

Let It Snow, Man!
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Father's Day

Like any children, these snow children are proud of a Father's Day card they've made themselves. Dad is so pleased; he's giving his precious children a great big hug!

Fabric suggestions:

Light. Blue - background

White - snow bodies

Bright Blue - hats, dress, necktie

Bright Red - card, hatband

Black - top hat



Other items : (see designer's notes)

Template material: freezer paper,
template plastic

Fusible webbing if desired

red and black embroidery floss

craft/fabric glue

fray checking product

pigment pen

Designer's Notes:

Be sure to add ¼ inch if you are doing needle turn method. If you are leaving raw edges, treat the edges with any product that stops fraying on fabric. Use a very small amount of glue to hold the pieces in place before final stitching. There are dotted lines on the pattern to suggest placement for hats, the snow girl's dress and dad's tie.

Instructions:

1. Apply light weight fusible webbing to fabric and cut out all pattern pieces from the appropriate fabric colors. Cut out the top hat, then use the lines on the top hat pattern to cut out the red hat band.

2. Position the snow dad and his children in the center of the background fabric.
- 3, Place dad and boy's hats and the girl's dress.
- 4, Place the Father's Day Card so the boy can be holding it.
5. Place small circles of white to look like snow around their "feet". There is no pattern, just use your imagination.
6. Using a pigment pen, write "DAD" on the father's day card and draw round eyes and carrot shaped noses on all three snow people. (These can be embroidered over later.) Position their faces as if dad is looking down, and the snow kids are looking up at him.
- 7 Once everything is in a pleasing position, blanket stitch around everything using black floss.

Embroidery Instructions:

EYES/ satin stitch with black floss

FLOWERS ON THE SNOW GIRL'S DRESS AND BONNET/ lazy daisy stitches in red floss.

Outline the apron ties with red straight stitches

MOUTHS/ French knots to make a row of smiling pieces of coal.

NOSES/ straight stitch with black floss over the pigment pen lines.

ARMS/ straight stitches for "tree branch" look in black floss.

(The snow boy's hands are holding the card, the snow girl's arms are hugging dad, and dad's arms are hugging the snow boy and girl.)

THE WORD 'DAD'/straight stitch in black

Please add your personal touches to any or all of this design. Thank you.

