

## Extra Yarn

On a cold afternoon, in a cold little town, where everywhere you looked was either the white of snow or the black of soot from chimneys, Annabelle found a box filled with extra yarn of every colour.

So she went home and knitted herself a jumper. And when she was done, she had some extra yarn. So she knitted a jumper for Mars, too. But there was still extra yarn.

And when Annabelle and Mars went for a walk, Luke pointed and laughed and said, "You look ridiculous".

"You're just jealous," said Annabelle.

"No I'm not," said Luke.

But it turned out he was. And even after she's made a jumper for Luke and his dog, and for herself and for Mars, she still had extra yarn.

At school, Annabelle's classmates could not stop talking about her jumper.

"Quiet!" Shouted Mr Norman. "Quiet, everyone! Annabelle, that jumper of yours is a terrible distraction. I cannot teach with everyone turning around to look at you!"

"Then I'll knit one for everyone," Annabelle said, "so they won't have to turn around."

"Impossible!" Said Mr Norman. "You can't."

But it turned out she could. And she did. Even for Mr Norman. And when she was done, Annabelle still had extra yarn.

So she knitted jumpers for her mum and dad. And for Mr Pendleton and Mrs Pendleton. And for Dr Palmer and for little Louis.

She made jumpers for everyone, except for Mr Crabtree, who never wore jumpers or even trousers, and who would stand in his shorts with the snow up to his knees.

"No jumper for me, thanks," said Mr Crabtree.

So she made Mr Crabtree a hat. And even then Annabelle still had extra yarn.

## Questions

### Retrieval

1. What does Annabelle do to solve her problem with Mr Norman?
2. Why didn't Annabelle knit Mr Crabtree a jumper?

### Vocabulary

3. 'You two look ridiculous'. What is the definition of ridiculous?
4. Use ridiculous in a noun, w sentence.

Finley, who was still wearing that ridiculous hat, bravely marched up to children at the park and demanded they give back his football.

### Inference

5. Suggest why Annabelle still has extra yarn, no matter how many jumpers and hats she knits.

Ridiculous

very silly or unreasonable

Sentence

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