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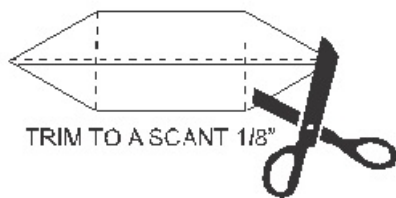
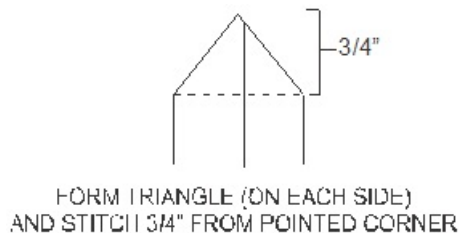
Prepare fabrics by ironing or steam-pressing each piece. Trace around the pattern piece on your fabric(s) with a water-soluble marker - transfer all markings. Use small stitches and go slow around curves for accurate shaping. A plastic see-through presser foot will allow you to see the traced line easier but is not necessary.

TO MAKE SNOWMAN PINCUSHION:

1. Layer the 6" x 8" pieces of your off-white cotton flannel fabric right sides together, and trace Snowman on wrong side. Do Not Cut Out.

2. Machine-stitch on the traced line, leave opening as noted on the pattern. Cut out, leaving a scant 1/8" seam allowance. Do Not Turn Right Side Out Yet!

3. We're going to make a squared bottom so your Snowman Pincushion will sit freely. With right sides together, pull the bottom seam and one side seam together, align seam lines and fold fabric along line as noted on the pattern to form a triangle. Stitch 3/4" from the pointed corner. Trim to scant 1/8" seam allowance. Repeat with other side.



4. Turn right sides out. Hold template with stitched Snowman on top up to a good light source (a window in daylight works well) and trace face details using a water-soluble marker.

5. Pour 1/4 - 1/2 cup of poly-pellets through opening into the Snowman's bottom, then stuff the remaining body firmly with fiberfill. Whip-stitch opening closed without over-lapping the fabric edges.

6. Thread embroidery needle with two strands of black floss, knot the ends and stitch through the back of the Snowman head, coming out at one edge of the mouth. Using a running-stitch, stitch the mouth as drawn (it's not necessary to stitch all the way through the head with each stitch). Make French Knots for the eyes and straight-stitches for the eyebrows. Re-thread your needle with two strands of the mauve floss and straight-stitch the cheeks as drawn.



7. With a Q-tip, dab orange paint onto your rounded wooden plug to cover and allow to dry.

8. Glue painted wooden plug in place as noted on the pattern.

9. Cut tiny holes as noted on the pattern for the arms. Insert twigs, and glue in place.

10. Arrange and stitch or glue buttons in place.

11. Fold the 2" x 12" piece of scarf fabric in half, right sides together. Stitch together using a 1/4" seam allowance along the length; do not stitch the ends closed.

Turn right sides out. Fray the open ends about 1/2" to create a fringe effect. Arrange scarf around snowman's neck and tie in place.

12. Arrange and add glass-headed straight pins as desired around head.

Your little Snowman is now ready to be used as a pincushion or a decoration! Sew easy - quick, fun and functional - be sure to make some for your family and friends!!



Enjoy!

"Stuck In The Snow!"

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Pattern includes full-sized pattern pieces and instructions to sew up a very cute and functional 5" tall Snowman pincushion!

But if you just can't stick him with pins, use him to decorate your house for the Holidays, or give as a gift.

SUPPLIES & NOTIONS (each):

- Two 6" x 8" pieces of off-white cotton flannel fabric for Body.
- One 2" x 12" piece of cotton fabric for Scarf.
- Polly Pellets & Fiberfill.
- Two 3" long dried twigs for Arms.
- One 1/4" rounded wooden plug for Nose.
- Orange Acrylic paint (Folk Art #225) & Q-Tip.
- Embroidery Floss - Black & Mauve, plus Embroidery Needle.
- Three 3/8" flat black buttons, Glue & Glass-Headed Straight Pins.

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