



## Christmas Jumper – a jumper for life? Support Children in Need with a jumper that's kinder to the planet

The facts revealed:  
Did you know :

According to Environmental charity Hubbub we are set to buy  
**12 million** new Christmas jumpers this year, despite there already being 65 million stashed away in  
our wardrobes from previous years.

2 in 5 jumpers are **never** worn again in the festive season.

The textile industry and throwaway culture generates **greenhouse emissions of 1.2bn tonnes** a year  
– more than international flights and shipping combined

**95%** of jumpers surveyed by Hubbub have acrylic fibres. When washed these enter the Ocean  
through water treatment adding to **plastic pollution**.

## Good news

**You can have your Christmas jumper and be kind to your Planet here's how...  
DIY**

**Upcycle an old jumper permanently or (even better) temporarily e.g**

**Thread through decorations/ribbons/tags**

**Check out this link for lots of good ideas:**

<https://www.hubbub.org.uk/how-to-make-a-diy-christmas-jumper>

### **CHECK YOUR WARDROBE**

**See what you have already that you could use..**

### **BUY SECOND HAND**

**Some jumpers will have made it to charity shops so grab a jumper from a local  
store**

### **SWAP**

**Have a Christmas Jumper amnesty – arrange for all your friends/ colleagues to  
bring their jumpers in and have a swap around..**