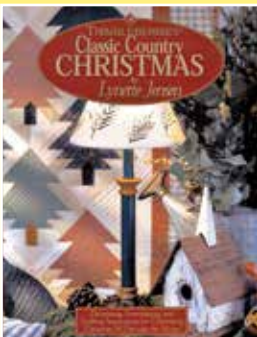


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Fabrics and Supplies

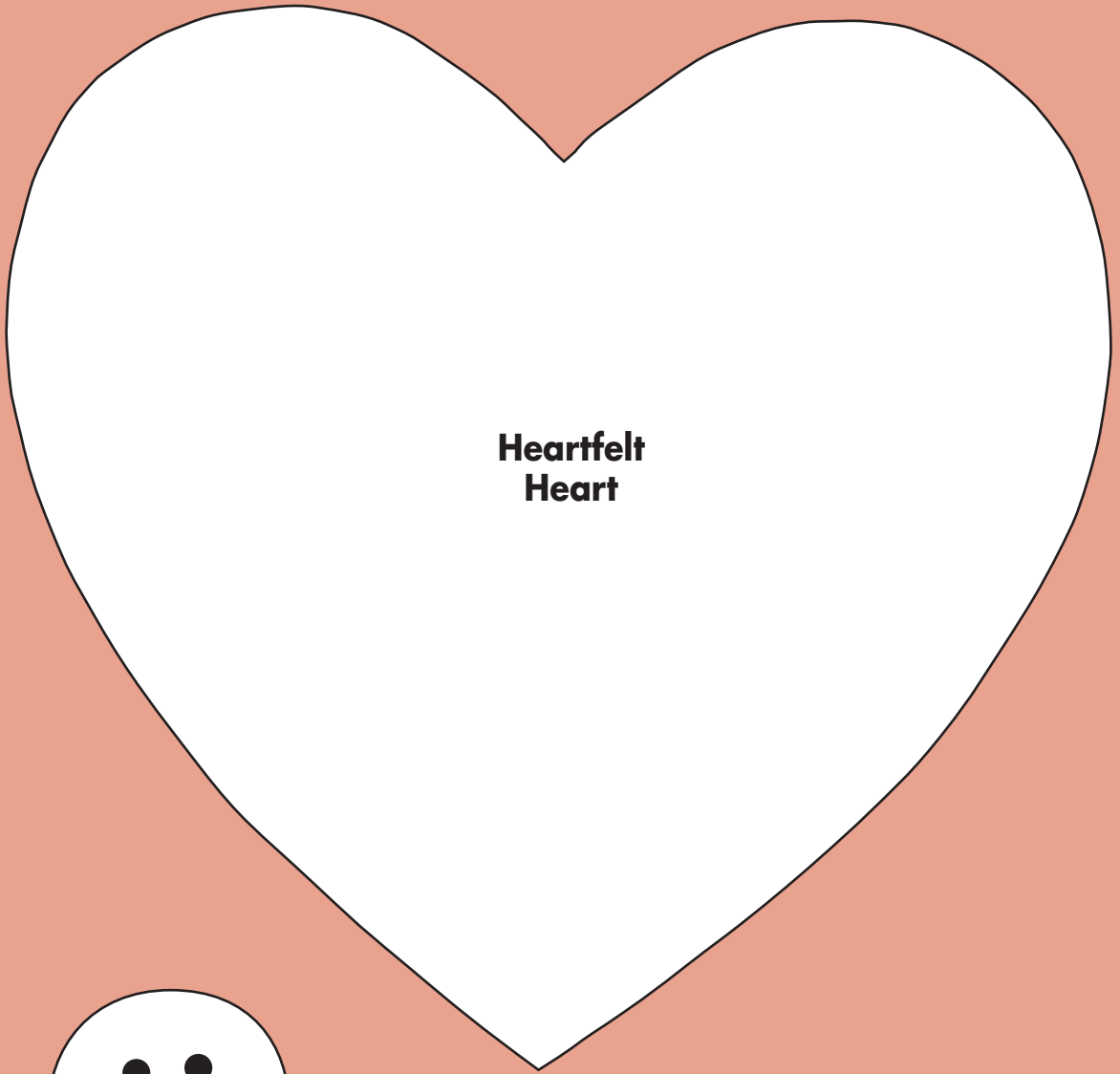
- 1/4 yard red wool
- 1/4 yard black wool
- 1/8 yard gold wool
- 1/8 yard cream wool
- #8 black and gold Perle cotton
- 1 yard of 3/8-inch wide black ribbon

Assembling the ornament

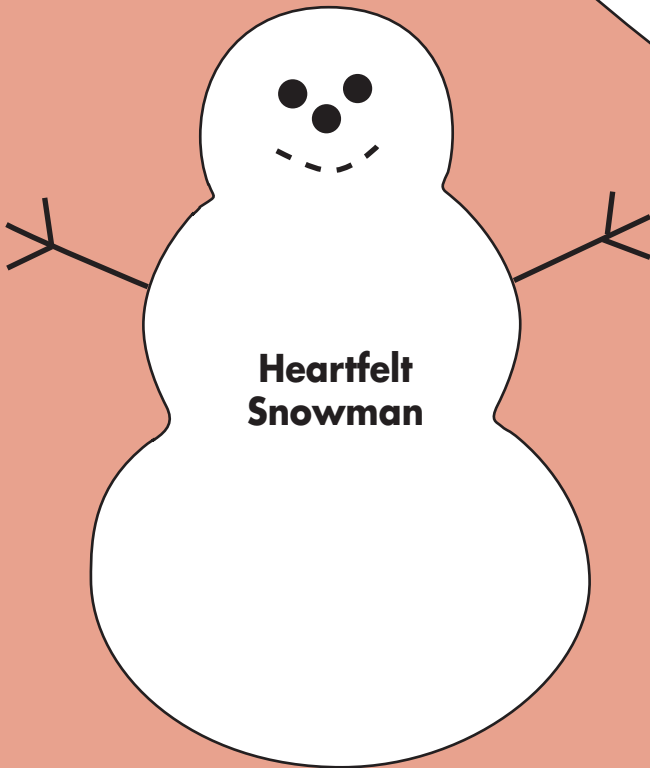
- Step 1 Cut the heart shapes out of red wool. Cut the stars out of gold wool. Cut the snowmen out of cream wool.
- Step 2 Using black #8 Perle cotton, buttonhole-stitch the snowmen to the hearts. Stitch the snowman details. Refer to General Instructions for the Decorative Stitch diagrams.
- Step 3 Buttonhole-stitch the stars to 5-inch squares of black wool, using black Perle cotton. Trim the black fabric so a 1/4-inch edging remains around each star. Using gold Perle cotton, buttonhole-stitch the black-edged stars to the hearts.
- Step 4 Buttonhole-stitch the appliquéd hearts to 8-inch squares of black wool, using black Perle cotton.
- Step 5 Trim the black fabric so a 3/8-inch edging remains around each heart. Cut out another black heart for the back of each appliquéd black heart. Using gold Perle cotton, buttonhole-stitch the appliquéd heart and the black backing heart together at the edges.
- Step 6 Whipstitch the hearts together at the outer curves. Cut two 18-inch black ribbon lengths. Fold the two ribbons in half lengthwise and stitch them to the ends of the swag.



These quick-sew hearts work up fast for individual ornaments or gift tags (just use a fabric pen to add names to the center of the star or snowman). For a centerpiece of connected hearts, alternate motifs and whipstitch the hearts together at the outer curves.



**Heartfelt
Heart**



**Heartfelt
Snowman**



**Heartfelt
Star**