

# **Snowman Hat**

Finished Size: 3" tall

## **Fabric Requirements**

- ¼ yards Cuddle® 3 Black, Hat
- 4" x 4" square Cuddle® 3 Hunter, *Leaf*
- 6" x 12" Cuddle® 3 Cardinal, Band & Berries

# **Suggested Notions**

- 4" x 11" batting
- Polyester fiberfill
- Polyester thread, black, green, and red
- 90/14 Stretch machine needle
- Micro-serrated scissors
- Long flower head pins

### **DIRECTIONS**

# Cutting

- 1. From Black, cut:
  - 2 Hat Brims\*.
    - Cut on solid line. Then cut on dotted line and remove center.
  - 1 Hat Top\*.
  - 1 ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11") rectangle for Crown.
- 2. From Hunter, cut:
  - 2 Holly Leaves\*.
- 3. From Cardinal, cut:
  - 3 Holly Berries\*.
  - 1 (1" x 11") Hat Band.
- 4. From batting, cut:
  - 1 (3½" x 11") rectangle.

# Assembly

#### Attach the Hat Top

- 1. Spray baste (or stitch) the batting to the wrong side of the Hat Crown.
- 2. With the nap going down, spray baste the Hat Band to the Crown, 1/2" from the Hat Crown

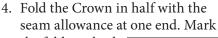
bottom edge. ½
Zigzag both
edges.

Hat Crown Hat Band

3. Sew the short ends of the Crown/Band together to form a circle.

# **Sewing Basics**

- Use polyester thread in top and bobbin
- Increase stitch legth to 3–4 mm.
- Use ½" seam allowance, unless otherwise indicated.
- Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.
- Reduce presser foot pressure when sewing multiple layers.



the folds on both edges. Fold in half again and mark the quarter points.



- Right sides together, fold the Hat Top into quarters. Pin at the folds.
- 6. Wrong sides together, pin the Hat Top to the Crown. Sew the Hat Top to the Crown.

Note: Pin at the quarter marks, then between the quarter marks. Pin frequently and sew slowly.

## Add the appliqués

- 1. Spray baste the wrong side of one of the leaves. Smooth the leaves together.
- 2. Stitch near the outer edge around the entire leaf. Add the decorative vein stitching as indicated on the template.
- 3. Pin the Leaf just overlapping the Band as shown in the photo. Stitch halfway up the center vein to attach the Leaf to the Crown.



- 4. Spray baste the 3
  Holly Berries and smooth them into place on the Band. Have at least 1 of the Berries on base of the Leaf.
- 5. Zigzag around the edge of each Berry.

#### Prepare the brim

- 1. Wrong sides together, sew around the outer edge of the Hat Brim. Trim the seam allowance to ¼".
- 2. Turn the Brim right side out. Baste along the interior circle.



- 3. Topstitch ¼" from the outer edge.
- 4. As before, find the quarter marks on the Hat Band.
- 5. Pin these marks to the marks on the lower Crown. Add more pins.
- 6. Sew the Brim to the Crown with \( \frac{1}{4}'' \) seam allowance.

## **Finishing**

- 1. Put a small poof of polyester fiberfill inside the hat.
- 2. Attach the hat to your snowman pillow with a few basting stitches, as desired.

<sup>\*</sup> From Template



