



## MATERIALS

**Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread**

**Coats & Clark Transparent Thread**

**Coats & Clark Button & Craft Thread**

1 yd (.91m) white-on-white print

¼ yd (22.86cm) each of three holiday prints, for hats

1 yd (.91m) fusible fleece, 45" (114.30cm)

One rectangle orange felt, 9" x 12" (22.86cm x 30.48cm)

⅜ yd (34.29cm) each of three hatband ribbons

3" (7.62cm) hook-and-loop tape

Black buttons, eighteen ⅝" (1.59cm) and six ⅞" (2.22cm)

Pink dressmaker chalk

*Hat embellishments (optional)—flat holiday buttons, ribbons, etc.*

*Note: Hat embellishments should be relatively flat so as not to unbalance plates when the snowmen are used as placemats.*

 SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

**Featuring Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread**

Is it a runner or is it placemats? Surprise—it's both. The secret is hidden under the snowman hats. Create 3 or more Snowman faces depending on the length of your table.

## MEASUREMENTS

**Finished size:** 16" x 45" (40.64cm x 114.30cm)

## CUTTING

**From white tone-on-tone print, cut:**

(6) circles, 15 ½" (39.37) diameter

**From each holiday print, cut:**

(2) hat

**From fusible fleece, cut:**

(3) circles, 15 ½" (39.37cm) diameter

**From orange felt, cut:**

(3) nose

## PREPARATION

Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse a fleece circle to the wrong side of three white-on-white fabric circles.

*Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm)*

## ASSEMBLE THE SNOWMAN FACE

1. Following the photo as a guide, lay out and mark the position of the large buttons for eyes and the six smaller buttons for the mouth on the fleece-backed circles. The face should be positioned in the lower ⅔ of the circle to allow room for the hat.
2. Sew the buttons in place.
3. Using a narrow zigzag and matching thread, appliqué the felt nose in place.
4. Place one embellished circle right side together with an unembellished one. Sew around the edges, leaving about a 3" (7.62cm) opening at the top of the head for turning.



5. Turn the head right side out through the opening, shape and press edges.
6. Hand-stitch the opening closed.

### **ASSEMBLE THE HATS**

1. Place matching hat sections right side together and stitch around the perimeter, leaving a 2" (5.08cm) opening in the lower edge for turning.
2. Clip the inside corners and trim the outside seam allowance corners. Turn the hat right side out and press the edges.
3. Hand-stitch the opening closed.
4. Leaving 1" (2.54cm) of ribbon extending on each end, pin the ribbon along the hat above the brim. Using Transparent Thread, stitch along the ribbon edges. Repeat for the two remaining hats.

### **ASSEMBLE THE PLACEMAT**

1. Position the hat over the face so that about 1" (2.54cm) of the hat top extends beyond the head shape. Pin in place, turning under the ribbon ends diagonally between the hat and the head.
2. Hand-stitch the hat lower edge and both ends to the head. Fold back the top hat and loosely stitch the hat to the head above the hatband, sandwiching the ribbon ends between.
3. Add any hat embellishments desired. Sew on buttons with Button & Craft thread and leave ends extended.
4. Repeat for the remaining two snowmen heads.

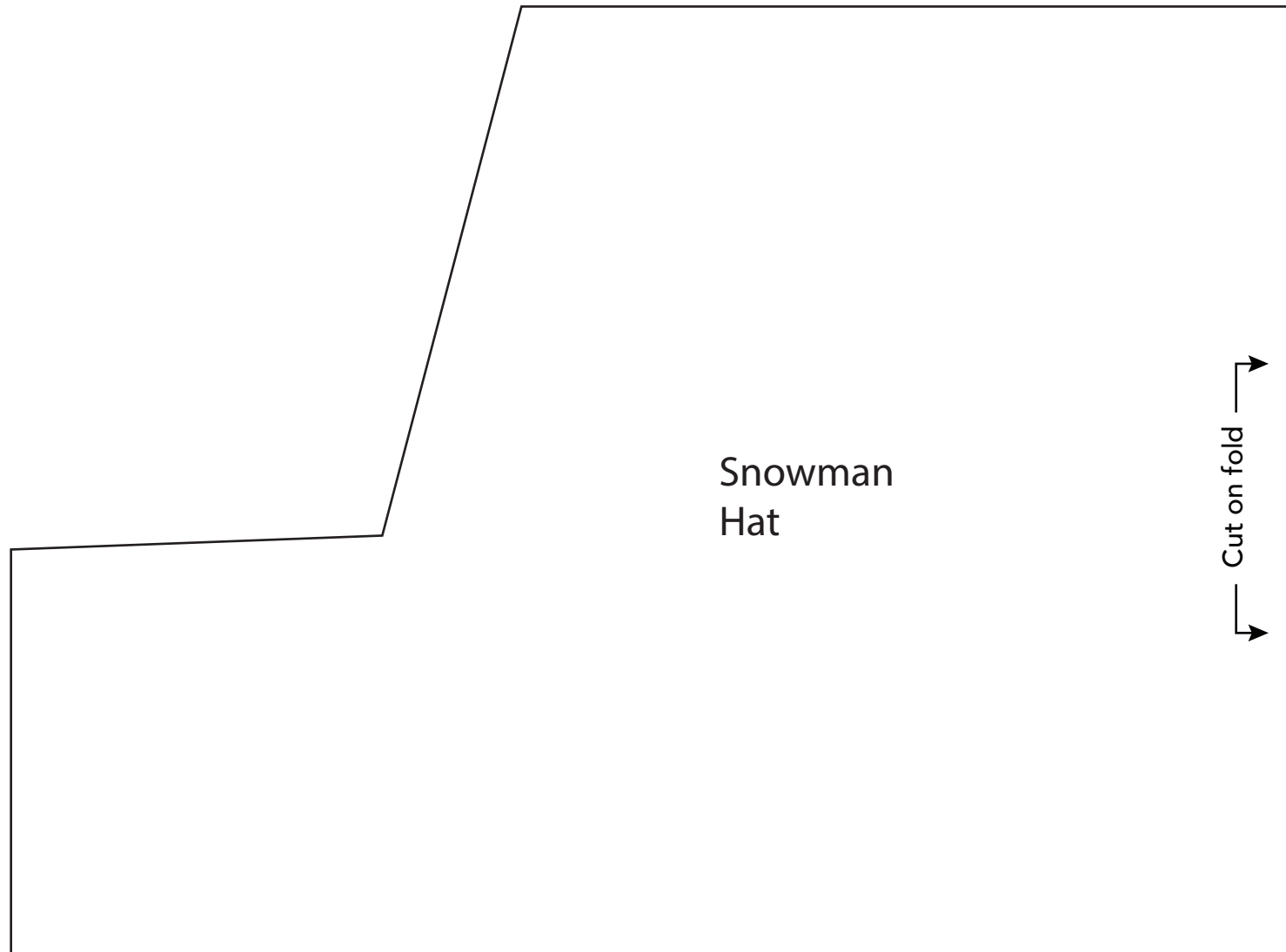
### **FINISHING**

1. Decide which snowman you prefer to be in the center.
2. Cut the hook-and-loop tape into 1½" (3.81cm) lengths. Right side up, butt the snowmen heads together, slightly overlapping the hats on the end snowmen with the center snowman face.

3. Pin the hook sections to the wrong side of the end snowmen heads with the hooks facing up. Overlap the head about ½" (1.27cm) so that a 1" (2.54cm) tab extends beyond the head edge but remains hidden under the hat.
4. Pin the loop sections to the wrong side of the center snowman head sides with the loops facing down. Align the snowmen heads to check for placement and adjust as needed. Hand-stitch the hook-and-loop tape in place on each head section.
5. If desired, use the pink chalk to give your snowmen some cheeks.
6. Use the snowmen separately as placemats or join the hook-and-loop tabs together to use as a runner.

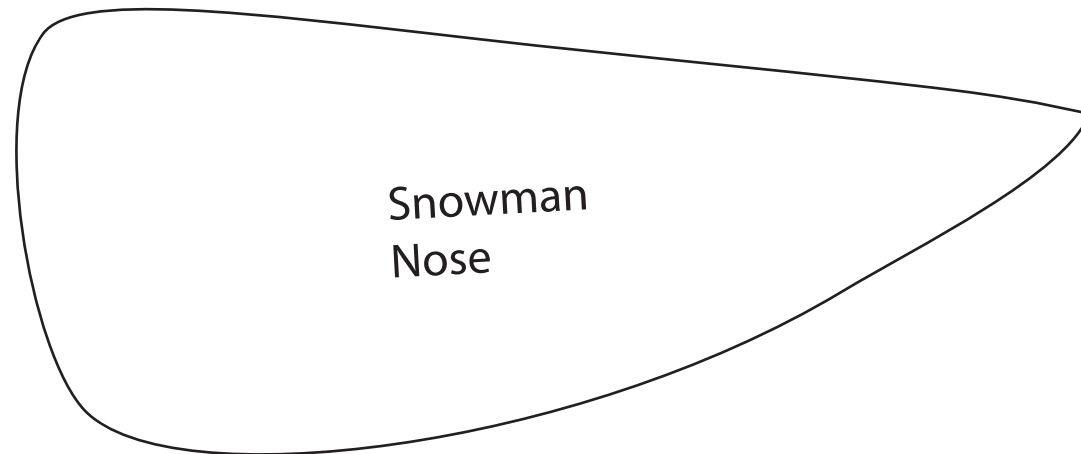
*Need a longer runner? Make more heads and alternate directions as desired, locating the hook-end loop tape portions as needed for the look you want.*





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