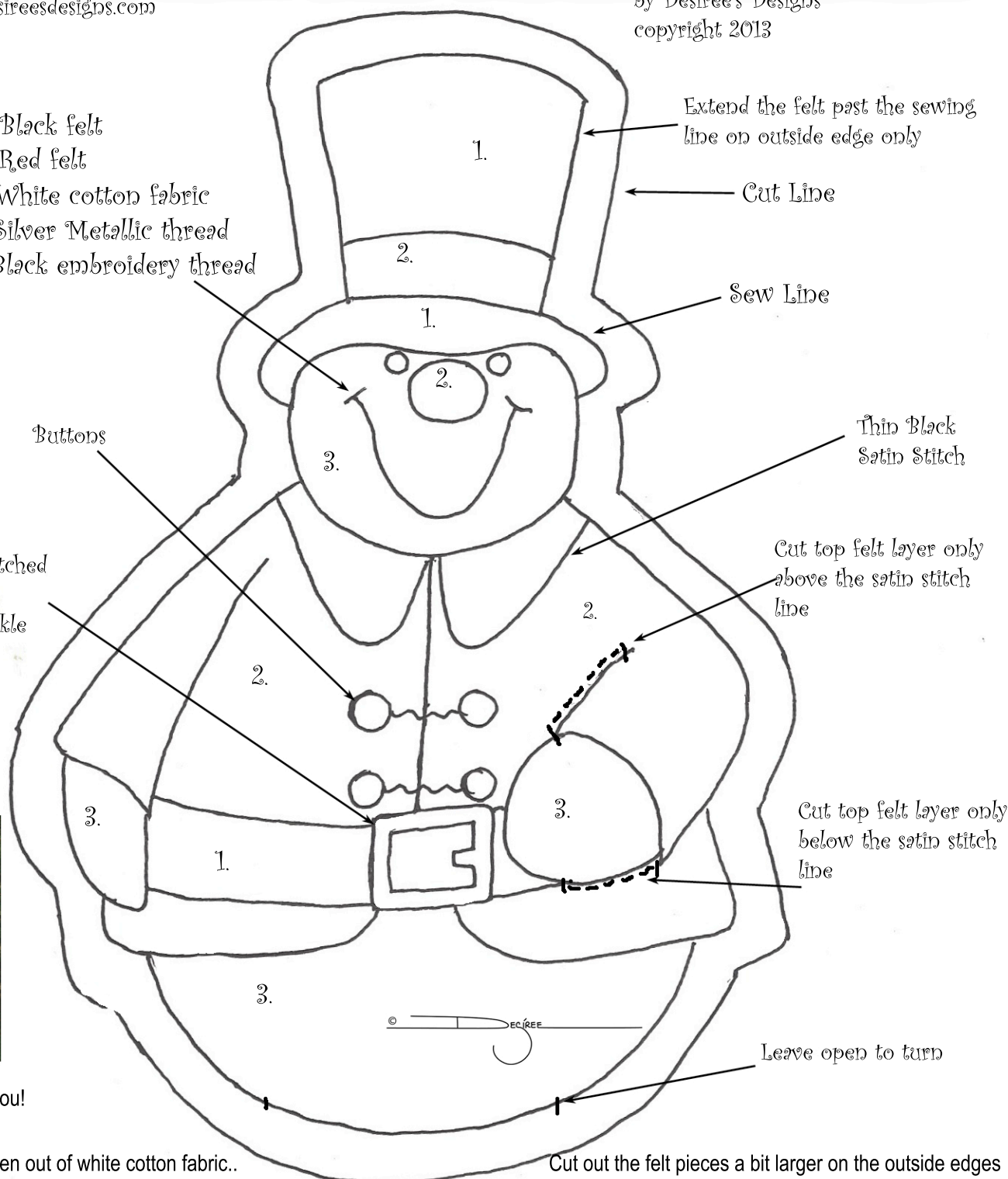


Candycane Snowman Soldier Ornament

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1. Black felt
2. Red felt
3. White cotton fabric
4. Silver Metallic thread
5. Black embroidery thread



A Gift from me to you!

Cut out two snowmen out of white cotton fabric..

so that you will catch them in the outside seam. Cut exactly on the line for the inside designs. Cut the jacket as one piece of red felt and draw the details with a white pencil. I then tack down with glue the white hands and belt into place. Before attaching to the snowman base satin stitch thin black outlines around the jacket, arms, collar, hands just onto the felt piece then you can lay the jacket into place on the snowman base and using the thin black satin stitch, stitch around the outside bottom, center and neck edge to attach to the white snowman base. **(Important -to not connect the jacket to the base at the arms)**. Do the hat the same way and attach to the base. I then hand embroider the mouth and do french knots for the eyes, you could also use small buttons. I then hand sew down the nose using a blanket stitch. I also add all my details like the buttons on the jacket, the lace or rick rack inbetween the buttons. the satin stitched the metallic belt buckles etc. When you are finished lay both pieces of the white snowman, right sides together, and stitch on the sewing line, leaving the bottom open for turning. Clip corners, turn and stuff your snowman with polyfil and whip stitch the bottom closed. Sew on a bow at the top of his hat and at his collar and add a small ribbon at the top to hang the snowman. Now, very carefully, take a pair of small, sharp scissors and cut through the felt right above the arm in front, above the satin stitch and right below the hand satin stitch, where indicated on template, being careful to just cut the felt. Take a candy cane and run it through and under his arm, he looks like he is holding the candy cane! Enjoy!

Cut out the felt pieces a bit larger on the outside edges