



32 cm

24 cm

Materials



- Cotton fabric (green, red gingham, orange, purple)
- Burlap fabric (beige)
- Felt (black and pink/coral)
- Raffia or yarn for hair
- Artificial flower and berries
- Ribbon and twine
- Polyester fiberfill (stuffing)
- Glue (fabric glue or hot glue)
- Sewing thread (matching colors)

Finished Size



32 cm

24 cm

Main Sewing Methods


Running Stitch


Backstitch

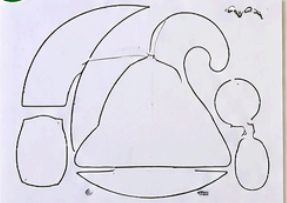

Whip Stitch


Blanket Stitch


Hand Sewing


Glue (optional)

1 Cut the templates



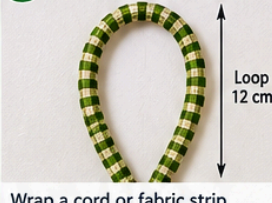
Print or draw the templates. Add 1 cm seam allowance.

2 Cut the fabrics



Cut all fabric and felt pieces according to the measurements in the template.

3 Make the loop hanger



Wrap a cord or fabric strip around a 12 cm loop. Sew the ends securely.

4 Sew the hat



Sew the hat pieces right sides together, leaving the bottom open. Turn right side out and lightly stuff. Shape the tip and add a small bell or knot.

5 Make the hat brim



Cut the brim (24 cm x 6 cm), fold in half, sew, turn right side out and press.

6 Assemble the hat



Attach the brim to the hat and sew or glue in place.

7 Make the face



Sew two circles (14 cm diameter), leaving an opening. Turn right side out and stuff with fiberfill. Close the opening.

8 Add facial details



Cut felt pieces for eyes, nose, mouth and cheeks. Glue or sew them to the face.

9 Make the hair



Cut raffia or yarn (15 cm). Divide into two sections and braid each side.

10 Assemble the hat and face



Glue or sew the hat to the top of the face. Attach the braids on the sides and tie with bows.

11 Add decoration



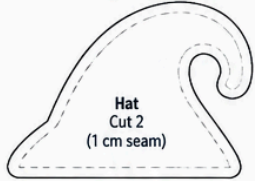
Glue or sew the sunflower, leaves and berries to the hat. Add a twine bow for extra detail.

12 Final touch

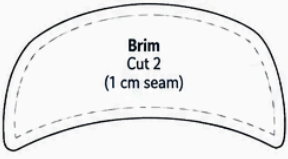


Check all details, secure with glue or small stitches, and hang on a wall, door or in your seasonal decor.

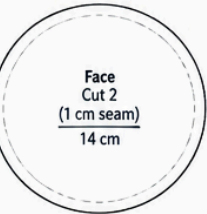
Template (actual size with 1 cm seam allowance)



Hat
Cut 2
(1 cm seam)



Brim
Cut 2
(1 cm seam)



Face
Cut 2
(1 cm seam)
14 cm



Eye
Cut 2



Nose
Cut 1



Mouth
Cut 1



Patch
Cut 1



Patch
Cut 1



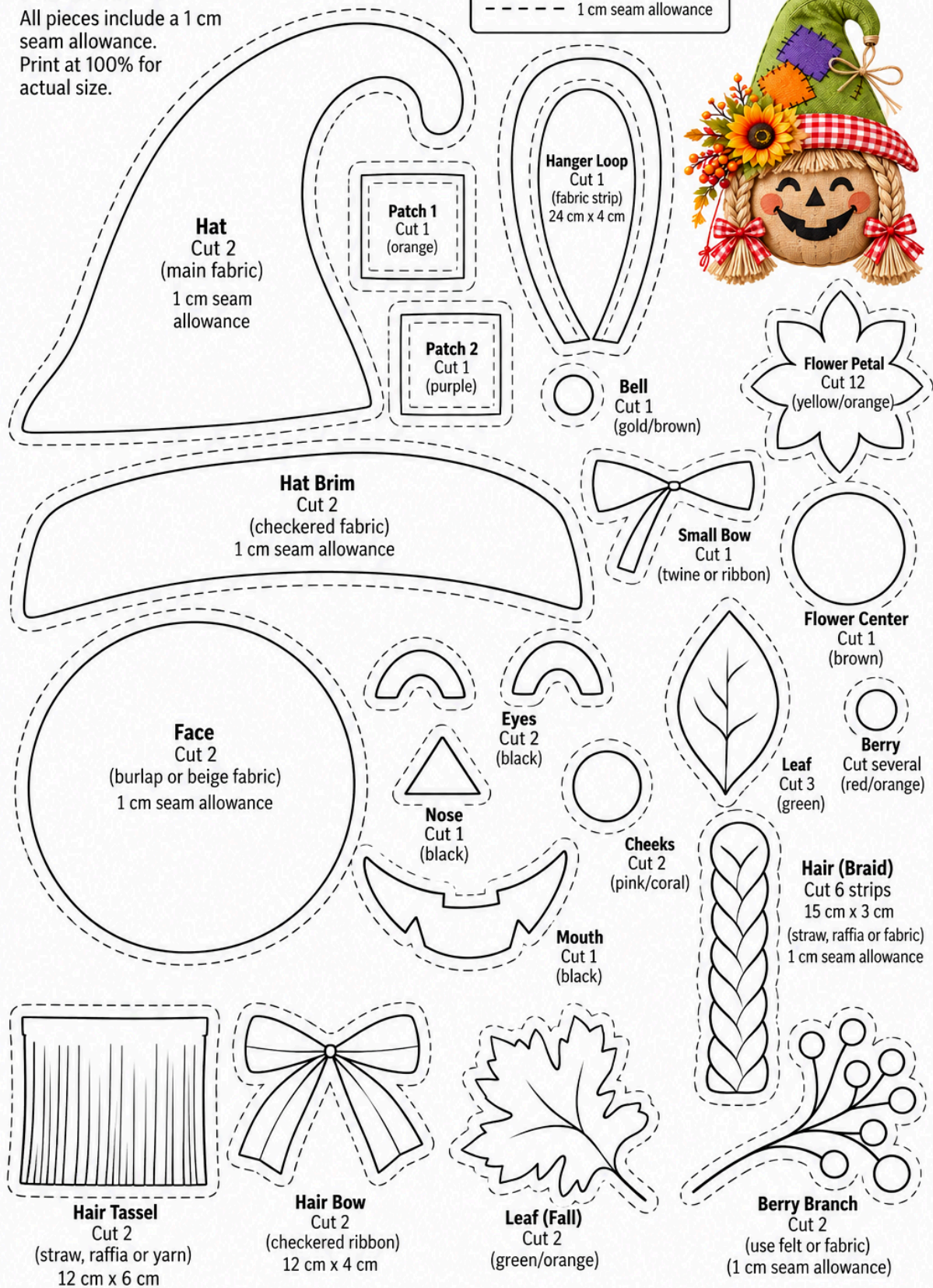
Cheek
Cut 2

Scarecrow Ornament Pattern

All pieces include a 1 cm seam allowance.
Print at 100% for actual size.

Legend

— Cutting line
- - - 1 cm seam allowance



Scarecrow Fabric Wall Hanging – Complete Sewing Tutorial

This cheerful Scarecrow Fabric Wall Hanging is a charming fall sewing project made with burlap, cotton fabric, felt, raffia or yarn, gingham ribbon, and seasonal floral decorations. Based on the tutorial chart, the finished decoration measures approximately 32 cm high × 24 cm wide, including the hat and main face area.

The project combines several familiar U.S. sewing and fabric-craft techniques, including running stitch, backstitch, whip stitch, blanket stitch, hand sewing, light stuffing, appliqué, and optional fabric glue. It is beginner-friendly, although taking a little extra time with the curved hat and face will give the finished scarecrow a cleaner appearance.

Step 1: Gather the Materials

Before cutting anything, organize all your materials. Having every piece ready makes assembly much easier.

You will need green cotton fabric for the hat, red-and-white gingham fabric for the brim and bows, burlap or beige woven fabric for the face, and small pieces of orange and purple fabric for the decorative patches.

For the facial features, prepare black felt for the eyes, triangular nose, and smiling mouth. You will also need pink, coral, or muted orange felt for the two round cheeks.

For the hair, use natural-colored raffia, yarn, jute, or a similar fiber. Raffia creates the most traditional rustic scarecrow appearance.

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Prepare polyester fiberfill for lightly stuffing the face and hat. You will also need matching sewing thread, a hand-sewing needle, scissors, pins or clips, and a fabric-marking tool.

For decoration, gather an artificial sunflower, autumn leaves, orange/red berries, ribbon, and natural twine. These embellishments can be adjusted according to what is available at your local craft store.

Fabric glue or a hot-glue gun can be used for decorative elements, but the structural parts of the project are better secured with stitches whenever possible.

Step 2: Prepare and Cut the Templates

Begin by printing or tracing the pattern pieces. The tutorial uses a 1 cm seam allowance for pieces that need to be sewn and turned.

The main templates include the hat, hat brim, round face, eyes, nose, mouth, cheeks, and patches. Decorative pieces can be cut separately.

Cut two matching hat pieces from green fabric. Place the fabric right sides together before cutting so both pieces mirror each other correctly.

For the face, cut two circles approximately 14 cm in diameter from burlap or beige fabric. If your template includes the seam allowance within that measurement, follow the printed pattern rather than adding another allowance.

Cut two pieces for the curved gingham brim. The chart shows a brim approximately 24 cm wide × 6 cm high before final assembly.

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Next, cut the small orange and purple patches. These do not need to be perfectly square. Slightly irregular shapes actually complement the handmade scarecrow style.

Step 3: Make the 12 cm Hanging Loop

The hanger is installed at the top of the hat and should be prepared before completely closing the hat.

Create a finished loop approximately 12 cm long. You can use a narrow fabric strip, cord, or decorative wrapped cord.

If using fabric, fold the raw edges toward the center and then fold the strip in half lengthwise. Stitch along the open edge.

Form the strip into a loop and securely stitch the two ends together.

The chart shows the hanger wrapped in green-and-cream material, which coordinates beautifully with the green hat.

Position the loop at the top center of the hat during assembly. Reinforce this area with several rows of backstitching, because it will carry the weight of the finished decoration.

Step 4: Sew and Shape the Green Hat 🍁

Place the two green hat pieces right sides together.

Pin or clip around the curved outside edges, leaving the lower edge open. Sew approximately 1 cm from the raw edge.

Clip the seam allowance carefully around tight curves without cutting through the stitches. This allows the curved tip to turn smoothly.

Turn the hat right side out and gently push out the curved tip using a blunt turning tool.

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Add a small amount of polyester fiberfill. The hat should remain relatively flat and flexible rather than becoming heavily stuffed.

Shape the curved point with your fingers. If desired, add a tiny bell, wrapped twine detail, or knot at the end of the hat.

Step 5: Add the Fabric Patches

Position the orange and purple patches on the front of the green hat before attaching the hat to the face.

Pin each patch temporarily in place.

A blanket stitch works especially well around the patches because it produces the visible rustic stitching shown in the tutorial.

Use black or dark brown embroidery thread for strong contrast.

Keep the stitches evenly spaced around each patch, but do not worry about absolute perfection. Slight variations reinforce the handmade country style.

You can also add a few decorative hand stitches directly to the green fabric to imitate repaired or patched sections.

Step 6: Make the Gingham Hat Brim

Cut the red-and-white gingham fabric according to the curved brim template, approximately 24 × 6 cm.

Place the two pieces right sides together and stitch around the curved edges, leaving a small opening for turning.

Trim excessive seam allowance and carefully clip the curves.

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Turn the brim right side out and press it gently. If necessary, add a very thin layer of fiberfill to give it a softly padded appearance.

Close the turning opening with a ladder stitch or slip stitch.

Position the finished brim across the lower edge of the green hat. Hand-sew it securely so that it creates the slightly curved, dimensional brim visible in the finished project.

Step 7: Sew the 14 cm Scarecrow Face

Place the two 14 cm burlap circles right sides together.

Sew around the circumference using approximately a 1 cm seam allowance, leaving a turning opening.

Clip around the curved seam allowance to help the circle maintain its shape.

Turn the face right side out.

Add polyester fiberfill gradually. The face should have a soft pumpkin-like shape without becoming overly firm.

Close the opening with small invisible hand stitches. Massage the filling gently until the circle looks even.

Step 8: Create the Scarecrow Face 😊

Cut two curved eyes from black felt.

Cut one small triangular nose, also from black felt, and position it in the center of the face.

Next, cut the large curved smiling mouth. The design shown in the chart has a playful jack-o'-lantern-inspired expression.

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Cut two round cheeks from coral or dusty pink felt and position them on either side of the smile.

Arrange all facial pieces before attaching anything permanently. Adjust their positions until the expression looks balanced.

Attach the pieces with tiny whip stitches, appliqué stitches, or fabric glue. Hand stitching usually produces the most durable result.

Step 9: Make the Raffia Hair and Braids

Cut raffia or yarn into lengths of approximately 15 cm.

Divide the material into sections for the left and right sides.

Create two thick braids. Keep them slightly loose so they retain the rustic straw-hair appearance.

Secure each braid near its end with thread.

Add loose raffia underneath the hat brim to create the short fringe or bangs across the forehead.

Tie the bottoms of the side braids using red-and-white gingham bows. Allow some raffia to extend beneath each bow to form tassels.

Step 10: Join the Hat, Face, and Hair

Lay the completed face on your work surface and arrange the hair around it.

Position the two braids along the left and right sides of the face. Secure them firmly with hand stitches.

Add the short raffia fringe across the top.

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Place the finished green hat over the upper section of the face.

Adjust the gingham brim so it overlaps the forehead slightly and hides the upper attachment points of the hair.

Hand-sew the hat to the face using small stitches along the hidden areas. Check the hanger at this stage and make sure it remains centered and securely anchored.

Step 11: Add the Sunflower and Fall Decorations 🌻

The floral cluster is one of the main decorative features of this scarecrow.

Position a large artificial sunflower toward the left side of the gingham brim.

Arrange autumn leaves behind the flower, allowing some leaves to extend outward.

Add several branches of orange, red, or burgundy berries around the sunflower. Vary their height and direction rather than arranging them symmetrically.

Secure these decorations with strong hand stitches whenever the stems allow it. Fabric or hot glue can reinforce pieces that are difficult to sew.

Keep the decoration concentrated mainly on one side. This creates the attractive asymmetrical arrangement shown in the tutorial.

Finish the upper hat with a small natural twine bow near the curved section.

Step 12: Use the Main Sewing Methods Correctly 🧵

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The running stitch is useful for temporary stitching, gathering, and simple hand-sewn areas.

Use backstitch anywhere extra strength is required, particularly around the hanging loop and structural connections.

A whip stitch works well for attaching felt appliqués and closing certain small edges.

The blanket stitch is ideal for the colorful hat patches. It gives their edges a deliberately visible handcrafted finish.

Small hand-sewing stitches should be used when connecting the hat, face, hair, and decorations. Try to hide these stitches whenever possible.

Fabric glue is optional. It is convenient for small felt pieces and artificial decorations, but sewn connections generally provide better long-term durability.

Step 13: Check the Finished Measurements

The completed scarecrow should measure approximately 32 cm from the upper hanging area to the bottom of the decoration.

Its approximate finished width is 24 cm.

The stuffed face is based on a circle approximately 14 cm in diameter.

The gingham brim is approximately 24 cm × 6 cm before its final curved positioning.

The hair sections begin at approximately 15 cm long, although they can be trimmed after braiding.

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The finished hanging loop should be approximately 12 cm long. Small differences are completely acceptable because this is a handmade fabric project.

Step 14: Complete the Final Finishing

Place the scarecrow flat and inspect the overall shape.

Check the hat seams and make sure no fiberfill is escaping through the stitching.

Pull gently on the hanging loop to confirm that it is securely attached.

Straighten the braids and trim uneven raffia ends while keeping their slightly rustic appearance.

Check the sunflower, leaves, berries, bows, patches, eyes, nose, cheeks, and mouth. Reinforce anything that feels loose.

Finally, hang your completed Scarecrow Fabric Wall Hanging and check how it sits vertically. The face should remain centered while the floral arrangement naturally creates visual weight on one side.

Your handmade scarecrow is now ready for fall, harvest, or Halloween décor. The same basic pattern can also be customized with different cotton prints, patch colors, ribbon styles, flowers, and facial expressions while keeping the construction method and 32 × 24 cm finished size consistent with the original tutorial.