

Candy Cane Cover/ Snowman Brooch

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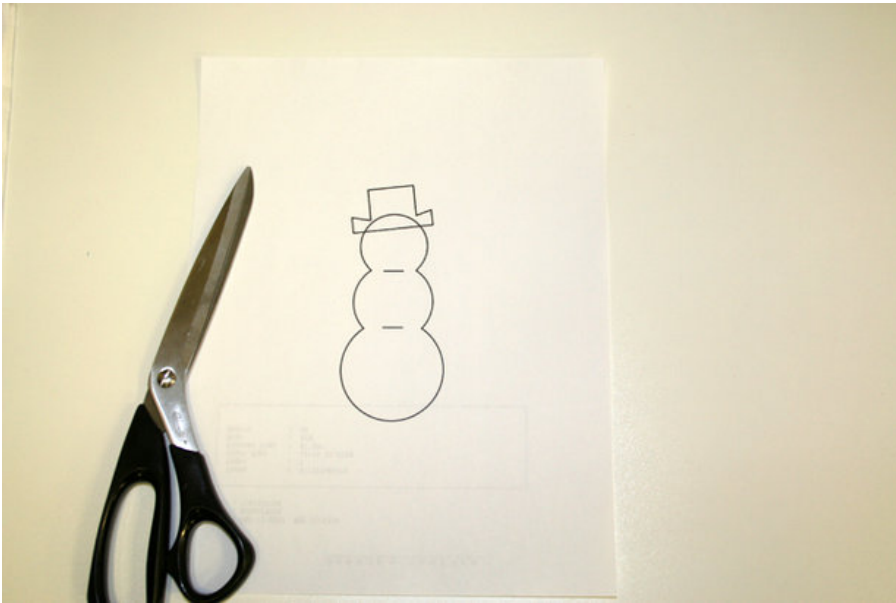


When Ellen March, Editor of Sew News and Creative Machine Embroidery, sent us this super-cute idea for candy-cane covers, we knew we just had to add our own variation to it! Here are two great ideas for one project: candy cane covers and BurdaStyle's pen (or crochet hook) brooch! Teach your little ones a few sewing basics by making these during the holidays, or give them as last-minute gifts! Find the cute candy cane project and more in Sew It All, a new sewing magazine available December 29, 2009 at Shop Sewing District.

Materials

For both projects you'll need: - Two 3 x5 Rectangles of White Felt - Two 2" Squares of Black Felt - Thread - Fabric Glue - Hand-Sewing Needle For the candy cane covers, you will also need: - Two 10mm wiggle eyes (Or you could try embroidering the eyes) - Carrot Button (Try embroidering the Carrot nose too!) - 3 Black Seed Beads For the brooch, you will need: - 3 Small Buttons (Optional) - 1 Small Safety or Bar Pin

Step 1



Print and cut out your snowman pattern.

Step 2



Cut two snowmen from the one color felt and two snowman hats from another color felt. You can, of course, mix color choices like we did!

Step 3



Transfer the slit markings to one snowman using a removable fabric marker, then cut along the slit marks.

Step 4



Stack the snowmen, aligning all edges. Using your thread, stitch the perimeter. Then stack the hats, align all edges and stitch the perimeter.

Step 5



If making the Candy Cane Cover, do the following listed steps. Otherwise, proceed to Step 7 for the brooch instructions.

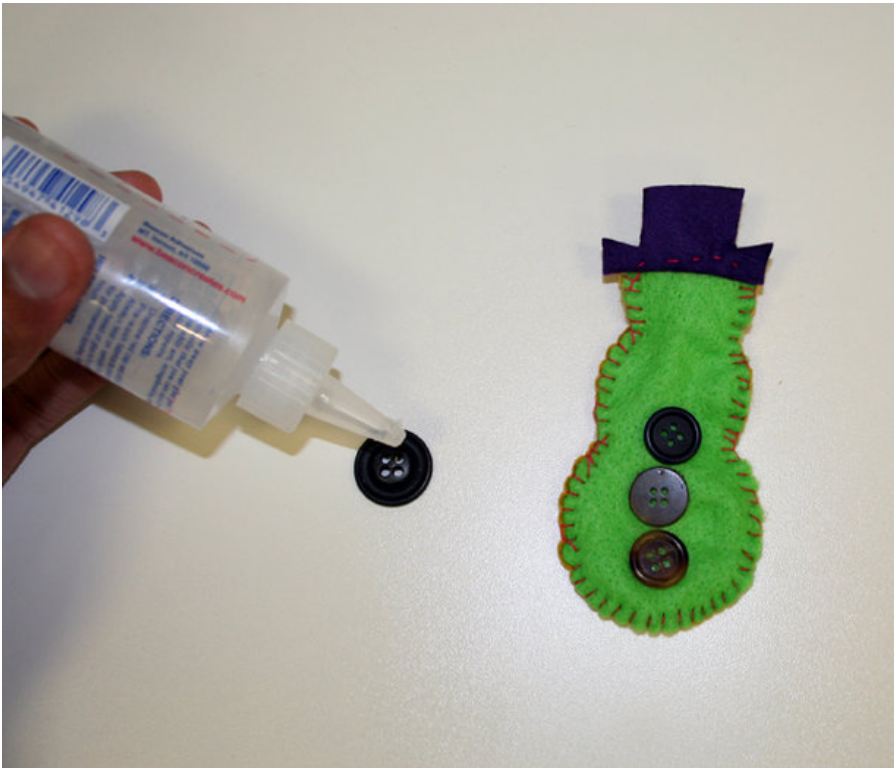
- Position the snowman with the slits facing down. Position the eyes on the snowman head where desired, then adhere the eyes using fabric glue.
 - Hand sew the carrot button below the eyes. Sew through the upper snowman layer only. Secure the thread end between the snowman layers.
 - Hand sew or glue the seed beads along the snowman belly. Sew through the upper snowman layer only. Secure each thread end between the snowman layers.
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Step 6



Insert a candy cane through the slits along the snowman back, and give to your most special friends!

Step 7



Turn your candy cane cover into a simple brooch with these quick, easy steps!

First, we opted to use small buttons instead of black beads, and simply used a bit of fabric glue to adhere them to our felt.

Step 8



Then, we stitched a safety pin to the back of our snowman.

Step 9



Next, we inserted our favorite crochet hook into the back. You'll never lose it again!

Step 10



Two great, easy ideas, just in time for the Holidays!

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