

SUPPLY LIST:

12" square of doubled, warm n' natural
6" square of stretch fabric or ribbing
co-ordinating strip of fabric for scarf
Matching thread
Black quilting thread
1/4" black buttons for eyes
Red embroidery thread
Black embroidery thread
Clay or bread dough for nose
2 - 1" rusty snowflakes
mica flakes or glitter
glue

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Finished size: 7-1/2" tall

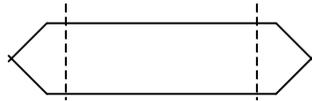
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DOLL:

Cut snowman pattern out on doubled warm n' natural. Transfer the stitching pattern onto one side of the sitter. Stitch the saying using two strands of embroidery floss. Put the two snowman pieces together, right sides together and stitch with a 1/4" seam, leaving open where indicated on the pattern. With the bottom seam facing you, pull fabric out on each side. A triangle will form in the corner. Align the bottom seam with the side seam. Stitch across the triangle, 1" in from the point.



Repeat on the other side of the bottom. (This boxes the bottom so the doll will stand.) Clip neck curves and turn doll right side out.

Stuff head and shoulder area. Fill a plastic sandwich bag with 3/4 cup of either plastic pellets, cat litter, rice or popcorn. Put this in the bottom of the sitter to weight it and finish stuffing the sitter. Stitch the opening closed.

Eyes are 1/4" black buttons. Using black quilting thread and longer sewing needle, tie a knot at the end of doubled length of thread, about 18." Enter from the back of the head, popping the thread into the head, coming out at eye placement. String button onto thread and then when you have the button placed enter the button and then head and come out on the other button position. Add button and stitch back and forth under the head and thru the buttons, several times. Make a knot close to the button and exit the back of the head, popping the knot into the head.

Stitch 3 cross-stitches for mouth with black embroidery thread.

Make a carrot shaped nose from clay or bread dough clay (recipe to follow) and let it dry. When it is dry, glue to snowman's face.

HAT and SCARF:

Cut hat piece, 6" wide x 5" long, from stretch fabric. Fold fabric over and stitch down side in a 1/4" seam, leaving the last 1 1/2" unsewn (this is the top of the hat). Run a gathering stitch around the top edge of the hat 1 1/2" down from the edge. Turn the hat right side out and gather the thread tight on the inside and knot the thread. Make clips in the 1 1/2" for fringe. Turn the bottom of the hat up 1/2", two times. Tack the brim with thread in a couple of places. Put on his head and glue to the head in a couple of spots.

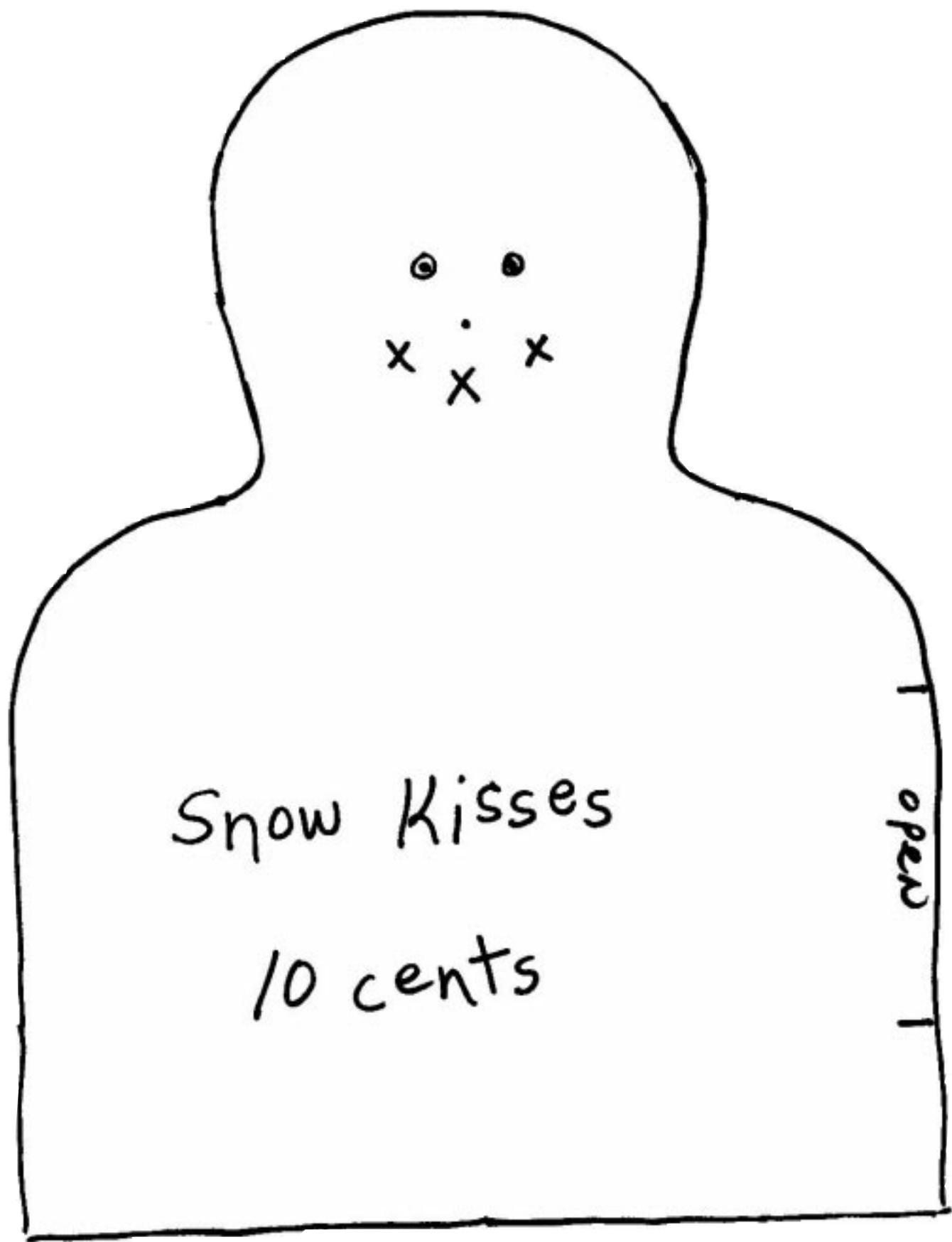
Cut scarf, 2" wide x 17" long, from a co-ordinating fabric. Tie around the snowman's neck. Clip the ends for fringe.

Glue a couple of rusty snowflakes to the hat and chest. Dot or spray some glue onto the shoulder and scarf and sprinkle with mica flakes or glitter.

BREAD DOUGH CLAY:

Remove crusts from a slice of bread and break it into little pieces in a disposable plastic cup. Add a tablespoon of tacky white glue and a few drops of orange paint. Mix really good with a popsicle stick or something similar. When it starts to form a ball, gather it up and knead it until it is smooth and elastic and the color is evenly distributed. Store in a plastic sandwich bag so it doesn't dry out. Break off pea sized pieces of dough and shape into a carrot shape about 1/4" to 3/8" long, making sure the end is flat for glueing. Let it air dry to harden and then glue to the doll's head. You can store the leftover clay in the refrigerator for awhile.

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Snow Kisses

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