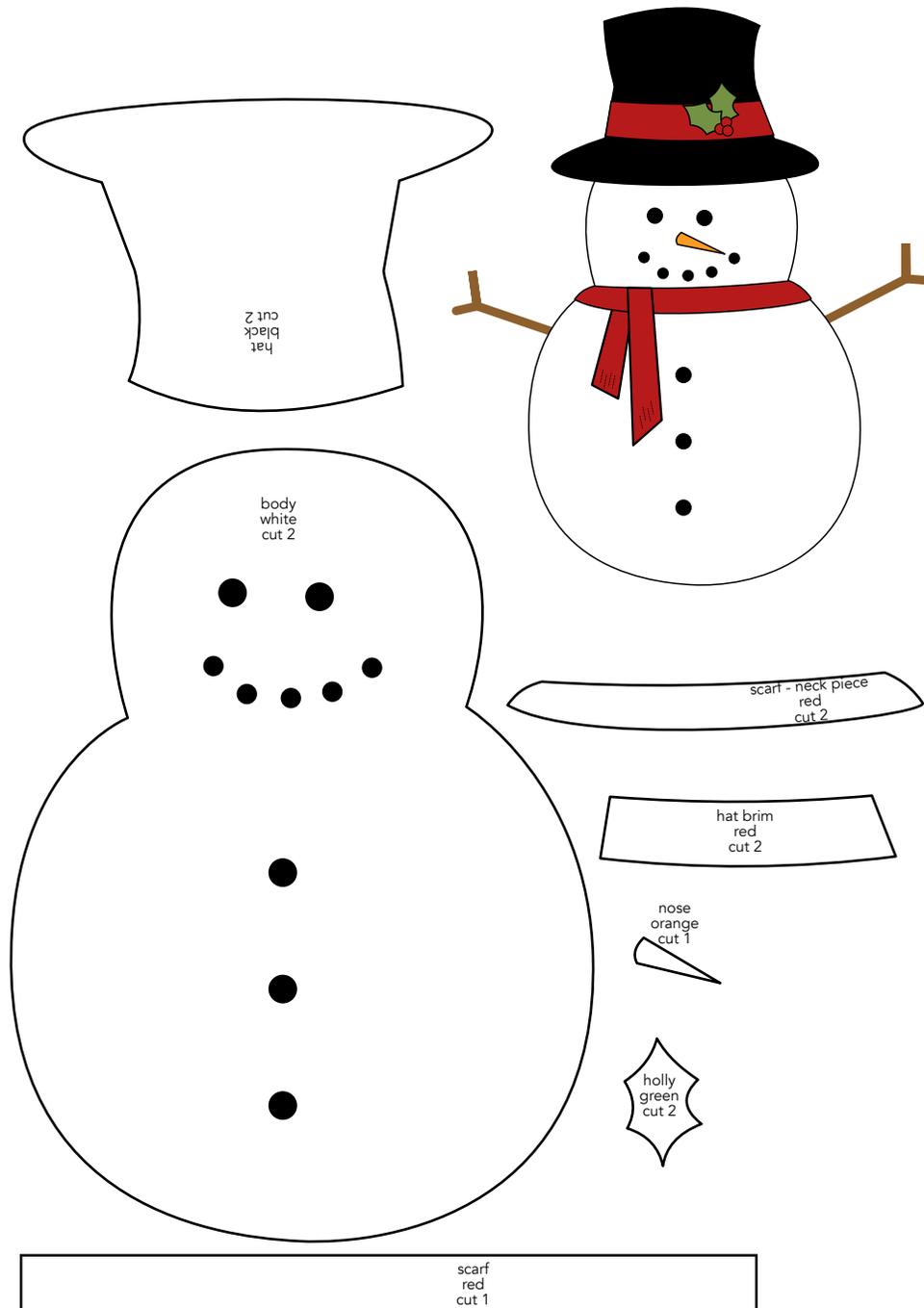


Downeast Thunder Farm Snowman

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Tack red brim onto the front and back hat pieces with a running stitch in red along the edges. On the front hat piece, position the holly leaves and tack with red seed beads or red French knots to represent holly berries.

Position the scarf neckpiece on the body front. Tuck the scarf under and fold over the neckpiece. Tack with a red running stitch along the top and bottom of the neckpiece. Snip the ends of the scarf to create fringe. On the snowman back, tack the second neckpiece in place.

Position the hat on the snowman front and tack with a black running stitch along the bottom edge. Repeat with the snowman back being careful that the hat pieces will match when placing the body front and body back together.

Create the eyes, mouth, and buttons with either black beads or French knots. Tack the nose in place with tiny white stitches. Use twigs or pieces of wire to fashion the arms. Tack the backside of one of the body pieces. If using as an ornament, tack a loop of ribbon to the back side of one of the body pieces.

Pin the two bodies together. Sew the two sides together with a blanket stitch using two strands of black floss around the hat and two strands of white floss around the body. Pause before finishing to lightly stuff with fiberfill.

Have fun!

Susan

