

How to make a... Reindeer Silhouette Jumper

You will need:

- Jumper
- Basic sewing kit: scissors, needles, pins, threads, embroidery threads
- Sewing machine (if you have one)
- Iron
- Template (loveyourclothes.org.uk/12jumpers)
- Felt or fabric for your reindeer,
- Fusible web (loveyourclothes.org.uk/12jumpers) (a man-made fibre that melts when heated with an iron; it is used here to make fabric more solid so that it will not fray when cut)

To decorate the reindeer, a selection of the following:

- A large red button, sequin, pom pom etc (for reindeer's nose)
- Anything else suitably sparkly and festive to decorate the reindeer.

Note:

If you are hand sewing or you are a beginner to machine sewing, it is easier to use felt for this project, as fabric is more likely to fray.

With this design any fabric or felt you use will require fusible web to be used.

If you want to re-use your jumper (without the decorations attached) after Christmas, do not fuse the reindeer to your jumper using fusible web, instead, use a backing fabric (so the fusible web is sandwiched between 2 layers of fabric) and hand sew the reindeer onto your jumper to allow easy removal.



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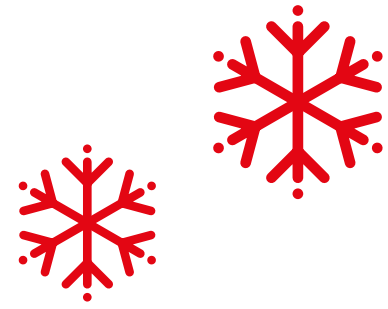


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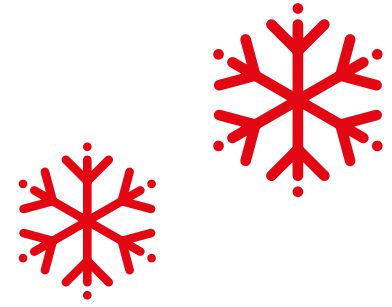
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Method:

- Cut out the reindeer template (loveyourclothes.org.uk/12jumpers)
- Apply fusible web to the reverse side of your fabric using an iron (loveyourclothes.org.uk/12jumpers). Felt doesn't have a reverse side so either side will do. **(1)**
- Draw round your template with a pencil directly on to the fusible web and carefully cut out. This is a fiddly design so take your time! **(2)**
- Peel off the fusible web **(3)** and place the reverse shiny side down on to your jumper where you want the design to be. **(4)**
(See note above about attaching the reindeer to your jumper)

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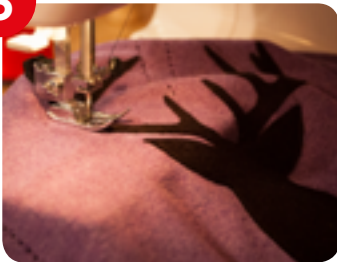


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- Place your jumper on an ironing board, with the reindeer design face up. Lay a clean tea towel on top of the jumper (it is being used as a pressing cloth). Using your iron (on top of the tea towel) carefully press the reindeer design onto the jumper, fusing the two layers together. (5)

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- Sew around the edge of the reindeer. If you're using a sewing machine, use a matching coloured thread, and straight stitch around the edge of your design. If you are hand sewing, use a matching coloured thread and a running stitch (loveyourclothes.org.uk/12jumpers), keeping close to the edge. (6)

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- Decorate your reindeer with a red shiny nose. This could be a pom-pom, button or sequin. (7) Then use any other decorations to make the design your own.

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Note: Carefully stitch on each item using small hand stitches, keeping them as hidden as possible and attach each item securely, especially if the jumper is for a young child. (8)