

Little Snowman Christmas Pocket Orn

Approximately 10 inches tall with Greenery

You Will Be A Needin':

Material: Muslin, silk handkerchief or scraps of silk, scrap of red for stocking

Black stiff felt for hat

Scrap bit of white flannel (for stocking)

Stuffing

Black quilting thread

Embroidery thread: Black, orange

Acrylic Paint: Brown, antique white, barn red

Needles: Doll needle (3 or 5 inches long), embroidery

Mechanical pencil

Card stock

Paintbrushes: Small paint brushes, small stencil brush

Two 1/4 inch black shiny buttons (eyes)

Grapevine wreath wire

Wire cutters and pliers

Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Sprigs of greenery/pine

Tiny bit of gold rope (for hat)

Tiny bit of lace for stocking cuff

Sandpaper

For Staining:

Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil (optional)

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Read through all directions before beginning.

For illustrations of the different steps and techniques as well as the stitches visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page on my web site at <http://www.lilliemaescrafts.com>

Pocket:

1. Print & cut out pocket pattern. Trace on double muslin, pin; do NOT cut out. Sew on traced lines leaving open where indicated on pattern.
2. Turn top down about 1/4 inch and hand sew a running stitch with brown embroidery thread.
3. Stain with recipe and instructions given below.

Snowman:

1. Print and cut out the Snowman patterns including the arm pattern.
2. Snowman: Trace snowman pattern on silk; do NOT cut out. Sew on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on pattern. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Clip curves and turn. Stuff firmly and sew opening closed. Trace 2 arms on silk; do NOT cut out. Sew on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on pattern. Turn. Stuff lightly to stuffing line and sew opening closed. Attach to snowman where indicated on pattern. Stain with recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.

3. Facial Features:

Eyes: Pin 1/4 inch black shiny buttons in place on head. When satisfied with where you have them, sew in place by threading a doll needle with black quilting thread. Go in from the top of his head (this will be covered with his hat), go down and sew on eyes.

Eyebrows & Mouth: With a mechanical pencil and looking at the pattern and the picture, mark eyebrows and mouth (both 1/4 inch long) by using a wooden or plastic ruler. Thread a doll needle with a double strand of black embroidery thread. Going in from the top of his head (this will be covered with his hat) go down and embroider the eyebrows by using one straight backstitch for each eyebrow, go down and embroider the mouth in the same manner.

Nose: Print and cut out nose pattern on card stock. Place on head where desired and pin in place. Trace with mechanical pencil. Thread doll needle with a double strand of orange embroidery thread. Going in from the top of his head (this will be covered with his hat) go down and embroider around the nose using a simple backstitch. Color nose in with orange watercolor pencil.

Hat:

1. Print out all hat patterns.
2. Trace brim pattern on double black stiff felt and cut out. Hand sew together by whipstitching edges almost completely around, turn and finish whipstitching.
3. Trace hat top pattern on single layer stiff black felt; cut out. Place this in center of brim, trace with mechanical pencil and, very carefully, cut center out of brim (to fit on snowman's head).
4. Trace hat band pattern on single layer stiff black felt; cut out. Whipstitch hat top pattern to band.
5. Stick the bottom of the band inside hot cut out of brim, very carefully snip into very bottom of hat band and bend these pieces back underneath the hat brim and hand stitch in place.
6. Place on snowman's head where desired and either sew in place with matching embroidery thread and a doll needle or glue in place with hot glue gun.
7. Print out the "hat band" pattern and trace on single layer black material; cut out. Glue this completely around the hat (see picture)
8. Looking at the picture, glue the snowman in place in the pocket.
9. Stuff the pocket (just to give it a little bit of a fuller look) with a little bit of stuffing.
10. Stick in a little sprig of greenery or pine.

Stocking:

1. Print and cut out the stocking pattern. Trace on double layer material; do NOT cut out. Sew on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on pattern.
2. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Turn.
3. Cut a little bit of lace to fit around cuff and glue in place.
4. Print and cut out the stocking heart pattern. Trace this on double layer material; do NOT cut out. Sew on traced lines; do NOT leave an opening.
5. On back, cut a small opening for turning. Turn.
6. Stuff heart firmly and sew opening shut.
7. Glue in place (see picture).

Gingerbread Man:

1. Print and cut out gingerbread man pattern.
2. Trace on double layer muslin; do NOT leave an opening. (Hang onto pattern, you will need it again.)
3. On center back, cut a small slit for turning. Clip curves and turn.
4. Stuff firmly; sew opening shut.
5. Attach a small piece of thread to bottom of one leg (to hang for drying). Paint with one coat of brown paint; let dry thoroughly.
6. Sand lightly.
7. Eyes: Dip the end of a small paintbrush into black acrylic paint and lightly dot on the eyes. Let dry. When completely dry, lightly dip the flat end of a straight pin in antique white paint and, looking at the picture, dot on the whites of his eyes.
8. Looking at the pattern and picture, draw on the mouth. Dip a very small paintbrush in black acrylic paint, and carefully paint on the mouth.
9. Using a very small paint brush and antique white paint, paint icing on tips of arms and legs; let dry thoroughly.

10. Cut out the heart pattern from the gingerbread man pattern and trace on single layer material; cut out. Glue this to center of gingerbread man.
11. Looking at picture, glue gingerbread man in place on front of pocket.

Candy Cane:

1. Print and cut out pattern. Trace on double muslin. Sew on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on pattern. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Clip curves and turn. Press.
2. Stuff firmly and sew opening closed.
3. Attach a small piece of thread to bottom of candy cane (to hang to dry). Paint with antique white paint, hang to dry.
4. When completely dry, with a small stencil brush, dry paint on the stripes using barn red acrylic paint. Let dry.
5. When completely dry once again, sand lightly.

Staining: Combine $\frac{1}{4}$ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, 1/4 cup Vanilla extract and $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon fragrance oil (Some of my preferred scents are cinnamon bun, sugar cookies, and vanilla) in a glass jar with lid. Shake for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. If the scent is not strong enough for your preference, add another 1/8 teaspoon of fragrance oil and continue this until the scent is to your liking. However, I would suggest only adding 1/8 teaspoon of fragrance oil each time because if you add too much and the scent is too strong for you, you will have to start over. Line an old cookie sheet with old rags and lay what you're staining here. With a sponge brush or spray bottle thoroughly coat. Bake for 10 minutes at 250 degrees (or throw in the dryer - which is what I did with the snowman, but be sure to clean out dryer before using it for your clean clothes). Check often as this can catch on fire. If you have to bake longer, only bake at 5 minute increments and always KEEP checking the oven. Store left over stain mixture in glass jar with lid for your next primitive project.

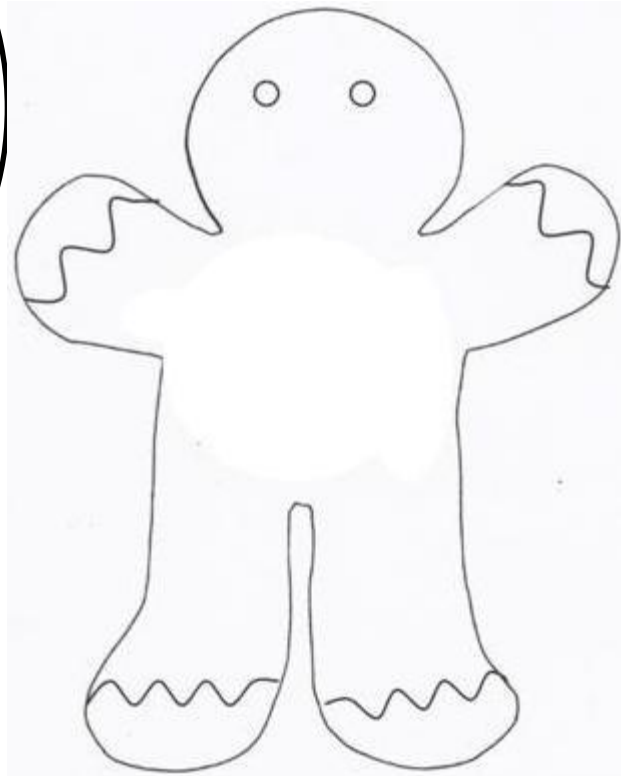
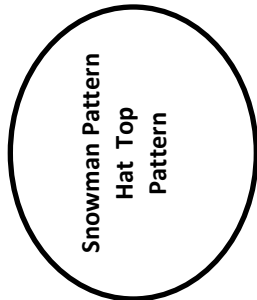
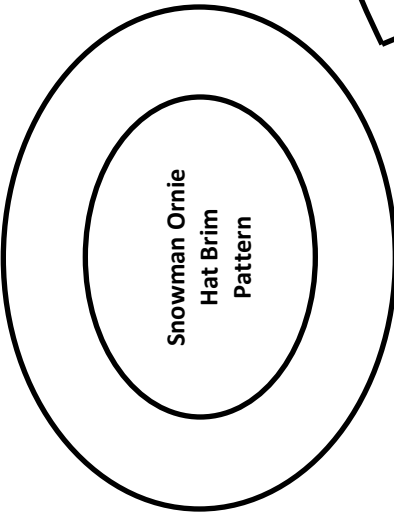
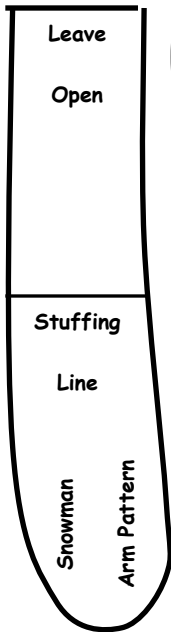
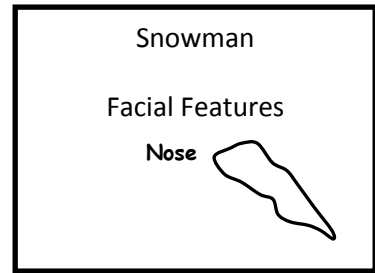
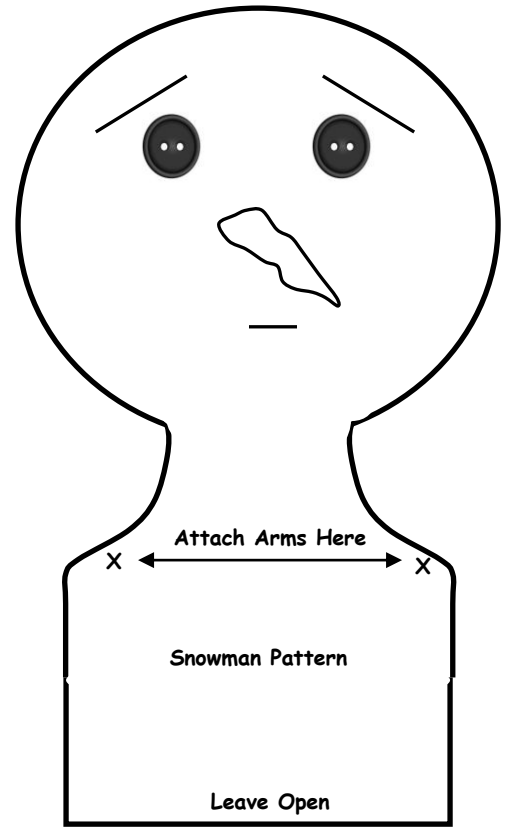
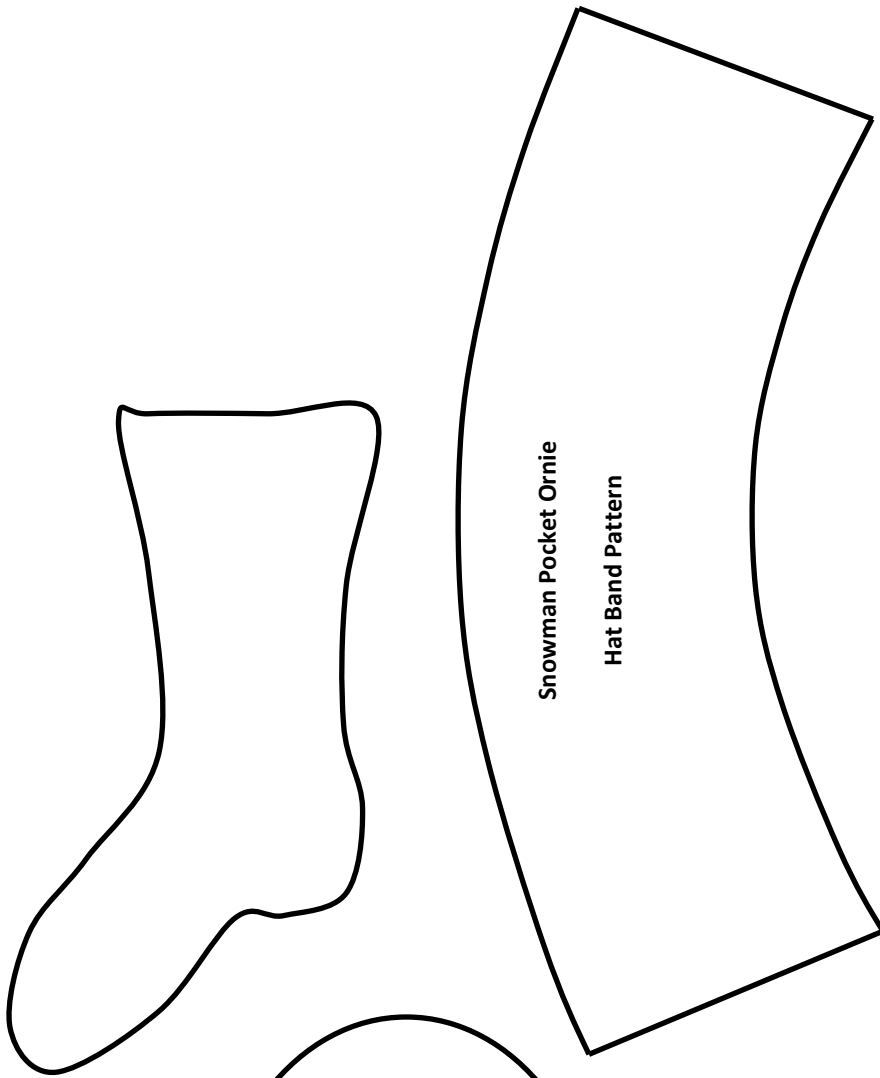
Finishing:

1. Look at picture and make sure everything and everyone is where they are supposed to be, lol.
2. Cut 17 inch piece of grapevine wreath and glue each end to the back of the pocket, up near the top. To make sure it hangs right, glue the top of the wreath to the back of the top hat.

You're done with Little Snowman Christmas Pocket Ornie. I hope you enjoyed making him as much as I enjoyed designing him. If you have any problems or questions at all, please don't hesitate to e-mail me or visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page at

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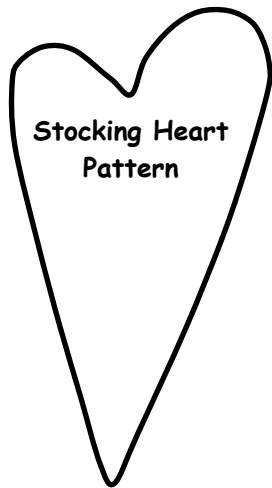
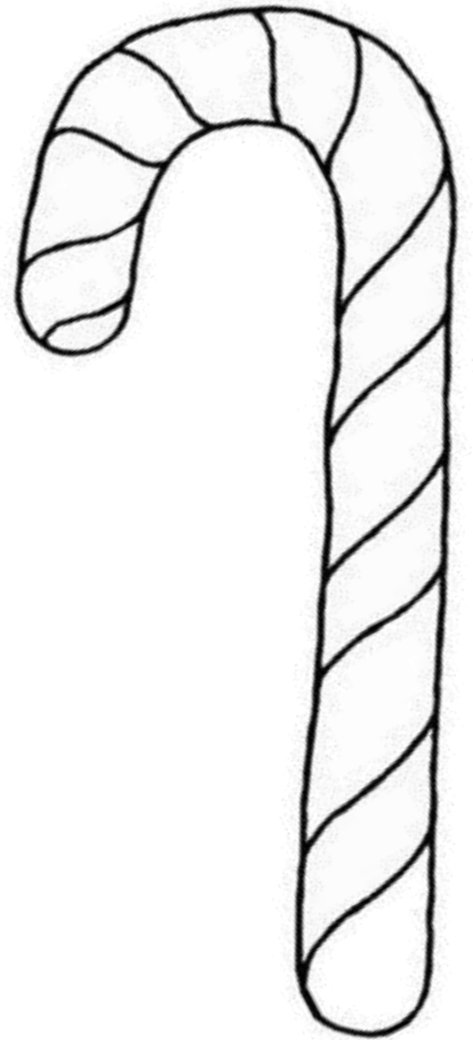
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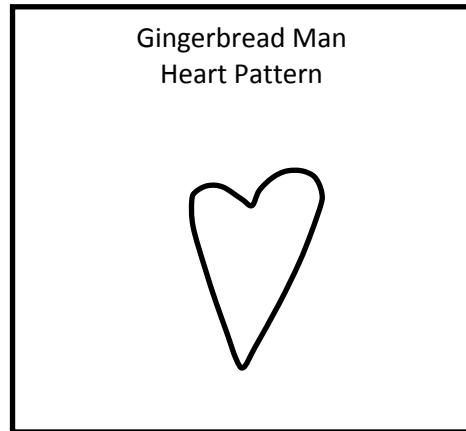
Pocket Pattern

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Stocking Heart
Pattern



Gingerbread Man
Heart Pattern

Black Hat Wrap