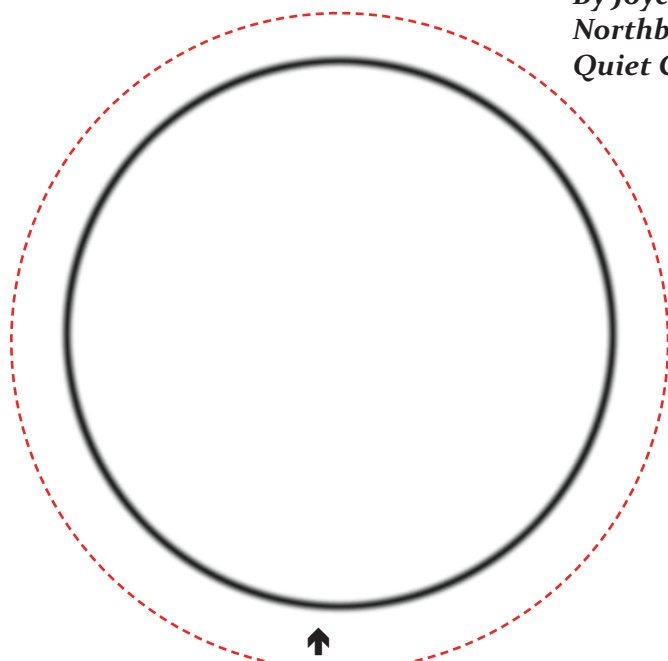
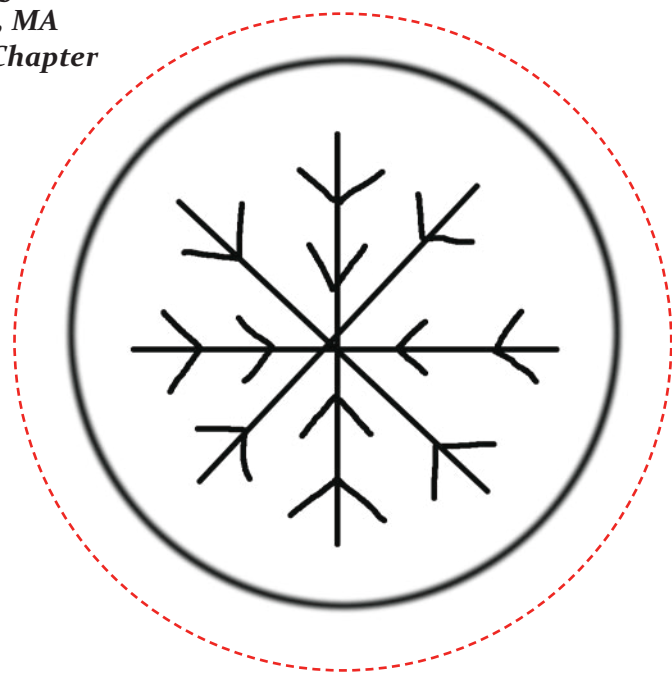


TWO MUSICAL ORNAMENTS

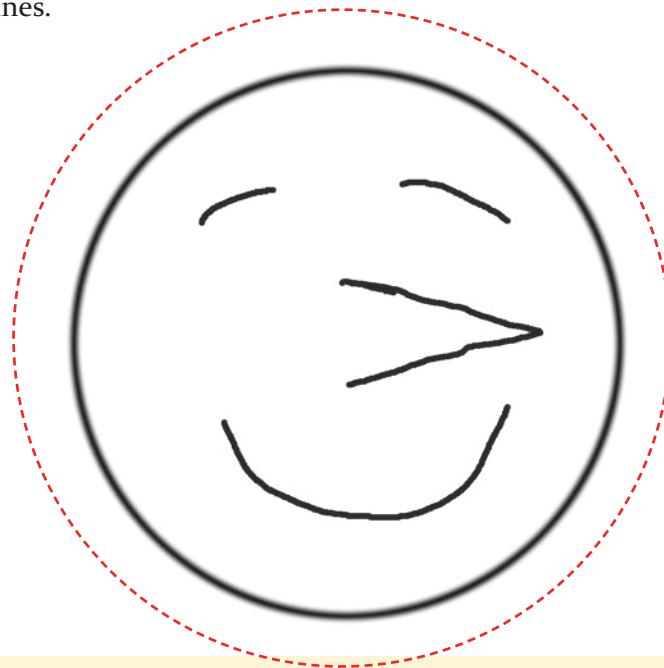
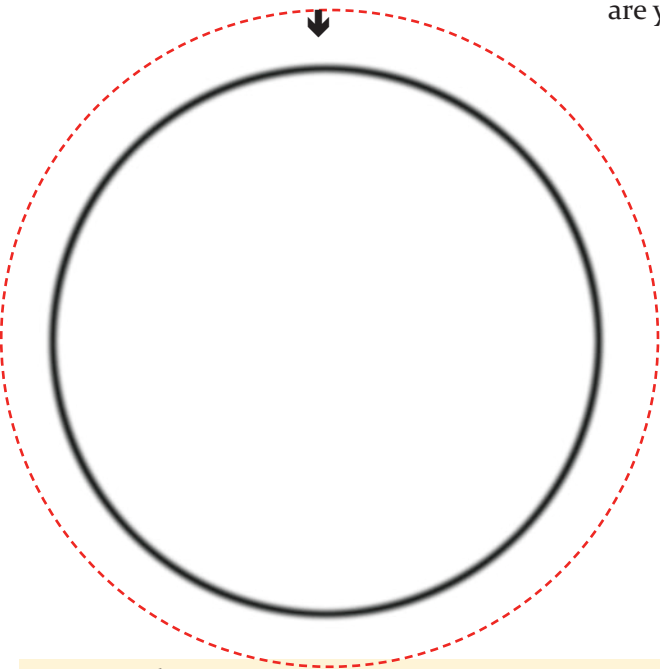
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Red dotted lines
are your cut-lines.



Materials List:

TWO 3.5" circles drawn on back for each ornament.
(a front and a back.

SNOWMAN (makes 2)

- ★ 4 swatches of wool (16" x 12") in a snowman color.
- ★ 2 strips of black wool for the coal mouth in an 8-cut.
- ★ 4 pieces of black wool ½" x 1 ½ inch
- ★ Orange roving and needle felting needle
- ★ Fiberfill
- ★ Needle and thread
- ★ 2 Musical buttons

SNOWFLAKE (makes 2)

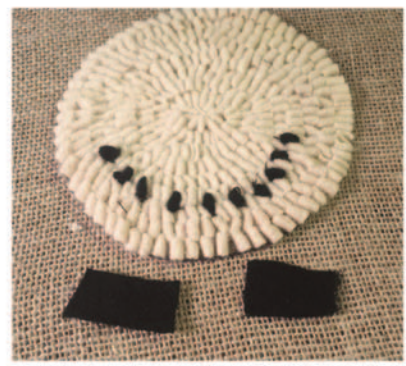
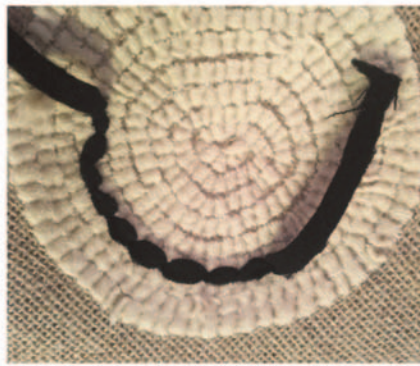
- ★ 4 swatches of wool (16" x 12") in the background color.
- ★ 4 - 6 yard strips of gold cording, ribbon or yarn.
- ★ Fiberfill
- ★ Needle and thread
- ★ 2 Musical buttons



SNOWMAN MUSICAL ORNAMENT

The Snowman is hooked in a 6 or 8-cut. It should be hooked in a circular direction and it does not matter if you hook the circle from the inside out or the outside in. **Hook TWO circles in the Snowman color.** Next, you will form a coal smile by using a 6 or 8-cut strip of black. On the right side, pull loops up between the rows of hooking, spacing the black loops about $\frac{1}{4}$ " apart. Leaving the tail of this strip on the back side, just continue to simply pull loops of coal up between your rows of Snowman hooking. There is no need to cut the strip until the smile is complete. Next, pull up 1 tail only of a black $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide piece of wool to form an eye. Keep it about $\frac{1}{4}$ " long. Repeat for the other eye. Clip the tail on the front to form eyelashes. Stitch or hot glue the tail ends of the eyes and mouth down on the back side of the pattern. Needle felt a long orange triangle shaped nose on the front of the snowman face.

Cut out each circle leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " of the backing. Line up the two faces back to back. Place a hanging loop between the circles. Tuck the linen between the pieces as you sew the ornament together being sure to secure the hanging loop. Using a needle and heavy thread, stitch into each loop of wool on the snowman from one side to the other. The wool is forgiving and will hide the thread. When the circle is about $\frac{3}{4}$ stitched, stuff the ornament with fiber fill. Carefully place the metal side of the music button into the center (behind the nose) against the backing of the hooked piece. Finish the stitching around the snowman face being sure to tuck all ends of the backing in.





SNOWFLAKE ORNAMENT

The Snowflake Ornament is hooked in a 4-cut background wool with gold (wool, cording, or ribbon) for the snowflake.

Note that a sparkly ribbon or yarn may be used if desired. Begin by hooking a holding line in wool around the outer edge of the circle. Next hook the snowflake design with the gold cording. When finished hook the remaining background area with wool. To complete the ornament, two hooked circles will be needed.

Cut out each circle leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " of the backing and place them back to back against each other. Place a hanging loop between the circles. Tuck the linen between the pieces and begin to sew the ornament together being sure to secure the hanging loop. Using a needle and heavy thread, stitch into each of the edge loops of wool from one side to the other. The wool is forgiving and will hide the thread. When the circle is about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way finished, stuff the ornament with fiberfill. Carefully place the metal side of the music button into the center of the ornament against the backing of the hooked piece. Finished stitching around the circle and be sure to tuck the backing in.



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