

WINTER 2009 ONLINE PROJECT

Cut the
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Hearts and Snowflakes

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Materials

- 3 fat eighths of red wool in different hues for hearts
- 1 fat quarter blue wool for snowflake background
- 36 strips of off-white wool for snowflakes
- 5 sticks or dowel rods
- Primitive rug hook
- Rug hooking frame or heavy quilter's hoop
- 12" x 12" piece of Monk's cloth
- ½ yd. red dot tracer
- ¼ yd. of wool felt for backing
- Cloth strip cutter or rotary cutter, cutting mat, black permanent marking pen, clothes washer and dryer, fabric softener sheet, thick bath towel, mild laundry detergent, lint roller, scissors, damp pressing cloth, iron, straight pins, hot glue gun and hot glue sticks, buttonhole thread, cardboard, masking tape

**For kits for this and other patterns, cloth cutters, primitive rug hooks, Monk's cloth, binding tape, hooking frames and wool, contact Julie at (309) 444-8797 or www.amongfriendswoolydesigns.com.*

Instructions

For pattern, see attached.

1. Wash all bolt wool fabric in washing machine in warm water/cold rinse with a small amount of mild detergent that does not contain fabric softener. Dry wool in dryer with fabric softener sheet and thick bath towel. Washing and drying



shrinks the fibers and tightens the weave preventing fraying when the wool is cut and hooked.

2. Using the cloth strip cutter or rotary cutter and cutting mat, cut all wool (except blue for snowflake background) into ¼" wide strips using No. 8 blade on the cloth strip cutter. Be sure to cut parallel to the selvage edge.

3. Lay red dot tracer over pattern and transfer the pattern onto the red dot tracer using a permanent marking pen.

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4. Align dots of the red dot tracer pattern onto the straight grain of the Monk's cloth and pin or tape the traced pattern to the cloth.

5. Trace over pattern with permanent marking pen. Check to be sure all lines are transferred onto the Monk's cloth before removing pattern. Place the snowflake patterns on the wool fat quarter and go over lightly with permanent marking pen.

6. Use masking tape or serge the edges of the Monk's cloth to prevent raveling while you hook.

7. Tightly stretch the fabric pattern onto the rug hooking frame or quilting hoop.

Hook the Design

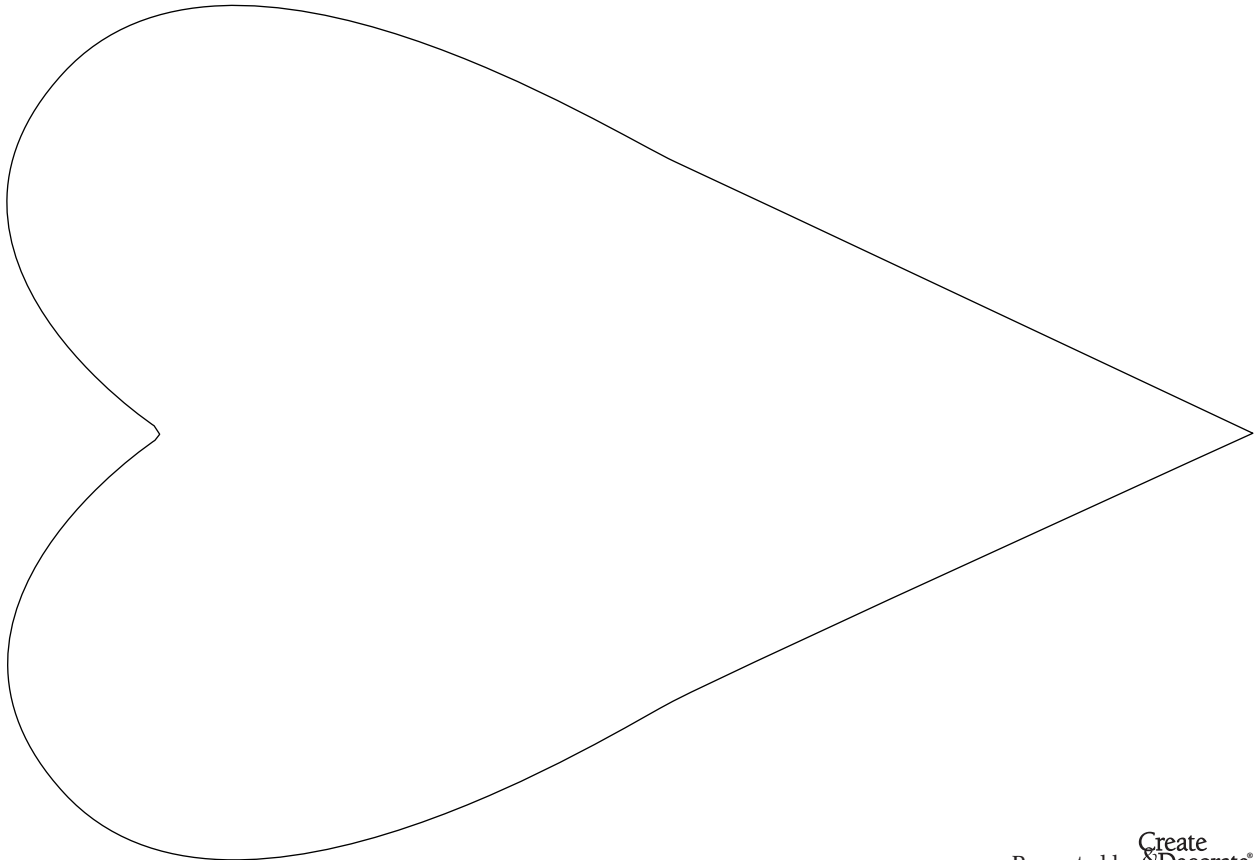
Using the primitive rug hook, pull $\frac{1}{4}$ " high loops from the back of the pattern. Hook the hearts. Then place the fat quarter of blue wool on your frame or hoop, pulling it tight. Hook the snowflakes with the off-white wool.

Finishing the Hearts and Snowflakes

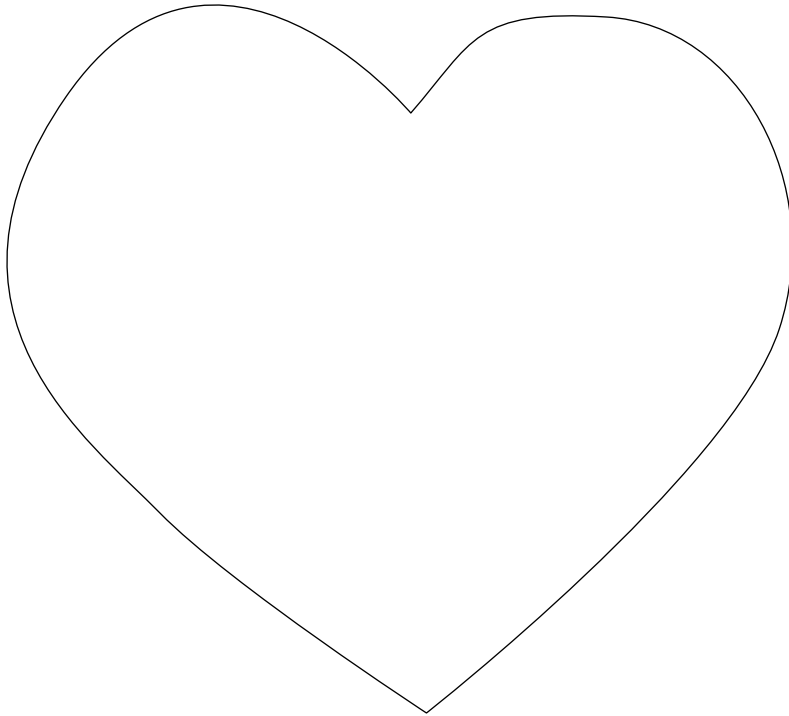
Steam each heart on both sides using very hot iron and damp pressing cloth. Let dry for several hours. Cut around each heart leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " edge. Mount each heart on a piece of cardboard cut in the same shape as heart patterns. Using glue gun, adhere stick to cardboard and cover back with white wool felt cut in the same heart shape. *Do not steam snowflakes.* Cut a cardboard circle and an oval in same shape as snowflake patterns. Draw around each snowflake on the reverse side and cut out each snowflake, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " edge. Place on cardboard and adhere. Adhere stick to the cardboard and when dry, adhere wool felt to the circle or oval cardboard. *

*For questions regarding this project,
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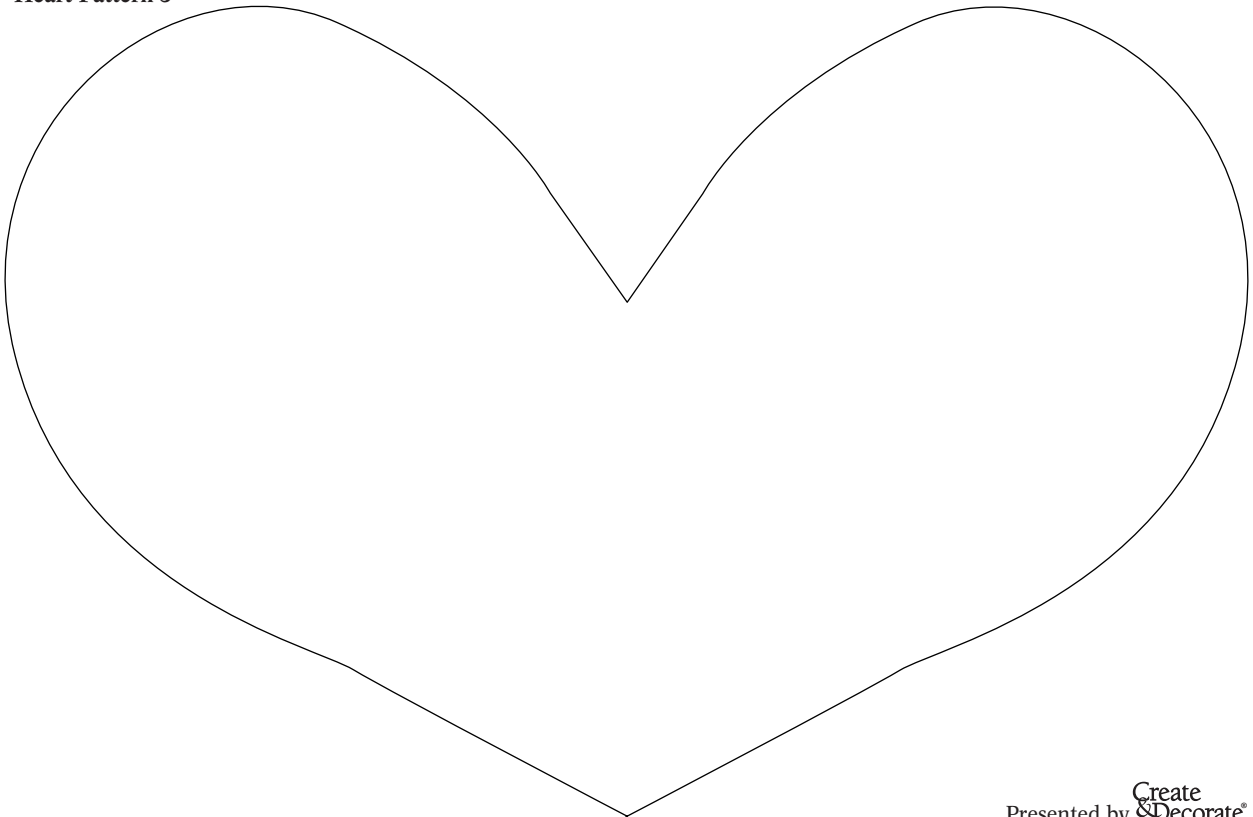
Heart Pattern 1



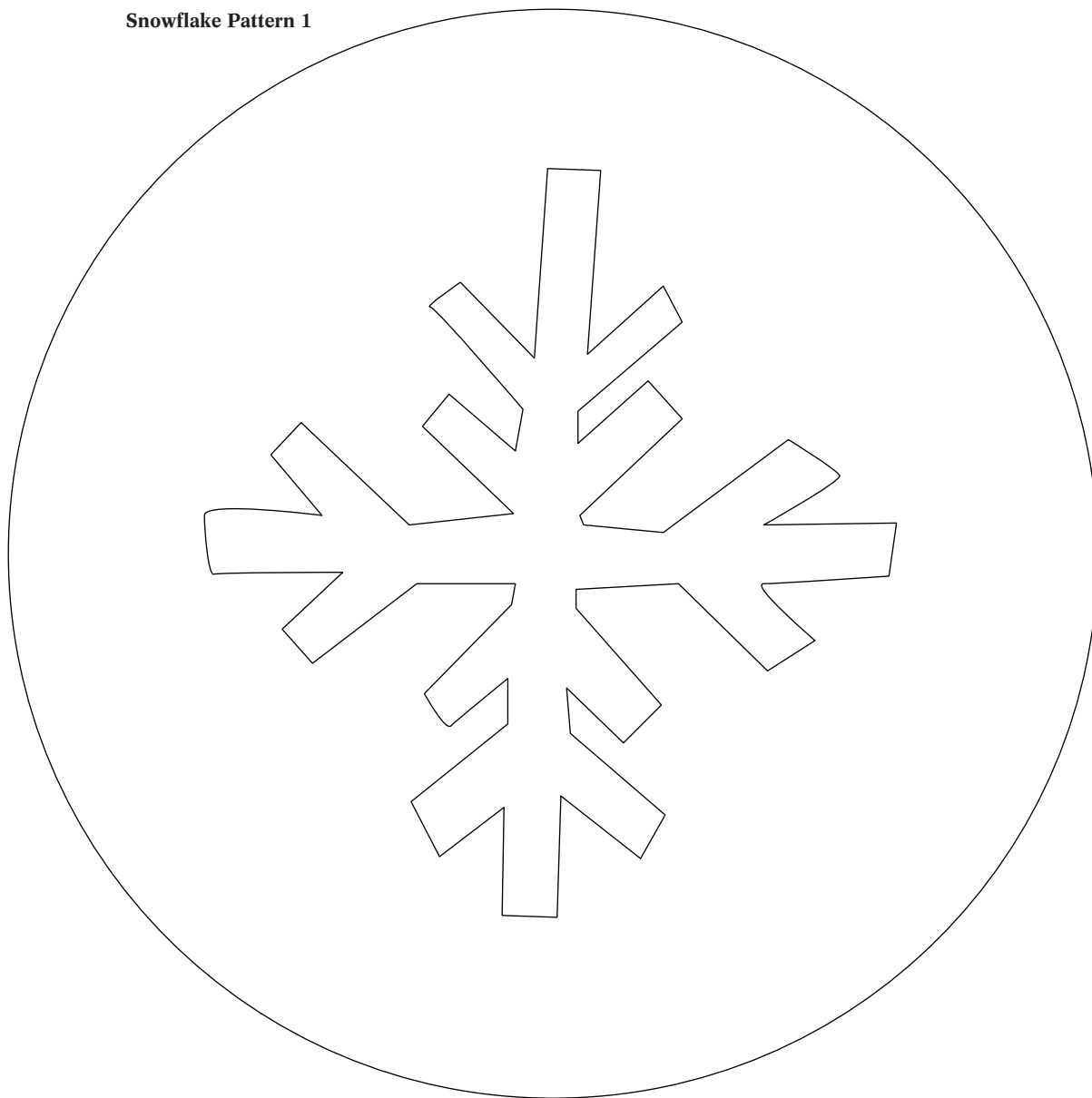
Heart Pattern 2



Heart Pattern 3



Snowflake Pattern 1



Snowflake Pattern 2

