

# Snow People

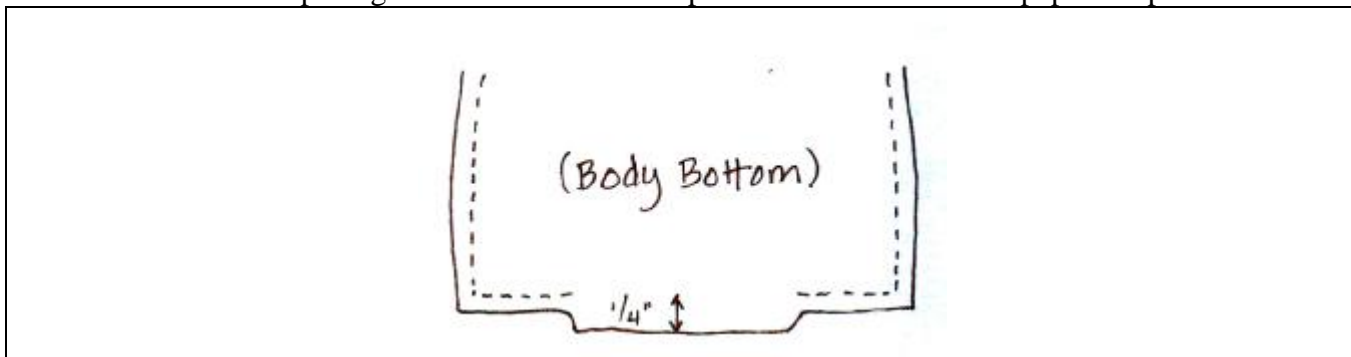
## General

This pattern is for a 9-½ inch simple snowman, with unlimited embellishment options. The doll is made from Warm & Natural needled cotton batting or similar product. The eyes and mouth are made from whole peppercorns, glued in place. The nose is a small cone of polymer clay, baked, and glued in place. Dress the doll as desired, or use the vest or pullover pattern provided. Hat and beret patterns are also included.

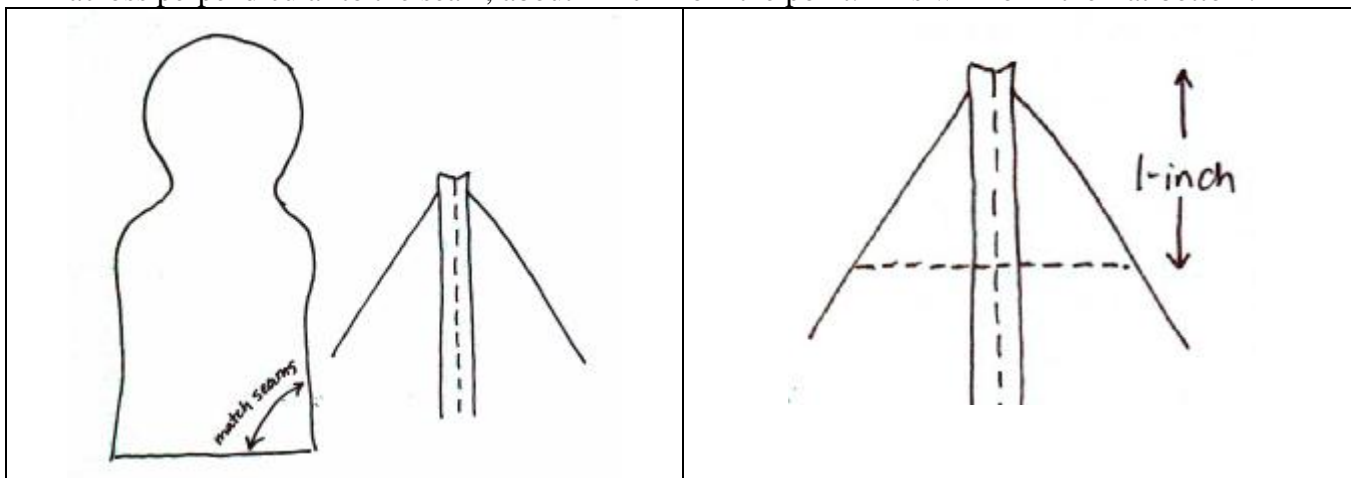
The body and arms use the template method, which means the line on the pattern is the sewing line, not the cutting line. Trace the pattern pieces onto plastic-backed freezer paper and cut out along the drawn line. Iron the freezer paper templates to doubled fabric and sew around the paper edge, then trim to the specified seam allowances.

## Body

1. Iron the body template to doubled Warm & Natural. Place a pin or two to prevent shifting.
2. Sew along the paper edge, leaving open at the bottom of the doll between the dots.
3. Trim to a seam allowance of about 1/8-inch around the sewn edge, and about ¼ inch seam allowance at the opening. There is no need to clip the curves. Remove the paper template.



4. Before turning right side out, match the seams at the corners at the bottom of the body, and sew across perpendicular to the seam, about 1 inch from the point. This will form the flat bottom.



5. Clip off these points, leaving a 1/8-inch seam allowance, and turn the body right side out.

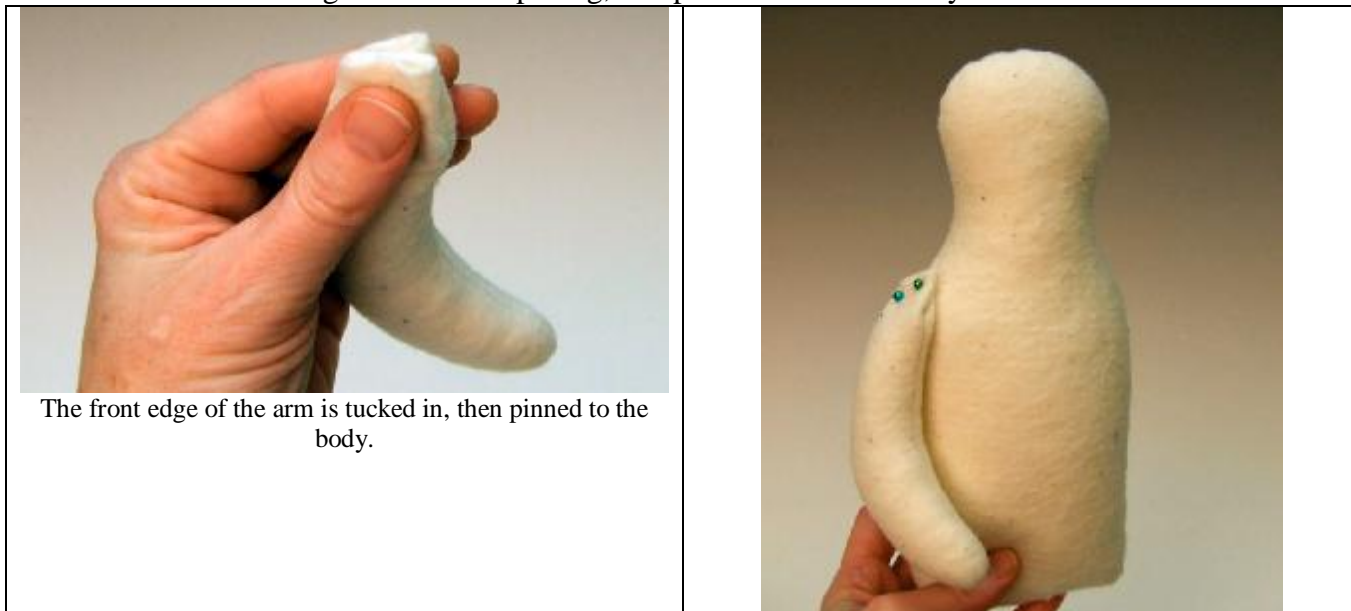
6. Stuff the body smoothly, but don't stuff too tightly, as the fabric may stretch and distort. Take care to avoid stretching the opening of the body as you stuff. You can place weighted pellets at the bottom of the body, but this isn't necessary.
7. Hand-sew the bottom closed, and set the body aside.

### **Arms**

1. Iron the arm template to doubled Warm & Natural. Pin, and sew around the paper edge, leaving open at the top.
2. Trim to a 1/8-inch seam allowance, except at the opening – trim that at the paper edge.
3. Stuff up to the stuffing line.

### **Attach the arms**

1. Tuck in the front edge of the arm opening, and pin to the stuffed body.



2. Hand sew in place with matching thread.



### **Pullover Top**

1. The pullover is made from polarfleece. Cut out two pieces along the paper edge. The stretch direction of the fabric is across the chest (along the zigzag line on the pattern)
2. Sew the two pieces right sides together with a 1/8-inch seam allowance. Leave open at the sleeve cuffs, the neck, and at the bottom (refer to pattern).
3. Clip the corners, and trim the seams at the neck to about 1/16 inch to reduce bulk there.
4. Slip the pullover on the doll. Tuck the sleeve cuffs under, so the simple hands are visible. The bottom hem can also be tucked under. It is not necessary to sew or glue them hems.
5. Tuck under the raw edge of the neck, then scrunch the turtleneck down a little to form a cuffed appearance.

### **Vest**

1. The vest is made from felt. Cut one back and two front pieces.
2. Sew the shoulder and side seams with a 1/8-inch seam allowance.
3. Place the vest on the doll and embellish as desired.



Pullover top



Vest

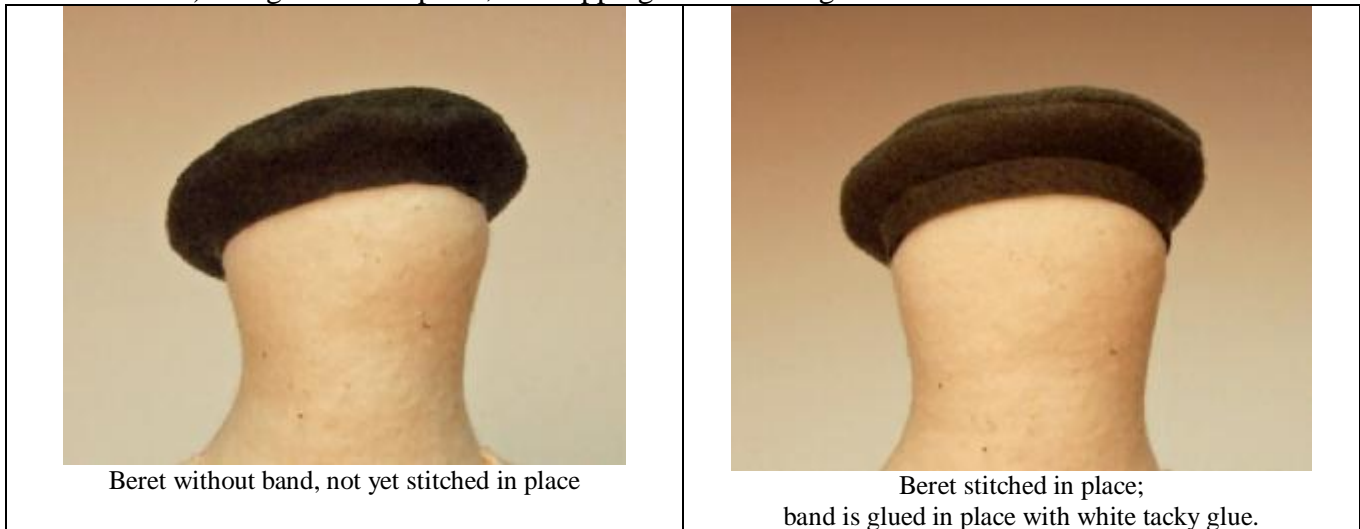
### **Hat**

1. The hat (pictured above) can be made from either polarfleece or felt. Cut out one hatband and one crown along the paper edge.
2. Sew the two short ends of the band right sides together with a 1/8-inch seam allowance.
3. Pin and sew the crown into the band, right sides together. Position the band so the seam of the band is centered at the crown back (see pattern), and sew with a 1/8-inch seam allowance. Trim seam carefully with pinking shears if desired.
4. Turn the hat right side out and place on the doll's head. Turn up the band to form a cuff.

### **Beret**

1. Cut the two beret pieces from felt. Sew them together around the outer edge with a 1/8-inch seam allowance. Turn right side out.

2. Fit onto the head (hand stitch in place). Add the optional band (a strip about 8 inches long, 1/4 to 3/8 inch wide) and glue that in place, overlapping and trimming at the back of the head.



### Face

1. Form a small piece of orange polymer clay into a cone shape (like a carrot). Bake according to package instructions. Allow this to cool, then glue to the center of the face (place the doll on its back while the glue dries. A variety of glues may be used. White tacky glue and Fabri-Tac work well.
2. The eyes and mouth are made from whole peppercorns, glued in place.
3. Add a little blush to the cheeks, if desired.



Go crazy when embellishing your doll. The arms can be sewn or glued in position to hold the pose.

*You may make as many Snow People as you'd like for personal use or for sale, but please give credit to the designer. You may not alter the pattern or instructions and call it your own, nor should you sell this pattern. Thanks!*

**Supply List**

Warm & Natural Needled Cotton Batting

Felt for the vest and/or beret

Polarfleece for the pullover and/or hat or beret

Matching thread

Fiberfill

Whole peppercorns for the eyes/mouth

Orange polymer clay for the nose

Glue – white tacky, Fabri-Tac, etc.

Powder blush

Plastic-backed freezer paper

Weighted pellets (optional)

Small, in-scale Embellishments: buttons, holiday picks, beads, ribbons, charms, birds, bells