

Pray together

Read all of the directions before starting.

Stitching instructions: Trace design on muslin lightly with a pencil. If you don't have a light box tape it to a sunny window and trace. Erase all pencil lines after stitching. Use 2 strands of embroidery floss for stitching. Use a back stitch (B), running stitch (R), French knot wrapped round 2 times (F), or satin stitch (S)

black - saying (R); snowmen (R) 336 - blue - overalls (B)

721 - orange - carrot nose (R) fill in the carrot with stitches

500 - green - shirt (B); apron (R); cap (B)

3685 - burgundy - dress (B); bow (R)

Dab white paint on the snowman body before stitching (optional).

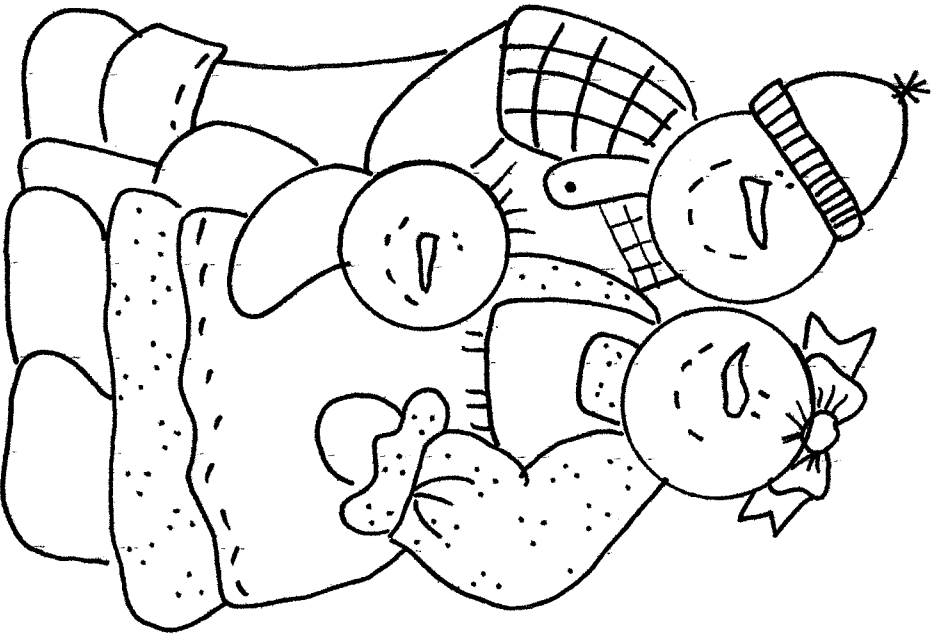
Tea dying: Make a strong solution of tea, saturate the muslin. Wring it out as much as possible. For an even staining dry it in the dryer. For an uneven look put it on a paper towel in the microwave for a couple of minutes, but watch it carefully. Another method is to use an old iron and iron it while it is wet. If more staining is desired dab the tea bag directly on the muslin in a random pattern.

Finishing:

Pillow - Add 2" strips of plaid to each side. If desired you can cut the muslin to a smaller size. Cut a backing the same size. Wrong sides together, sew them together, leave a small opening at the bottom. Turn right side out and stuff with fiberfill.

Frame - Wrap the sides around the cardboard that fits the frame. Tape it down. Put it in the frame and tack it in.

Wall hanging - Add 3" borders on each side. Add a backing. Use a running stitch to quilt as desired. Even it up. Leave the raw edges or sew binding on.



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