

How to upcycle an old jumper into a new Christmas jumper

SAVE YOUR MONEY FOR MINCE PIES AND MAKE YOUR OWN FESTIVE KNITWEAR.

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--- YOU WILL NEED ---

- ✓ Jumper to transform into a Christmas jumper – if you don't have a jumper at home that you want to use, you should be able to find something suitable in a charity shop
- ✓ Upcycled fabric for your design
- ✓ Simple Christmas design or image
- ✓ Fusible web suitable for appliqué
- ✓ Sequins, bells, sparkly bits to decorate the jumper
- ✓ Sewing kit
- ✓ Iron and ironing board.

--- DIFFICULTY ---

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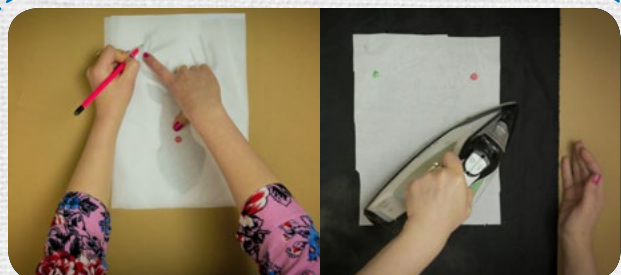
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We hope that you find the tips and suggestions in these guides helpful and fun to follow. Please note that no guarantees are given that any particular results will be achieved when following our guides. We recommend that you avoid using highly flammable materials and if the product is intended for use by a child that particular care is taken with small parts. The products shown in our guides are not intended for use by children under the age of 3.

--- METHOD ---

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Using a pencil draw or trace your design onto the paper side of the fusible web.



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Use a hot iron with no steam. Carefully press the fusible web with the design on it onto the reverse side of the fabric. The glue side touches the back of your fabric and the iron touches the paper side.

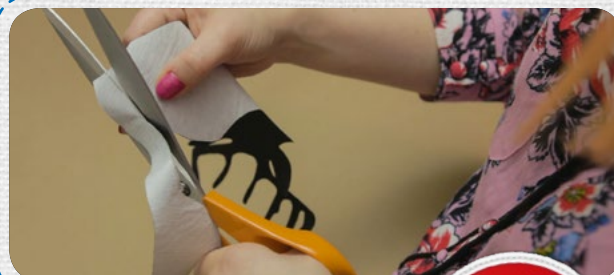


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Cut the design out and then peel off the paper layer. The glue should be fused to the reverse side of your fabric.

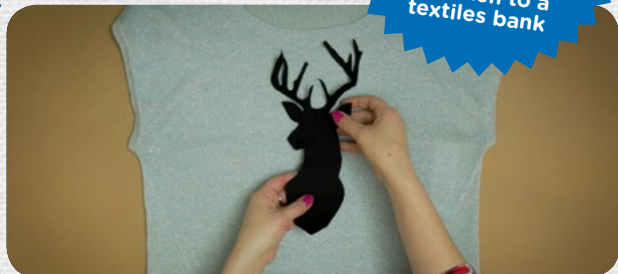


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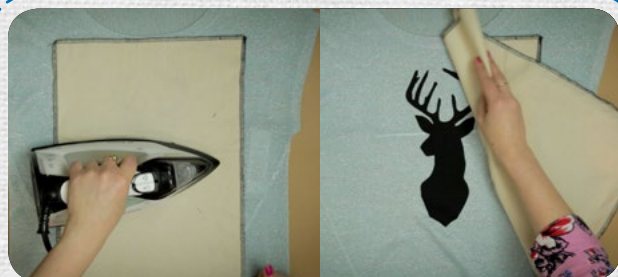
Lay the cut out design in place on the jumper. The glue side facing down onto the right side of your jumper.

REMEMBER
Remember not to put any scraps of fabric in the bin - any offcuts that can't be used should be taken to a textiles bank



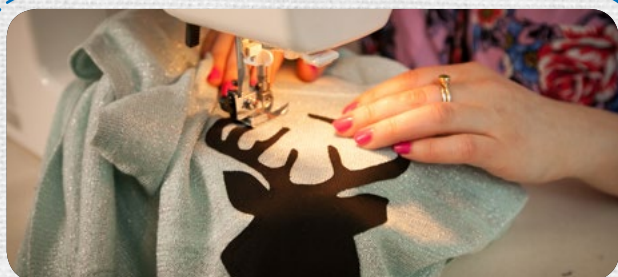
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Use a pressing cloth or tea towel between the jumper and the hot iron as this will protect the fabric (some fabrics will burn or melt if you iron on to them directly). Press on top of the pressing cloth.



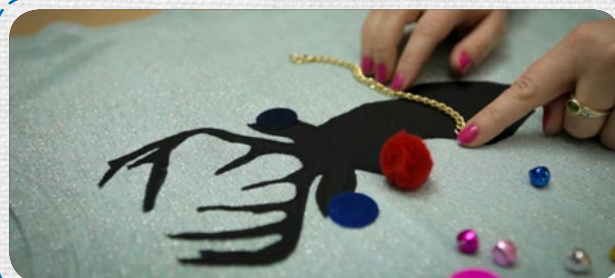
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Using a sewing machine and matching coloured thread and a straight stitch, stitch the design around the edges (you need the stitches to hold it in place and make it last).



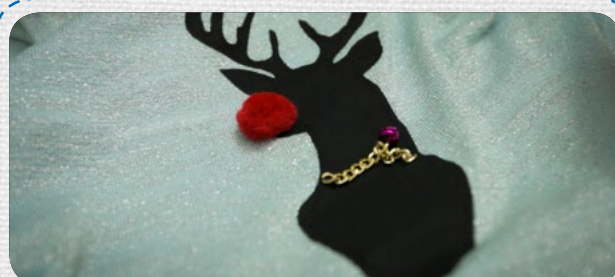
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Have a play around with your decorations and sparkly bits to find something that works well visually. A pom pom can make a cool red nose! This is your time to be really creative.



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Securely hand sew all of your decorations in place, taking extra care if the Christmas jumper is for a child.



NOTE

The jumper is only washable by hand.

