

# ONLINE EXTRA: Holiday Greetings

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## *Holiday Greetings*

Linda Davis combined quilting and card making to create these delightful easel cards. Use her ideas to design your own holiday greeting cards.



### **SNOWMAN CARD** **MATERIALS**

- 1 (8½" × 11") piece brown card stock
- 1 (4¼" × 5½") rectangle brown card stock for card front backing (A)
- 1 (1" × 4") piece card stock for greeting
- 1 (6") square tan fabric for background
- 1 (6") square lightweight quilt batting
- 1 (6") square brown plaid fabric for border and greeting
- Scraps of white, black, and orange fabrics for snowman
- 3 (¼"-diameter) black buttons
- 2 (⅛"-diameter) black buttons
- 2 snowflake buttons
- Paper-backed fusible web
- Glue stick
- Double-stick tape

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## SNOWMAN CUTTING

Patterns for Snowman pieces are below. Apply fusible web to wrong side of fabric before cutting Snowman pieces, borders, and greeting background.

### From brown plaid fabric, cut:

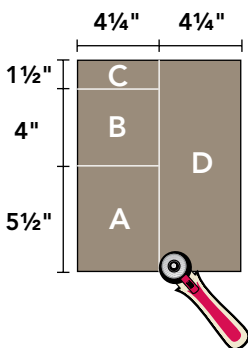
- 1 (¼" × 6") Scarf.
- 2 (¾" × 5½") side borders.
- 2 (¾" × 4¼") top and bottom borders.
- 1 (¾" × 3¾") greeting background.

### From Snowman fabric scraps, cut:

- 1 Body.
- 1 Head.
- 1 Hat.
- 1 Nose.

## SNOWMAN CARD FRONT ASSEMBLY

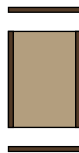
1. Cut 8½" × 11" piece of card stock as shown in *Cutting Diagram*.



Cutting Diagram

2. Layer quilt batting and background square; baste if necessary. Quilt as desired. Card shown was quilted with a diagonal grid of wavy lines. Trim quilted background to 4¼" × 5½".

3. Glue quilted background to 1 card stock A rectangle, aligning edges.
4. Position brown plaid borders on background, aligning edges; fuse in place. Machine stitch around inside edge of border using blanket stitch (*Card Front Assembly Diagram*).

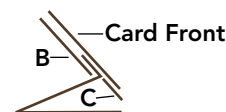
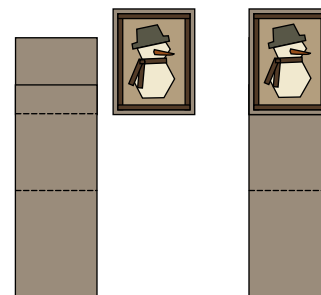
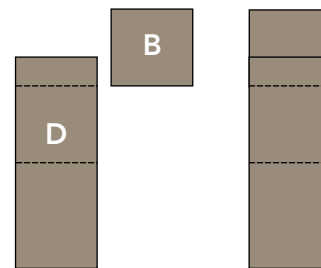


Card Front Assembly Diagram

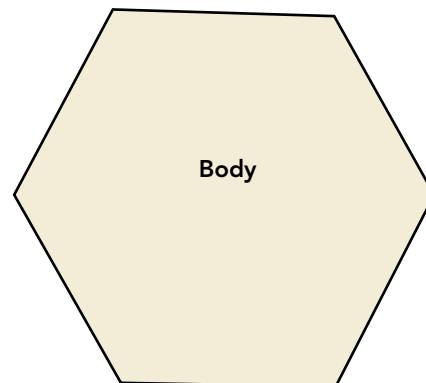
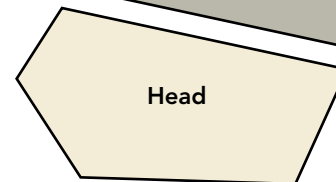
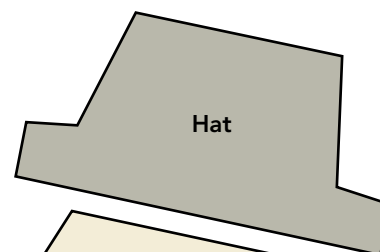
5. Position Scarf and Snowman pieces atop background; fuse in place. Machine appliqué using blanket stitch, leaving scarf ends loose.
6. Tie Scarf. Trim ends if necessary.
7. Trim borders to measure ½" wide. The card front should now measure 3¾" × 5".
8. Attach 3 buttons to Body and 2 buttons to Head.
9. Center Card Front on remaining card stock A rectangle. Attach with glue stick just to hold in place while stitching. Machine stitch around edges of Card Front using blanket stitch.

## CARD ASSEMBLY

1. Refer to *Card Assembly Diagrams* and *Card Assembly and Finishing* on pages 66–67.



Card Assembly Diagrams





## SHAGGY TREE CARD MATERIALS

- 1 (8½" × 11") piece brown card stock
- 1 (4¼" × 5½") rectangle brown card stock for card front backing (A)
- 1 (9") square green fabric
- 1 (9") square tan fabric
- 1 (9") square red fabric
- 1 (9") square beige fabric
- 1 (4") square brown fabric
- 1 (2¼" × 3½") rectangle light-weight quilt batting
- 3 (½"-diameter) red buttons
- Glue stick
- Double-stick tape

## SHAGGY TREE CARD CUTTING

Pattern for Triangle is below. Cut all rectangles and strips on the bias. This way the fabric frays easier and the small pieces won't unravel.

### From green fabric, cut:

- 1 (4¼" × 5½") A rectangle.
- 1 (½" × 2¼") tree strip.
- 1 (⅜" × 1¾") tree strip.
- 1 (⅜" × 1¼") tree strip.
- 1 Tree Triangle.

### From brown fabric, cut:

- 1 (⅜" × 2½") tree trunk strip.

### From tan fabric, cut:

- 1 (3¾" × 5") B rectangle.

### From red fabric, cut:

- 1 (3¼" × 4½") C rectangle.

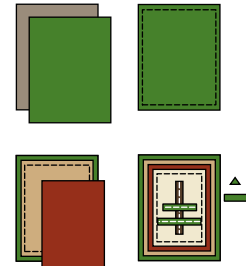
### From beige fabric, cut:

- 1 (2¾" × 4") D rectangle.

## SHAGGY TREE CARD FRONT ASSEMBLY

1. Cut 8½" × 11" piece of card stock as shown in *Cutting Diagram* on previous page.
2. With right side up, place green fabric A rectangle atop 1 card stock A rectangle. Use a glue stick to tack fabric in just a few spots to adhere fabric to card stock.
3. Stitch fabric rectangle to card stock ⅜" from all edges, through all layers, using matching thread.
4. Center tan fabric B rectangle on stitched rectangle. Stitch in the same manner, ⅜" from edge of fabric rectangle.

5. Repeat for red fabric C rectangle and beige fabric D rectangle, placing batting rectangle under beige rectangle before stitching.
6. Stitch tree trunk fabric strip to layered background as shown in *Card Front Assembly Diagrams*. Stitch through center of strip. Backstitch at beginning and end of strip to secure in place.



Card Front Assembly Diagrams

7. In the same manner, stitch green fabric tree strips and triangle to layered background.
8. With a slightly damp washcloth, rub across the top of card front until desired amount of fraying is achieved. Try not to get card stock damp. Picking at tree strips with a pin will make them fray more. Allow to dry.
9. Attach 1 button to top of tree.

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Triangle