



Frosty Pins Down Warm Smiles

MUFFLED IN Christmas colors, this funny, frosty fellow will break the ice and kindle warm smiles wherever you wear him.

Designer Helen Rafson of Louisville, Kentucky describes her perky little pin as quick and easy, adding, "If you can make a snowball, you can make this snowman!"

Materials Needed:

Pattern on this page
Tracing paper and pencil
Two 3-inch squares of white felt
Straight pins
Six-strand embroidery floss—black and white
Embroidery needle
Polyester stuffing
Powdered cosmetic blush
Cotton swab
Two 4mm black seed beads
Two 1/4-inch green pom-poms
Two small black snaps
7-inch length of red yarn for scarf
1-1/2-inch length of black florist wire
Seam sealant (optional)
1-1/2-inch pin back
White (tacky) glue

Finished Size: Snowman pin measures about 2 inches across x 2-3/8 inches high.

Directions:

Trace snowman pattern onto tracing paper with pencil.

Layer white felt pieces with wrong sides together and edges matching. Pin snowman pattern to layered felt. Cut out shape, cutting through both layers of felt and pattern. Remove pattern.

Separate black six-strand embroidery floss and thread embroidery needle with two strands. Referring to pattern for placement, stitch mouth on one felt snowman piece with a short running stitch. See Fig. 1 for stitch illustrations.



Fig. 1
Running stitch



Using two strands of black embroidery floss, sew black beads close together above mouth for eyes.

Use cotton swab and a circular motion to apply powdered blush to cheeks.

Separate white six-strand floss and thread embroidery needle with three strands. Place both felt snowman pieces with wrong sides together and edges matching. Sew around outer edges of body with a small blanket stitch, inserting stuffing between the layers as you sew. See Fig. 1 for stitch illustrations.

Wrap red yarn around neck of snowman and tie ends in a knot at one side. Apply seam sealant to the yarn ends if desired.

Bend black florist wire piece into a half circle. Glue ends of wire to opposite sides of snowman's head. Let dry.

Glue a green pom-pom over each end of wire for earmuffs. Let dry.

Glue snaps to front of snowman. Let dry.

Glue pin back across back of snowman. Let dry.

Enhance your wintry wardrobe with this cute character!

