How to make a...
Christmas Tree Jumper

You will need:

- Jumper
- Basic sewing kit: scissors, needles, pins, threads, embroidery threads
- Sewing machine (if you have one)
- Green felt
- Templates
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To decorate the Christmas tree, a selection of the following:

- Beads, buttons, sequins, bells etc
- Ribbons, ric rac (flat narrow braid woven in zigzag form, used as a trimming) and pompoms
- Anything else suitably sparkly and festive

Note:

If you want to re-use your jumper (without the decorations attached) after Christmas, do not machine sew the decorations to your jumper. Instead you should hand sew them onto your jumper to allow easy removal.

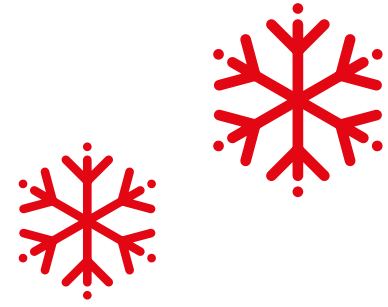🐦 @LoveYourClothes   f LoveYourClothesUk   📌 LoveClothesUk   📷 loveyourclothes_uk

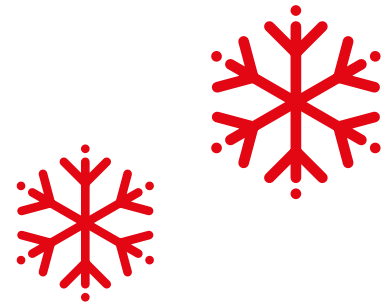♡ YOUR CLOTHES

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Method:

- Choose a selection of sequins, pompoms, ric rac etc. to use as your tree decorations.

- Cut out a Christmas tree template (loveyourclothes.org.uk/12jumpers) and pin it on to some green felt **(1)**.

- Carefully cut out your tree, cutting as close to the edge of the template as possible **(2)**.

- Unpin your paper template.

- If you are using ric rac to decorate your tree, attach it now **(3)**. This can be sewn by machine using a matching coloured thread and a straight stitch **(4)**. If you are hand sewing use a matching coloured thread and a running stitch (loveyourclothes.org.uk/12jumpers).

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- Pin your tree securely in place on to the front of your jumper before attaching any decorations **(5)**. (see note above about attaching the tree to the jumper).

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- Sew around the outline using matching coloured thread.
  If you are using a sewing machine, use a straight stitch. **(6)**
  If you are hand sewing, use a running stitch (loveyourclothes.org.uk/12jumpers). Using a needle and matching green thread begin inside the jumper at the back of the tree and secure your thread with a knot. **(7)**

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- Carefully stitch on each item using small stitches, keeping them as hidden as possible. Be careful to only go through the front of the jumper and the tree, and not to stitch the back of the jumper too. **(8)**

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- Make sure you attach each item securely, especially if the jumper is for a young child.

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