

Snow Pockets

Wrap your gift in a handmade Snowman pocket and you'll be the creative one this Christmas. Our snowman pocket is perfect for giving money, gift certificates, gift cards or any small treat you can think of. Make several to have on hand when you need them!



Materials Needed

Pocket background: 10" x 10" red wool
Scarf: 4" x 4" green wool
Snowman & scallops: 6" x 8" cream wool
Snowman nose: 1" x 1" orange wool
3/8" Ribbon: 12"
4 - 1/4" Red buttons, 3 - 1/8" black buttons
5 - 1/2" Cream stars
Clover water erasable marker or fabric pencil
White chalk pencil
Freezer Paper
Sharpie™ Ultra Fine black pen
Sharp scissors
Roxanne's Glue Baste-it
John James Chenille Needles #22
1 skein each Cosmo or DMC embroidery floss in the following colors:
Cosmo # 242 red, or DMC # 498 red
Cosmo #346 pearl or DMC # 347 pearl
Cosmo #129 rust or DMC #921 rust
Cosmo #600 black or DMC #310 black
Cosmo #117 green or DMC #3348 green
Cosmo #2311 brown or DMC #300 brown

Cutting Directions

Pocket front & back: 2- 4" x 6" red wool pieces
Ribbon hanger: 1-10" strip of 3/8" ribbon

Appliqué

- 1 Using a Sharpie™ Ultra Fine black pen, trace the pattern pieces onto the dull side of freezer paper leaving approximately 1/2" or more between pattern pieces.
- 2 Rough cut around templates leaving approximately 1/4" beyond the traced line.
- 3 With a hot iron (use the wool setting on your iron), press the shiny side of templates to right side of wool. Using sharp scissors, cut out shapes on traced line. Remove freezer paper templates.
- 4 Glue-baste right side of scallop to the wrong side of pocket front. To glue-baste run a thin line of glue along straight edge of scallop as shown in photo below. Place pocket front over glue overlapping by 1/4". Repeat for pocket back and second scallop.



- 5 Using a running stitch and 3 strands of red floss, sew scallop to pocket front approximately 1/8" down from top of pocket. Repeat for pocket back.

- 6 Place snowman and pattern over light box or bright window and transfer marks for eyes, arms and buttons using a water erasable marker.
- 7 Center snowman on front of pocket placing bottom of snowman $\frac{1}{2}$ " up from bottom edge of pocket. Place scarf and nose on pocket following pattern. Glue-baste in place.
- 8 Using a straight edge ruler and a chalk pencil, transfer the snowman's arms to the front of the pocket.
- 9 When everything is positioned as you like it, place several heavy books on top to weight the appliqué down. Leave the books on top of the wool for a few hours or overnight until the glue dries then remove the books and you are ready to stitch the appliqué in place!

Embroidery & Embellishments:

All embroidery uses 3 strands floss.

Snowman: Blanket stitch,
Cosmo #346 or DMC #347 pear.

Scarf: Blanket stitch,
Cosmo #117 or DMC #3348 green.

Nose: Blanket or Whip stitch,
Cosmo #129 or DMC #921 rust.

Eyes: French knot,
Cosmo #600 or DMC #310 black.

Arms: Stem stitch,
Cosmo #2311 or DMC #300 brown.

Sew a $\frac{1}{8}$ " button to each mark on front of snowman's body.

Sew a $\frac{1}{2}$ " star button to each mark on pocket front above snowman's head.



Pin pocket front to pocket back wrong sides together. Blanket stitch edges of pocket together along 3 outside edges.

Cut 10" piece of $\frac{3}{8}$ " ribbon. Pin inside pocket close to each side edge. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " buttons to front and back of pocket as shown on pattern, catching in ribbon as you stitch.

Fill with goodies and your pocket
is ready for giving!

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