

## MELTING SNOWMAN

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- ¼ yard of antique white plush felt  
(Will make 3 snowmen bodies)
- 9"x 12" piece of felt in color of choice for mittens
- ¼ yard fabric of choice for hats and scarves
- 1 ½ cups filler (for weight)
- 2 --¼" black beads with holes
- Strong thread to match bodies
- Black button thread
- Scrap of osnaburg or ½ inch dowel for nose
- Rusty bells or buttons for tummy
- Stuffing

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# Wilma's Wimzees

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### General Instructions

1. Be sure to back stitch at all openings where stuffing will go in.
2. Please read all instructions before beginning.
3. I use freezer paper to trace my patterns. Trace on the matte side. You can then iron on to poster board and cut out your templates. OR You can cut the pattern pieces from the freezer paper, iron them on the muslin and using a pencil trace around the piece, lift the pattern piece off and this is your sew line. Remember to trace two arms or legs or etc. If needed.
4. After stitching on your pencil line, cut out leaving  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from stitching lines. Be careful not to cut on your sewing lines.
5. I like using walnut crystals for my aging. Use 1 tsp. Per 1 cup of warm water. You can use instant coffee. Start with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup per 1 cup of water, adjust to your preference of aging.
6. When stitching osnaburg, it ravel pretty easily. Use a smaller machine stitch than normal, it will help.

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### Instructions:

Trace body onto wrong sides of plush felt. Stitch along your pencil lines leaving open where indicated on pattern. Turn right side out. If you would like to age the body. Saturate in water and wring out well, dunk in aging solution, wring out well. Let dry in sun or air.

Trace 2 mittens on to doubled felt. Sew on traced lines. Leave open where indicated on pattern. Clip between the thumb and fingers and turn right side out. Stuff the thumbs and the fingers of the mittens. Turn under about ½" of open wrist of mittens.

When the body is dry using the strong thread hand gather at neck to form head. Pull gathers taut, stuff the head area pulling thread closed as you stuff. Till you form your head. When you have your head stuffed to your liking pull up your gathers tight and knot off to secure. Pour about 1 to 1 ½ cups of filler in body of snowman. Stitch the opening closed.

Using black button thread sew the beads on your snowman for eyes.

***For his nose:*** you can sew a triangle of osnaburg using the guide on the pattern. Turn right sides out and paint burnt orange. Or cut about a 1 ½" piece of dowel and sharpen one end in a pencil sharpener and paint it. This will need to be glued to his face. The fabric nose can be stitched on.

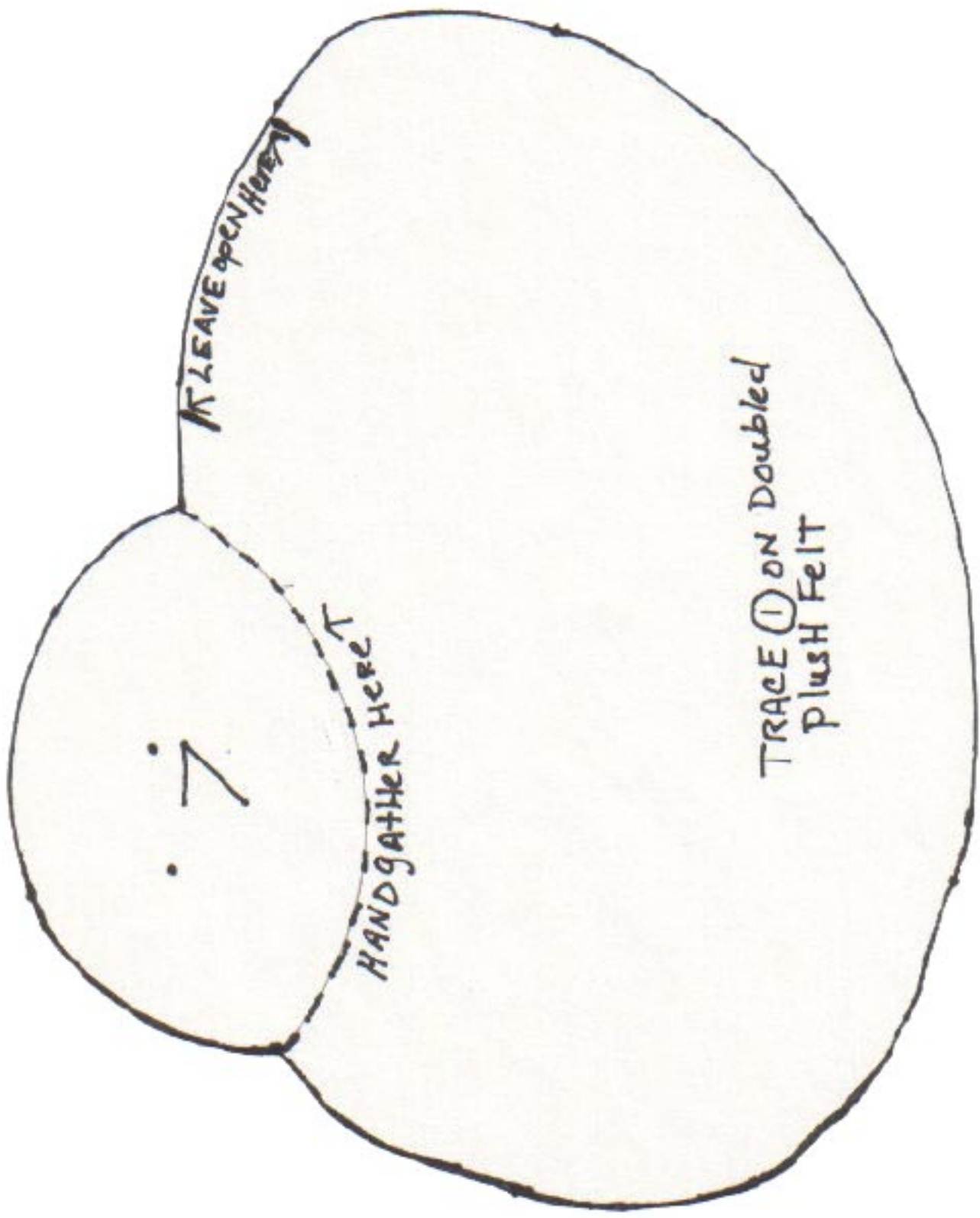
***For Scarf:*** Cut or rip a 2" x 23" strip of fabric for the scarf. Tie scarf around his neck, covering what would be his mouth. Using scissors, cut ends of scarf about 1" deep and ¼" apart for fringe on scarf.

***For his hat:*** cut a 6" X 9" piece of fabric for the hat. With right sides together and using about a ¼" seam allowance, hand sew the short sides together, leaving long threads on each end. Pull up gathers to form a slightly curved shaped hat. Hand gather one end of tube, pull up gathers tightly to form top of hat. Secure and knot off. Turn hat right side out. Fold under about ¼" of the open end of the hat and press. Stitch hat on his head with the curved seam to the side.

Add some buttons or rusty bells to his tummy. This snowman will sit flat on his one side of the body with the seams of his body going around the sides and his head coming up from the side.

***Candy Cane:*** Trace cane on to doubled muslin. Stitch on traced lines leaving open where indicated. Turn right sides out and stuff. Paint barn red stripes on the cane. Let dry. Paint with your favorite priming solution.

To make this guy more prim. You can make his hat, gloves, and scarf from muslin and paint the hat and gloves black and the scarf a color of your choice. Add a crow or candy cane. Or add some mica flakes to him. Use your imagination, and make him prim or country.



LEAVE OPEN HERE

HAND GATHER HERE

TRACE ON DOUBLED  
PLUSH FELT

