

A little winter keepsake

A hand-sewn, lightly stuffed adaptation of the supplied snowman photograph.



Original photo reference



Pattern assembly illustration

Target height: about 150 mm, excluding the twine loop.
The flat assembled cut-line height is 150 mm; stuffing and hand sewing may change the final size slightly.

The photograph supplies the look, not a scale. This pattern establishes its own measured size and uses layered felt rather than a sculpted hat.

Print, gather & cut

Read all five pages before cutting. Measurements are in millimetres.

Print either pattern page on A4 (210 × 297 mm) at 100% / Actual size. Turn off Fit, Shrink and borderless expansion. Measure both sides of the 50 × 50 mm square before cutting. The two pages contain identical shapes: colour, then black outline.

Cut on the solid outlines. All stated dimensions are overall cut-line bounds. A 2 mm edge-stitch allowance is already included where pieces are joined; do not add another seam allowance. xN means the total number to cut.

PIECE KEY & CUT LIST

White	Body	80 × 114 mm	x2
Black	Hat crown	48 × 34 mm	x2
Black	Hat brim	72 × 16 mm	x2
Red	Hatband	38 × 8 mm	x1
Red	Scarf strip	136 × 16 mm	x1
Red	Angled scarf tail	22 × 43 mm	x1
Orange	Carrot nose	18 × 10 mm	x1
Black	Eyes	Ø6 mm	x2
Black	Buttons	Ø10 mm	x3
Brown	Twig arms	31 × 39 mm	x4

Arms: cut two as drawn and two with the template turned over. Pair matching silhouettes, wrong sides together, to make two double-layer arms. All other pieces use the template as drawn; the body, crown and brim are symmetrical.

Use 1-1.5 mm felt: white 180 × 130 mm; black 160 × 100 mm; red 150 × 85 mm; brown 75 × 90 mm; an orange 25 × 15 mm scrap. Add a small handful of polyester stuffing, 260 mm of 1-1.5 mm twine, embroidery floss, a needle, scissors, pins or clips, and a removable fabric marker.

Use matching thread for hidden joins; white running stitches give the photographed finish. Decoration only: small parts and the hanging cord are unsuitable for young children or pets.

1 Sew the front details

Keep the back body panel plain until the hanger step.



Use the body's top centre as your reference. Coordinates below are measured on the flat front panel: x from its leftmost edge, y down from its top edge.

EYES

Centres at (29, 16) and (51, 16). Stitch each Ø6 mm felt eye down with small black stitches.

NOSE & SMILE

Nose bounding box begins at (36, 20); its tip points right. Sew around it with tiny stitches. Embroider the smile from (29, 31) to (52, 31), curving down to about y=38.

THREE BUTTONS

Centres at (40, 65), (40, 82) and (40, 99). Secure each Ø10 mm felt circle, then add a white cross through its centre.

HATBAND

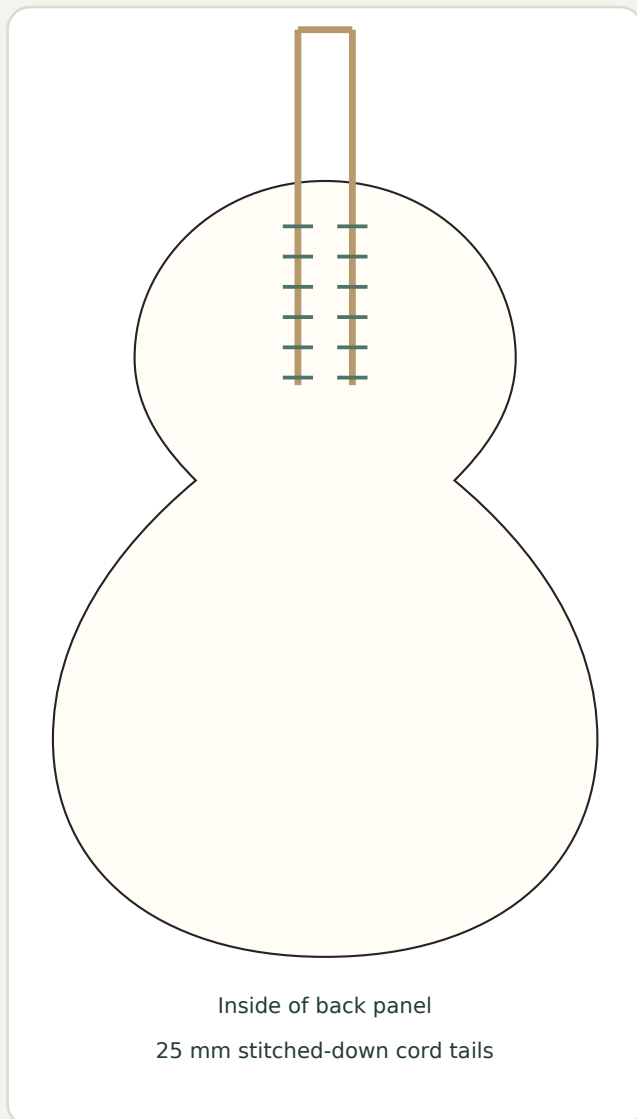
On one crown, centre the 38 × 8 mm red band at x=5, y=18. Stitch it on now, leaving a fully visible red band above the brim.

Use 1-2 strands of embroidery floss. Place features before closing the body so all knots remain inside. For appliqué, use tiny whipstitches or running stitches about 1 mm from the edge; the 2 mm seam inset applies to joined layers, not tiny facial pieces.

Optional photo-style detail: add white running stitches 2 mm inside the scarf tail and scarf strip edges before assembly. Keep the tail flat and unstuffed.

2 Build the soft body

Anchor the hanger to the body itself, then secure the arms in the edge seam.

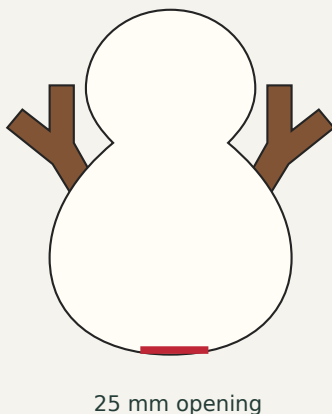


Fold the 260 mm twine in half. On the inside of the back panel, place the two tails at $x=36$ and $x=44$, running from $y=5$ to $y=30$. Knot each tip. Couch each tail firmly to the felt over that 25 mm length, with several closely spaced stitches; secure below the knots.

The cord must emerge at the body's top centre. Its loop will later run up between the hat layers and out of the crown. Never hang the ornament from a few stitches in the hat alone.

Pair and sew the four arm pieces into two flat arms, 2 mm inside the edges. Leave the final 8 mm of each lower stem unsewn as an insertion tab. No arm stuffing is needed.

Place body panels wrong sides together. Insert each arm tab 8 mm between them at the side near $y=62$. The forks point up and outward. Pin, then sew across each tab twice as you reach it.

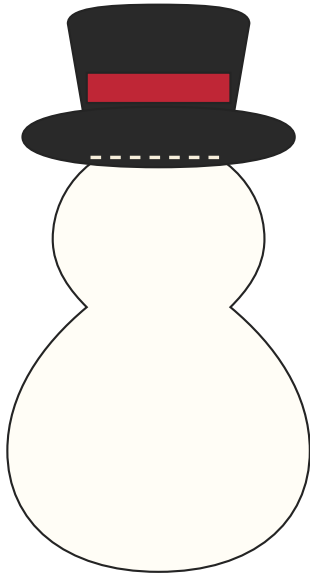


Sew around the body 2 mm from the edge with small whipstitches or blanket stitches. Leave a 25 mm opening along the lower edge. At the top, stitch snugly on both sides of the cord without piercing or cutting it.

Add small tufts of stuffing to the head first, then the belly. Keep the neck softly filled so the scarf can wrap it. Close the bottom opening with the same edge stitch and bury the knot.

3 Add the hat & scarf

The hat is a flat, two-sided assembly. Do not turn or stuff it.



Hat overlaps the head by 7 mm

Layer the two crown pieces wrong sides together, with the cord between them. Sew the top and sides 2 mm in; leave a small gap at the top centre for the cord. Join the lower crown edges with small stitches.

Place one brim on each side of the head. Relative to the body, the crown begins at (16, -36) and the brim at (4, -9). Each brim extends to $y=7$, overlapping the head by 7 mm and the crown by 7 mm.

Sandwich the crown's lower 7 mm between the brims. Sew through brim-crown-brim across that overlap. Sew the lower central brim edge through the head at $y=4-5$ using several strong stitches; finish the exposed brim perimeter. Keep the cord centred and free.



Tail sits under the front overlap

Wrap the 136 × 16 mm red strip around the stuffed neck at about $y=37-53$. Do not pull it tight. Mark where its ends meet, add 15 mm for overlap, and trim only excess length. If the neck is too full for a 15 mm overlap, remove a little stuffing before closing again.

Place the tail top near (47, 49), with its long point down and its shorter point to the right. Tuck its top 4 mm behind the front-right scarf overlap. Sew through overlap, tail and underlying scarf to secure all three layers.

Add a few hidden stitches from the scarf to the neck so it cannot rotate. Smooth the felt, check every attachment, and gently test the hanger before displaying.