

Stitch a fuzzy-and-fun stocking alternative the recipient can use all winter long! It's a perfect-sized tote bag for your favorite little ones!

FINISHED SIZE: 8"x9"

COMPLETION TIME: 2 hours

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Wool felt: lt. blue (bag), ½ yd.; scraps: white (snowman), grey (scarf).
- White flat buttons, ½", five.
- Black beads, ⅛", six.
- Bright blue embroidery floss.
- Black pearl cotton.
- Beacon Adhesives™ Liqui-Fuse.
- (Optional: Cardboard, 2½"x8¾".)

INSTRUCTIONS

(Note: Use three strands floss for all blanket stitching and one strand pearl cotton for all stem stitching.)

Wet felt; dry in dryer for "crinkly" look.

Quick Tip: For best results, wet colors separately and wring out excess water before placing in dryer.

Cut the following lt. blue rectangles: two 8"x9" (front and back); two 3"x8" (sides); 3"x9" (bottom); two 1"x8" (handles). **Print and cut out pattern.** Cut snowman (in one piece) from white and scarf from grey.

Use Liqui-Fuse to adhere snowman and scarf to front of bag. Transfer details. Blanket stitch around snowman edges and over scarf. Stem stitch mouth and arms. Use pearl cotton to sew beads to eyes, nose, and chest dots and floss to sew button to scarf.



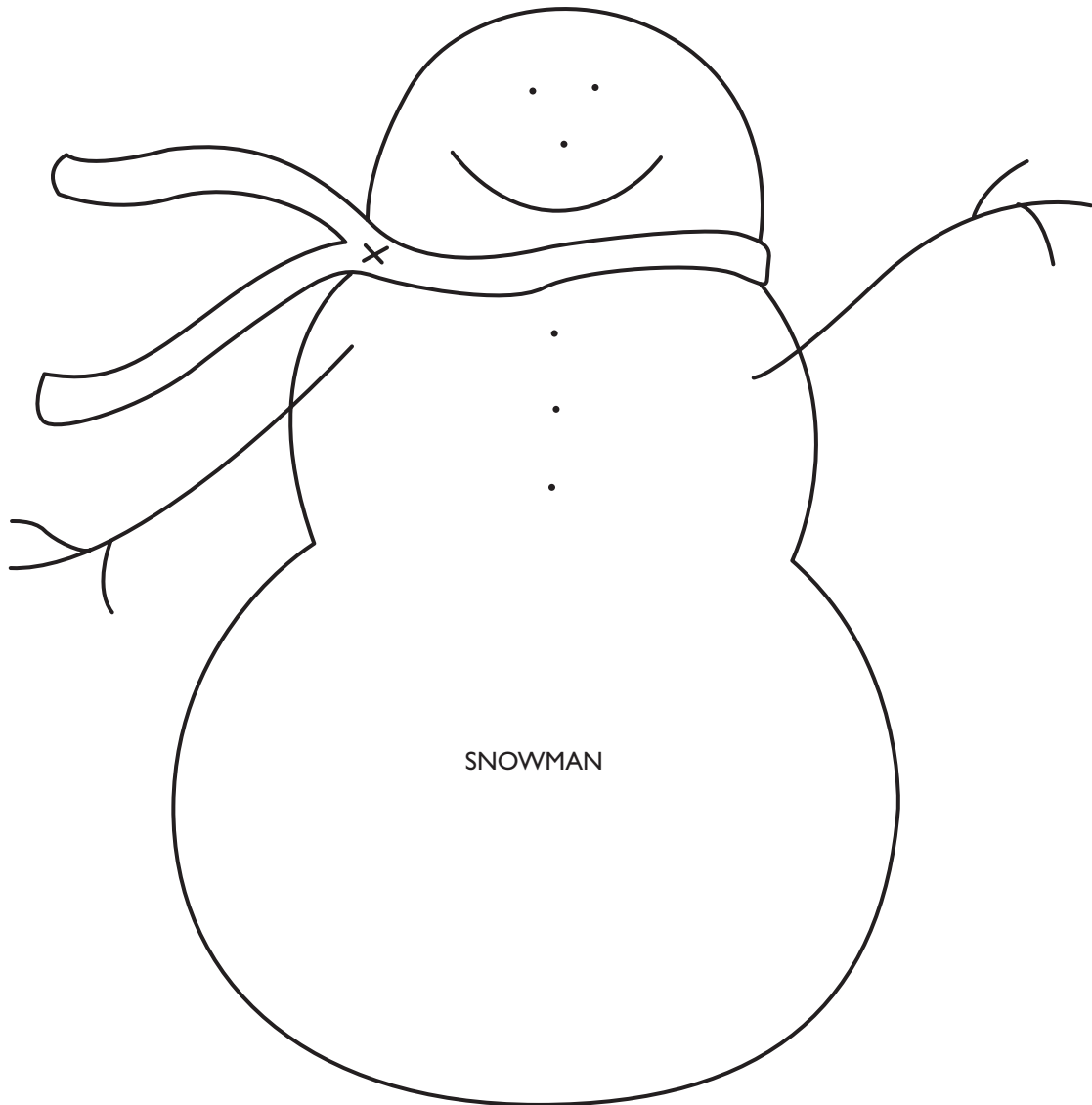
felt SNOWMAN BAG

Blanket stitch sides to bottom ends and front and back to side/bottom strip with right sides facing out. Blanket stitch across top edges of bag.

Fold handle in half lengthwise; blanket stitch along raw edge. Use floss to sew buttons to handle ends, attaching them to top front and back of bag, 2½" from sides.

Quick Tip: To make bag stand, place cardboard rectangle in bottom of bag.

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