

# Snowman + Hat Pillow

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*Let it snow! Even if it's cold outside, it can still be cozy inside with this cheerful Snowman Pillow—with a stylish hat to stay warm!*

## Fabric Requirements *(as shown)*

- 5/8 yard Luxe Cuddle® Seal Snow, *Pillow*
- 5" x 10" Cuddle® 3 Pumpkin, *Carrot Nose*
- 10" x 10" Cuddle® 3 Black, *Pillow: Eyes & Charcoal Bits; Hat: Brim & Crown*
- 5" x 5" Cuddle® 3 Hunter, *Leaf*
- 6" x 12" Cuddle® 3 Cardinal, *Hat: Band & Berries*

## Suggested Notions

- Batting
  - 2 (18" x 18"), *Pillow*
  - 1 (4" x 12"), *Hat*
- Polyester filling for stuffing, or a 16" circular pillow form
- 90/14 stretch machine needle
- Polyester thread, *coordinating colors*
- Felt tip marker or ballpoint pen
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Micro-serrated scissors, and/or craft knife
- Long, flower head pins and/or fabric clips
- Point turner
- Basting spray
- Walking foot



*For more information on sewing with Cuddle®, scan the QR code or go to: [offers.shannonfabrics.com/beginner](https://offers.shannonfabrics.com/beginner)*

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## DIRECTIONS

- Read *Cuddle® Basics* before beginning.
- Cut all templates at 100%.

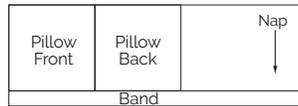
Right Side Wrong Side

## SNOWMAN PILLOW

### Cutting

Using *Luxe Cuddle®*

1. From Snow (white), cut:
  - 2 (16" x 16"), *Front & Back*.
  - 1 (3" x WOF\*), *Band*.
  - 2 Pupils, *use template*.



Using *Cuddle® 3*

2. From Black, cut:
  - 2 Eyes, *use template*.
  - 7 Charcoal Bits, *use templates*.
3. From Pumpkin (orange), cut:
  - 1 Carrot Nose, *use template*.

### Assembly

Add the batting

1. For the pillow Front, fold an 18" batting square into quarters.
2. Pin the Quarter Circle template to the folded square with the dotted lines on the folds.
3. Cut on the solid line.
4. Use the batting circle as a cutting template for the other batting square and Pillow Front and Back.
5. Spray baste the wrong side of the Front and Back. Smooth each circle onto a batting circle.

6. Baste around each pillow/batting piece with a 3/8" seam allowance.
7. Trim *batting only* from the seam allowance.



Add the face appliqués

All appliqués use the same process.

Appliqué the pieces in this order:

- Pupils (white) to Eyes (black)
- Eye/Pupil combo to pillow
- Carrot Nose
- Charcoal Bits: Start with middle piece and work outwards.

1. With nap running down, arrange the appliqués on pillow Front as shown.

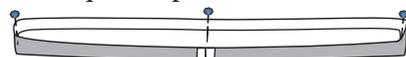


2. Spray baste back of each appliqué. Smooth into place.
3. Zigzag (4x4m) or blanket stitch around the edge of the appliqué.

Tip: Change the top thread color to match the appliqué piece.

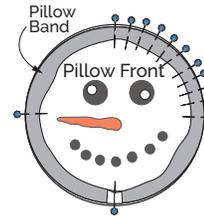
### Assembly

1. Following the nap, fold appliquéd Front in half vertically. Fold again. Mark quarter points at the edge.
2. Trim the 3" Band to a 45" length.
3. Sew the short ends of the Band together.
4. Fold Band in half with the seam allowance at one end. Mark the fold. Fold in half again. Pin mark the quarter points.



5. With nap going away from the Front, match the seam line on the Band to bottom mark on the Front. Pin top and side marks of Band to the top and side marks of Front.

6. Pin the quarter marks of Band to the Front.



7. Continue to pin the Band to the Front.

Note: Pin approximately halfway between the initial pins, then halfway between those pins. Pin frequently. Then add more pins.

8. Sew the Band to the Front.

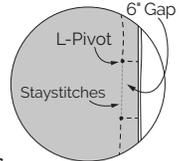
### Finishing

1. Mark a 6" turning gap on pillow Back. Staystitch between marks.
2. Staystitch a corresponding 6" gap on the Band.

3. With nap going in the same direction as the Front, pin the Back to the Band.

Note: Align the staystitched gaps.

4. Sew Back to the Band, leaving the 6" gap open for turning. Sew L-Pivots at the gap.



Note: L-Pivots secure seam ends as the pillow is turned and also help the seam allowance turn in at the gap.

5. Turn pillow right side out. Stuff as desired or insert pillow form.
6. Pin the turning gap closed. Hand sew with a ladder stitch.



Ladder Stitch: Use polyester thread and a hand sewing needle to catch one side of the opening, then the other. Tighten every few stitches.

### Cuddle® Basics

1. Seam allowances are 1/2" unless otherwise noted.
2. Mark measurements on reverse side of Cuddle® with a felt tip marker or ballpoint pen.
3. Cut Cuddle® with a rotary cutter, craft knife, or scissors.
4. To remove loose fibers: Shake cut pieces or put in a no-heat dryer with a damp washcloth for a few minutes.
5. Sew with polyester thread in the top and the bobbin.
6. Reduce presser foot pressure when sewing multiple layers.
7. Increase stitch length to 3–4 mm.
8. Double pin by using 2 rows of pins—the first row every 1 1/2" along the seam line and a second row 1" to the left and parallel to the cut edge.
9. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.
10. Use an even-feed or walking foot, if possible. It makes a difference!

\* WOF = width of fabric

# Snowman Hat

Finished Size: 3" tall

## DIRECTIONS

### Cutting

- From Black, cut:
  - 2 Hat Brims\*.
  - Cut on solid line. Then cut on dotted line to remove the center.
  - 1 Hat Top\*, use template.
  - 1 (3½" x 11"), Hat Crown.
- From Hunter (green), cut:
  - 2 Holly Leaf\*, use template.
  - Cut 1; cut 1 reverse.
- From Cardinal, cut:
  - 3 Holly Berries\*, use template.
  - 1 (1" x 11"), Hat Band.
- Trim hat batting to (3½" x 11").

### Assembly

#### Make the crown

- Spray baste the batting to the wrong side of the Hat Crown.

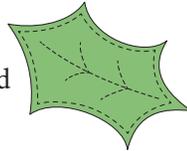


- With the nap going down, spray baste the Hat Band to the Crown, ½" from the bottom edge. Zigzag both edges.



#### Add the appliques

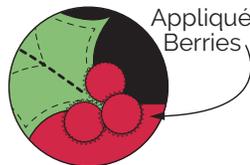
- Spray baste the wrong side of one of the leaves. Smooth the wrong sides together.
- Stitch near the outer edge of the entire leaf. Add the decorative vein stitching as indicated on the template.
- Pin the Leaf just overlapping the Band. Stitch over the center vein to attach the Leaf to the Crown.



Note: The edges of the leaves will be unfinished.

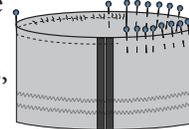
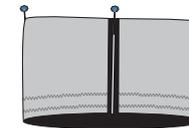


- Spray baste the back of each Holly Berry. Smooth them into place on the Band. Have one Berry cover the base of the Leaf.
- Zigzag around the edge of each Berry.



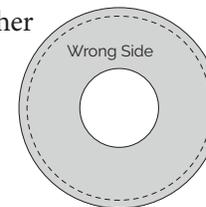
#### Create the hat

- Sew the short ends of the appliquéd Crown/Band together to form a circle.
  - Fold the Crown in half with the seam allowance at one end. Pin mark the folds on both edges. Fold in half again and pin mark the quarter points.
  - Right sides together, fold the circular Hat Top into quarters. Pin at the folds.
  - Right sides together, pin the Hat Top to the Crown at the quarter marks, then between the quarter marks. Sew around the seam.
- Note: Pin frequently. Sew slowly.

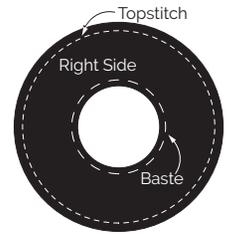


#### Prepare the brim

- Right sides together and naps going in the same direction, sew the outer edge of Hat Brim. Trim seam allowance to ¼".

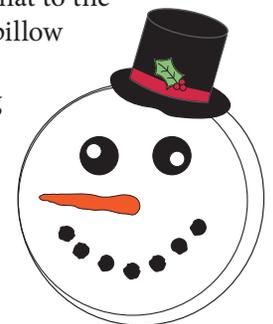


- Turn the Brim right side out. Baste along the interior circle.
- Topstitch ¼" from outer edge.
- As before, fold and find the quarter marks on the Hat Brim and the completed Crown.
- Pin the Hat Brim to the Crown, at the quarter marks. Then pin frequently between the quarter marks.
- Sew the Brim to the Crown with ¼" seam allowance.
- Turn the completed hat right side out.



#### Finishing

- Put a small poof of polyester fiberfill inside the hat.
- Attach the hat to the snowman pillow with a few basting stitches.



\* From Template

FOLD



SNOWMAN PILLOW  
**Quarter Circle**  
Pillow Front + Back  
Cut 2 — White

FOLD

