitrov*