



DIY Ugly Christmas Sweater

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A friend of mine has an **Ugly Christmas Sweater Party** every year. It seems to have become a popular party theme over the years. They even sell an [Ugly Christmas Sweater Party Book](#). I wish had kept all of my Christmas sweaters that I proudly wore back in the 80s and early 90s. Every

year I'm frantically searching for a sweater at the last minute. Thrift stores, Wal-Mart and Target are usually good go to places to find holiday finery. This year I decided to glam my purchase up a bit. I purchased the T-shirt at Target because there wasn't a Christmas sweater to be found and bought some garland at Party City for \$1.50. The t-shirt cost around \$12. I hot glued the garland around the neck, wrists and bottom of the shirt. What was once a half decent t-shirt could now qualify for the gaudy department. Party City also had a great selection of hats. I purchased a hat for \$10 which completed my look. My husband's hat says Bah Humbug. As I've mentioned in the past, themed parties are not his cup of tea. His sweater was borrowed from a friend and actually is not that bad, but it's unlike anything he would he ever wear.

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This year's first place winner at the party is a friend of mine. He graciously let me take his picture knowing it was a possibility it might wind up on my blog. The picture was taken with my Iphone and the lighting isn't the best, but hopefully you can make out that he's a Christmas tree. He had

garland wrapped around him and was decorated in lights, balls, and candy canes. I believe the garland was fastened on with safety pins.



While I was at Target I spotted the above display, but for the life of me couldn't find the sweater. It must have been a hot item. I've even tried to purchase it on [Target.com](#) for next year, but couldn't find it. However, they did have some boxer shorts with Mr. Kitty on them. Christmas fashions never disappoint and are just the thing to get you in the holly jolly spirit. When my kids were little they got a new set of Christmas pajamas every year. As teens I let go of the Christmas pajama tradition, but thanks to some Target finds it's been reinstated this year. Do you have any present or past Christmas fashion traditions? Please share in the comments.

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