

The Punch Bunch: "snowbuddies"

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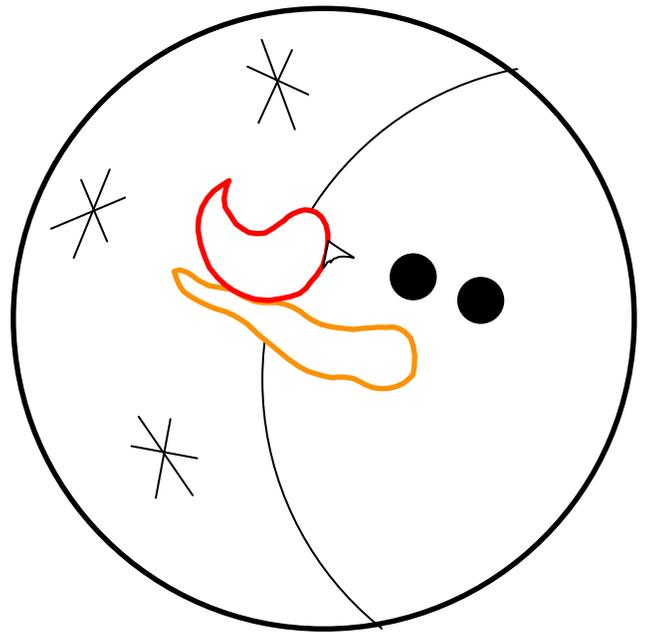
So fast, so fun – why not punch a couple little little ornaments: one for yourself and one for a buddy!

Materials Required:

Weavers cloth, 10" x 10" • Cameo Ultra Punch or similar • 7" Locking Hoop • Rustic Moire Wool Thread in colors: charcoal (#954), vanilla bean #120, pumpkin #265 and brick #280 (threads available from The Teacher's Pet) • fabric glue • fabric safe tape • 4" black pie tin (available at craft stores or from The Teacher's Pet)

Instructions:

1. Transfer the pattern to your weavers cloth using a permanent marking pen.
2. Center the pattern in the locking hoop and tighten. The cloth should be drum tight, but use caution not to stretch or distort the design.
3. Prepare the Ultra Punch ® with the small needle to accommodate the one strand of the Rustic Moire Wool Thread. Set the loop length to #1.
4. Begin punching all of the fine details first: eyes, nose, birdie and snowflakes. Follow with the larger details (the snowfella), and then fill in the background last. Keep your rows tight, but take care not to punch over or on top of a set stitch.
5. When the punching is complete, turn the design over and trim any long or straggly loops even with the loop height.
6. Remove the project from the hoop and steam press on the back side if desired.
7. Trim the unpunched weavers cloth to one half inch border around the punched design.
8. Fold the unpunched side to the back, secure with fabric safe tape.
9. Place a bead of glue around the entire backside of the finished top. Press the finished top into the pin tin.
10. You're done! Enjoy in good health with a warm heart!



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