

hobo owl

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materials

- *The Dow Chemical Company* STYROFOAM:
 - 1-1/2" ball
 - 6" egg
- *National Nonwovens*
 - WoolWisps in Cappuccino and Natural, .4 oz each
 - WoolFelt in Denim, Ivory, Natural, Mustard Seed, and Peat Moss, a 9" x 12" piece of each
- *Clover Pen Style Needle Felting Tool*
- Embroidery floss in black (1 yd.), brown (3 yds.), ivory (1 yd.), and red (2 yds.)
- Red plaid fabric, an 8" square
- 1/2" black buttons (two)
- 1" red heart button
- *Beacon Adhesives* Fabri-Tac, circle templates (1", 6", and 7"), disappearing marker, embroidery needle, natural cord (1/2 yd.), pencil, pins, ruler, scissors, twig (8")

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instructions

See attached pattern.

1. Cut two beak pieces and four feet pieces from Mustard Seed WoolFelt. For wings, cut two 6" circles from Peat Moss, then cut those circles in half. For hat, cut two 6" circles from Denim, then cut one circle in half for brim. Cut two 1" circles from Ivory for eyes. Cut 7" circle from red plaid fabric for bag.
2. To create owl body, use fingers to press wide end of STYROFOAM egg to flatten. Measure 4" across center of egg for width of chest; mark with disappearing marker. Draw oval shape, narrowing slightly at top and bottom of egg (refer to color photo if necessary).
3. Cover center section of egg with Natural WoolFelt and needle felt into place. Cover the rest of body with Cappuccino and needle felt into place. **Note:** Where wool colors join, go around seam carefully, making it even.
4. Blanket stitch around each eye circle, then sew button to center of each. Place beak pieces together and blanket stitch

with brown floss. Adhere beak to face, then adhere eyes in place, overlapping beak (refer to color photo).

5. Place wing and feet pieces together in pairs, then blanket stitch with brown floss around each piece. Adhere feet to bottom of owl and wings to sides of body.

6. Stitch around denim hat circle, pulling stitches to make a 3" circle. Place the two denim half circles together and blanket stitch with red floss. Adhere brim under edge of gathered circle; adhere to head.

7. Gather red plaid circle around STYROFOAM ball. Tie with natural cord, then trim ends. Insert twig through cord and adhere twig to body, then adhere red heart button to front of body.

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Foot and Beak
Pattern

