

Snowman Pillow

Approximate Finished Size: 14" diameter

Let it snow! Even if it's cold outside, it can still be cozy inside with this cheerful Snowman Pillow.

Fabric Requirements *(as shown)*

- 5/8 yard Luxe Cuddle® Seal Snow, for Pillow
- 5" x 10" Solid Cuddle® 3 Pumpkin, for Carrot Nose
- 10" x 10" Solid Cuddle® 3 Black, for Eyes & Charcoal Bits

Suggested Notions

- Batting, 2 (18" x 18") squares
- Polyester filling for stuffing, or a 16" circular pillow form
- 90/14 stretch machine needle
- Polyester thread
- Felt tip marker or ballpoint pen
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Micro-serrated scissors
- Craft knife
- Long, flower head pins
- 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



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DIRECTIONS

- Read *Cuddle® Basics* before beginning.



Cutting

Using *Luxe Cuddle®*

1. From Snow (white), cut:
 - 2 (16" x 16") squares, for pillow Front and Back.
 - 1 (3" x WOF*) strip, for Band.
 - 2 Pupils, use template.

Tip: Cut Pupils from the corners that will be trimmed from the Pillow templates.



Using *Solid Cuddle® 3*

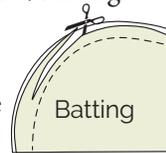
2. From Black, cut:
 - 2 Eyes, use template.
 - 7 Charcoal Bits, use templates.
3. From Pumpkin (orange), cut:
 - 1 Carrot Nose, use template.

Assembly

Add the batting

1. For the pillow Front, fold 1 of the 18" batting squares 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 template for the other batting square and the 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 from the allowance.



Add the face appliqués

Pieces will be applied in this order:

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

Note: All appliqués use the following process.

1. With nap running down, arrange the appliqués on pillow Front as shown.
 2. Spray baste the back of the appliqué. Smooth into place.
 3. Zigzag or blanket stitch around the edge of the appliqué.
- Tip: Change the top thread color to match the appliqué piece.*

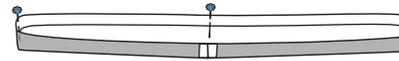


Assembly

1. Following the nap, fold the Front in half vertically. Fold again and mark quarter points at the edge.
2. Trim the 3" Band to a 45" length.
3. Sew the short ends of the Band together.

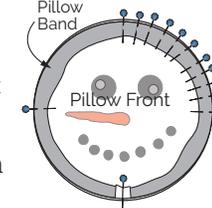


4. Fold Band in half with the seam allowance at one end. Mark the fold. Fold in half again. Mark the quarter points.



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

6. Pin the quarter marks of the Band and Front together.



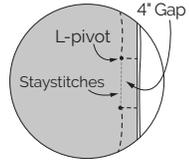
7. Continue to pin the Band to the Front.

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 4" turning gap on Back. Staystitch between marks.
2. With nap going in the same direction as the Front, pin the Back to the Band.
3. Sew Back to the Band, leaving the 4" gap open for turning. Sew an L-pivot at the gap.



Note: The L-pivot secures seam ends as the pillow is turned and also helps the seam allowance turn in at the gap.

4. Turn pillow right side out. Stuff as desired or insert pillow form.
5. 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. Mark measurements on reverse side of Cuddle® with a felt tip marker or ballpoint pen.
2. Cut Cuddle® with a rotary cutter, craft knife, or scissors.
3. Shake cut pieces or put in a no-heat dryer with a damp washcloth for a few minutes to remove loose fibers.
4. Sew with polyester thread in the top and the bobbin.
5. Reduce presser foot pressure when sewing multiple layers.

6. Increase stitch length to 3–4 mm.
7. 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.
8. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.
9. Seam allowances are 1/2" unless otherwise noted.
10. Use an even-feed or walking foot, if possible. It makes a difference!



* WOF = width of fabric

FOLD

SNOWMAN PILLOW

Eye

Cut 2 — Black

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

Pupil
Cut 2
White

Charcoal Bit - 1
Cut 2
Black

Charcoal Bit - 2
Cut 3
Black

Charcoal Bit - 3
Cut 2
Black

SNOWMAN PILLOW
Carrot Nose
Cut 1 — Orange

Topstitching
(Optional)

FOLD