

Just *Let It Snow*. This cute critter—created with a mixture of felt and felted sweater—is ready for a snowball fight.



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WHAT YOU NEED

Basic sewing kit (page 9)

Templates (page 118)

**Gray felted sweater wool,
two 10 x 16-inch (25.4 x 40.6 cm) pieces**

**White wool felt, one 6 x 6-inch
(15.2 x 15.2 cm) piece and one 2 x 8-inch
(5 x 20.3 cm) piece (for the cuff)**

**Green wool felt, 2 x 2 inches
(5 x 5 cm)**

Gray wool felt, 2 x 3 inches (5 x 7.6 cm)

**Red wool felt, one 3 x 6-inch (7.6 x 15.2 cm)
piece and one 1 x 8-inch
(2.5 x 20.3 cm) piece (for the hanger)**

Red, white, gray, and green thread

White and black embroidery floss

WHAT YOU DO

1 Using the template, cut two stocking shapes from the gray felted sweater wool. If possible, cut the pieces so the ribbing at the bottom of the sweater is the top of the stocking.

2 Use the other templates to cut the pom-pom, head, hand, and snowflake shapes from white felt, a hat shape from green, a scarf shape from gray, and one coat and arm shape from red.

3 Using the photo as a guide, begin building the bear's image on the front of the stocking. Set aside the back of the stocking for now.

4 Stitch right inside the edge of the coat shape to attach it to the stocking. Position the sleeve, and stitch right inside the left edge, stopping about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (1.3 cm) from the cuff. Slide the paw under the edge of the sleeve and continue stitching to catch the paw under the sleeve's end; the paw itself will stay loose.

5 Stack the snowballs onto the paw. Starting at the top of the smallest snowball, stitch through the middle of all three.

6 Position the scarf on top of the neck of the coat and stitch it in place, leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (1.3 cm) of the end of the scarf unstitched. Snip slits in the end of the scarf to create fringe.

7 Position and then stitch the head and hat shapes in place above the scarf.

8 Fold the pom-pom shape in half twice to make a pie shape. Stitch back and forth through the center to secure, and then cut little snips into the loose edges. Hand-stitch the pom-pom to the top of the hat.

9 Using two strands of black embroidery floss, make a French knot for each eye and then satin stitch the nose. With three strands of white floss, make stitches of varying lengths to add dimension to the face and paw.

10 Randomly attach the snowballs to the front of the stocking with little floss knots.

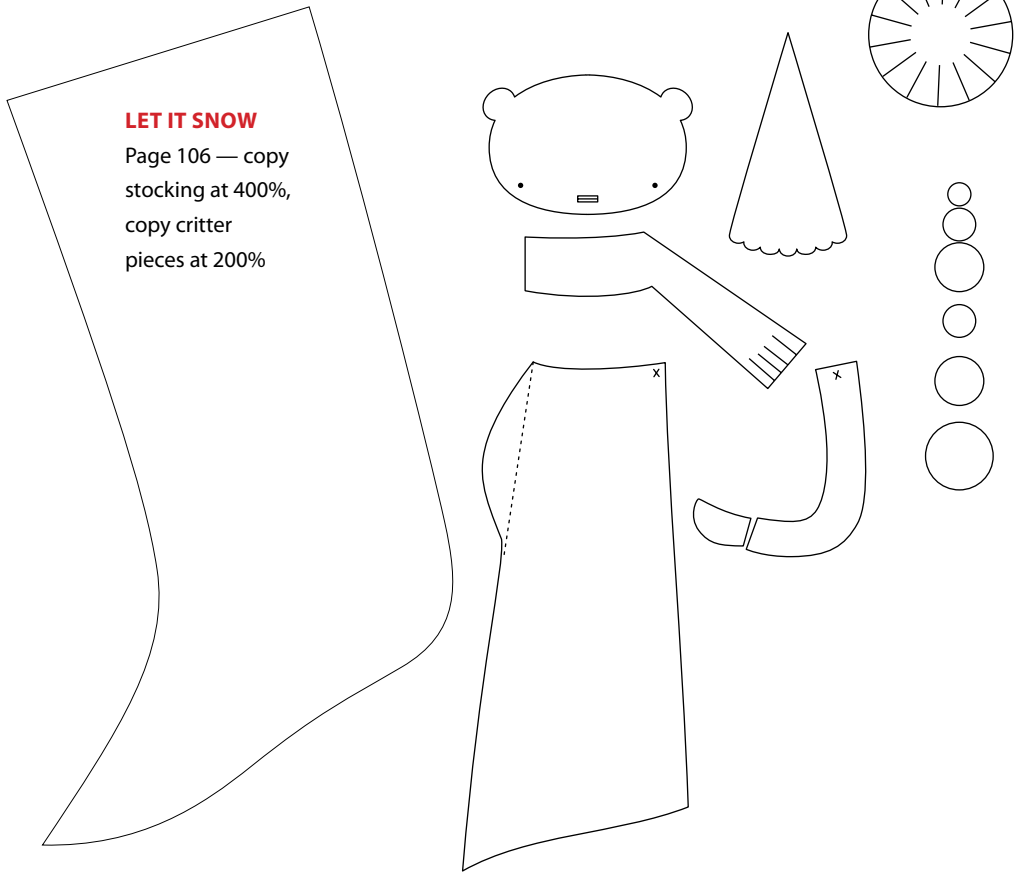
11 Using a rotary cutter or scissors, scallop the bottom edge of the white cuff piece. Place it on top of the stocking, and then trim the sides to fit. Pin it in place and stitch across the top and the bottom.

12 Scallop both long edges of the red hanging strip. Fold the strip in half to form a loop. Pin it in place so the edge of the loop will be caught in the seam of the stocking.

13 Pin the front and back of the stocking together, with right sides facing out. Starting on the top side near the loop, stitch slightly inside the edge of the stocking all the way around until you reach the other side.

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