

Finishing Instructions for Frosty Garland

Supplies Needed

- 3 stitched snowmen on perforated paper - [Perforated Paper available in my Etsy shop](#)
- Cross stitch needle you used to stitch your snowmen size 24, 26 or 28 tapestry
- White floss left from stitching the snowmen
- Felt for the backing - [The Felt Pod on Etsy](#)
- Xacto blade or utility knife - [Fiskars from JoAnn](#)
- Sharp short blade scissors - [I used Karen Buckley serrated](#)
- Glue Stick - Elmers
- 3 Jingle Bells 10mm - [Factory Direct Craft #1510599](#)
- 1/2" wide red ribbon 18" long - Lady Dot Creates or Monahan Papers
- Size 2 Crewel needle (large eye for threading ribbon) or Scotch tape
- Pen
- Paper plate

1. Trim excess perforated paper off to make it easier to work with.
2. Cut felt the same size as perforated paper
3. Using your utility knife, cut two holes in the hat. One on each side. This is for the ribbon to go through.
4. After you cut the holes out of the perforated paper, place your felt behind the perforated paper being sure to line it up. Then using a pen, draw a dot on the felt through each hole in the paper.
5. Use your scissors to cut slits in the felt where you drew the dots. This will make feeding the ribbon through much easier.
6. Now you will glue them together. Using the glue stick, run it over the felt a few times to make sure you have good coverage. Make



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sure you are putting the glue on the side of the felt with the dots you drew on.

7. Now line up the dots on the felt with the two holes you cut in your perforated paper. Once you have them lined up, cover the piece with a paper plate and press down to adhere the two pieces together.
8. Now it's time to trim your ornament. Using your scissors, cut on the holes the next row from your stitching.
9. Do this all the way around your piece. Go slow and be careful not to cut your stitches. (The photo below doesn't have the holes cut in the perforated paper but make sure to do that first)



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10. After you have your snowman all trimmed up, you'll need to sew the jingle ball to the bottom center of the snowman.
11. Thread your stitching needle with the white floss left over from your stitching. You only need one strand of floss.



12. Come through the back center of the snowman with your needle.



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13. Thread the floss through the loop on the jingle ball and then put your needle back through the hole next to the hole you came through.
14. Now flip over your snowman and tie 3 knots to secure the jingle ball.
15. Trim off the excess floss.
16. Repeat steps 1-15 on the other two snowmen.
17. Once all three snowmen are done, you'll connect them with the ribbon to make your garland.
18. Using a size 2 crewel needle, thread an inch or so of the ribbon through the eye of the needle. If you don't have a size 2 crewel needle, simply tightly wrap the end of the ribbon with scotch tape a few times to make it rigid enough to feed through the holes.
19. Starting with the end snowman, thread the ribbon through the back of the snowman in one hole and go back through the other hole.



20. Do this on all three snowmen.

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21. Space them approximately 1/2" apart and make sure to have 4-6 inches of ribbon on each side of the garland to make the loops for hanging.
22. Tie a knot as shown in the photo below on each side of the garland.



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Now your ready to hang it on your Christmas tree!

Merry Christmas to you and your family!