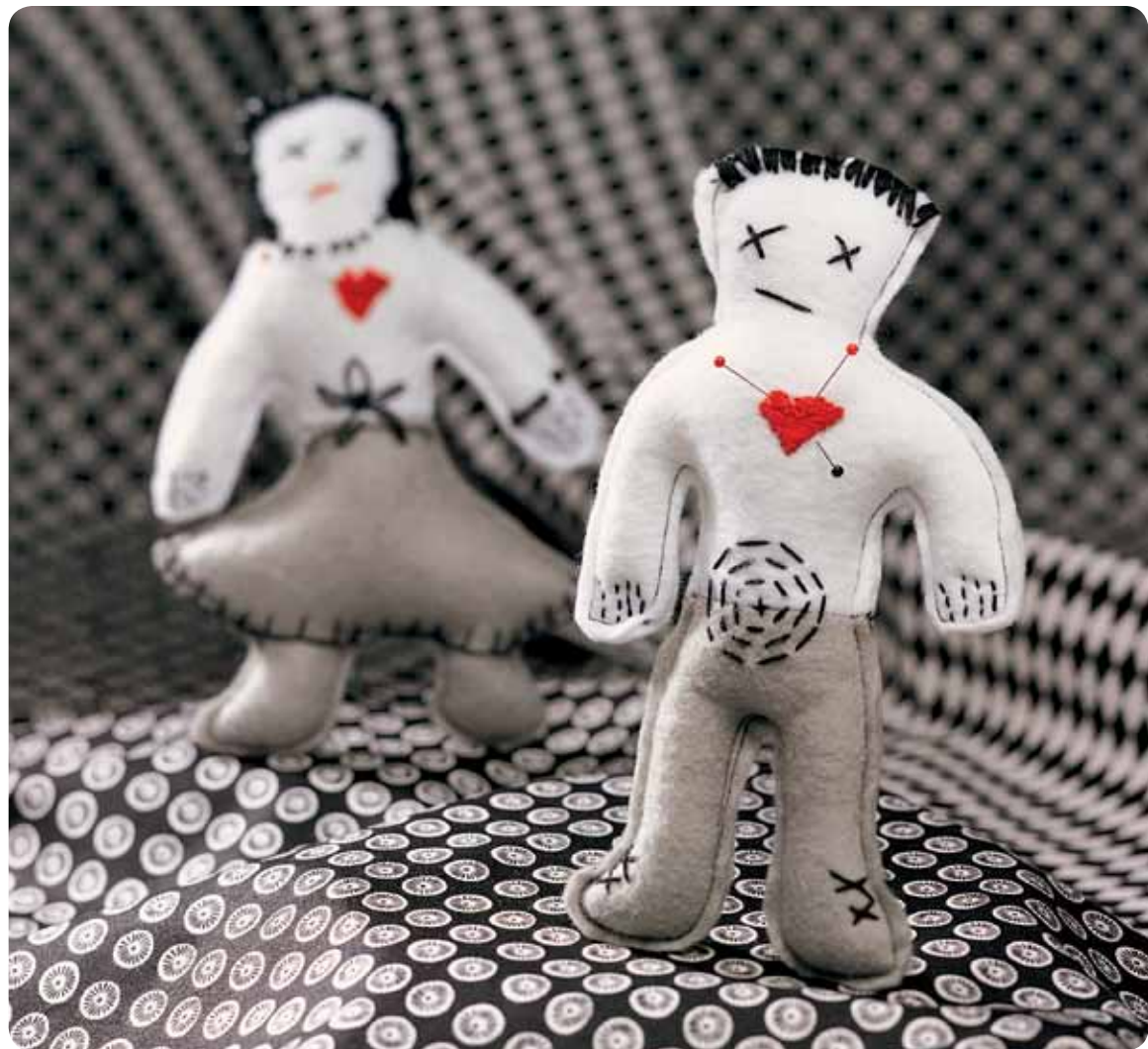


# feeling needled



Not ready to forgive and forget? Maybe this guy is who you're looking for...

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## WHAT YOU NEED

Basic sewing tools

Felt, gray and white

Sewing machine (optional)

Black thread

Embroidery floss, black and red

## WHAT YOU DO

1 Create patterns from the templates (page 288). Cut two top pieces from white felt and two bottom pieces from gray felt.

2 Machine stitch each white top to a bottom gray across the waist. With wrong sides together, machine stitch around the figure with a 1/8-inch exposed seam allowance. Start and end at the head, leaving the top open for stuffing.

3 Stuff the figure tightly with polyester fiberfill, starting at the feet and working toward the head. Machine stitch the opening closed.

4 With black embroidery floss, whipstitch hair on the head. Stitch an X for the eyes and a line for the mouth. Use a short running stitch for the hands, center circle, and shoe laces. Sew red embroidery floss in a satin stitch for the heart.

## Woman Variation

Using the woman pattern, follow the same instructions as for the man. Change the lips to red, add more hair, and sew french knots for the necklace and bracelet. Use a buttonhole stitch for the dress hem, and a detached chain stitch for the flower.



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