

Straw Man

12" wool-appliqued block



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Measure and cut fabric for block 12 ½" X 12 ½" (12" x 12" block plus ¼" seam allowances).

Cut out appliques from wool as noted on patterns. For his shirt, I ripped a strip of wool 1 ½" x 10" Cut off 7" for his sleeves, leaving 3" for his shirt (or tape shirt pattern to sleeves pattern and cut shirt as one piece). Butt the 3" long shirt portion up against the 7" sleeves as noted on the pattern. Add remaining appliqué pieces, overlapping as noted by dotted lines on patterns. Note that the scarecrow is centered on the block, with the bottom of his pants and stem ends of sunflowers even with the raw edges at the bottom of the block.

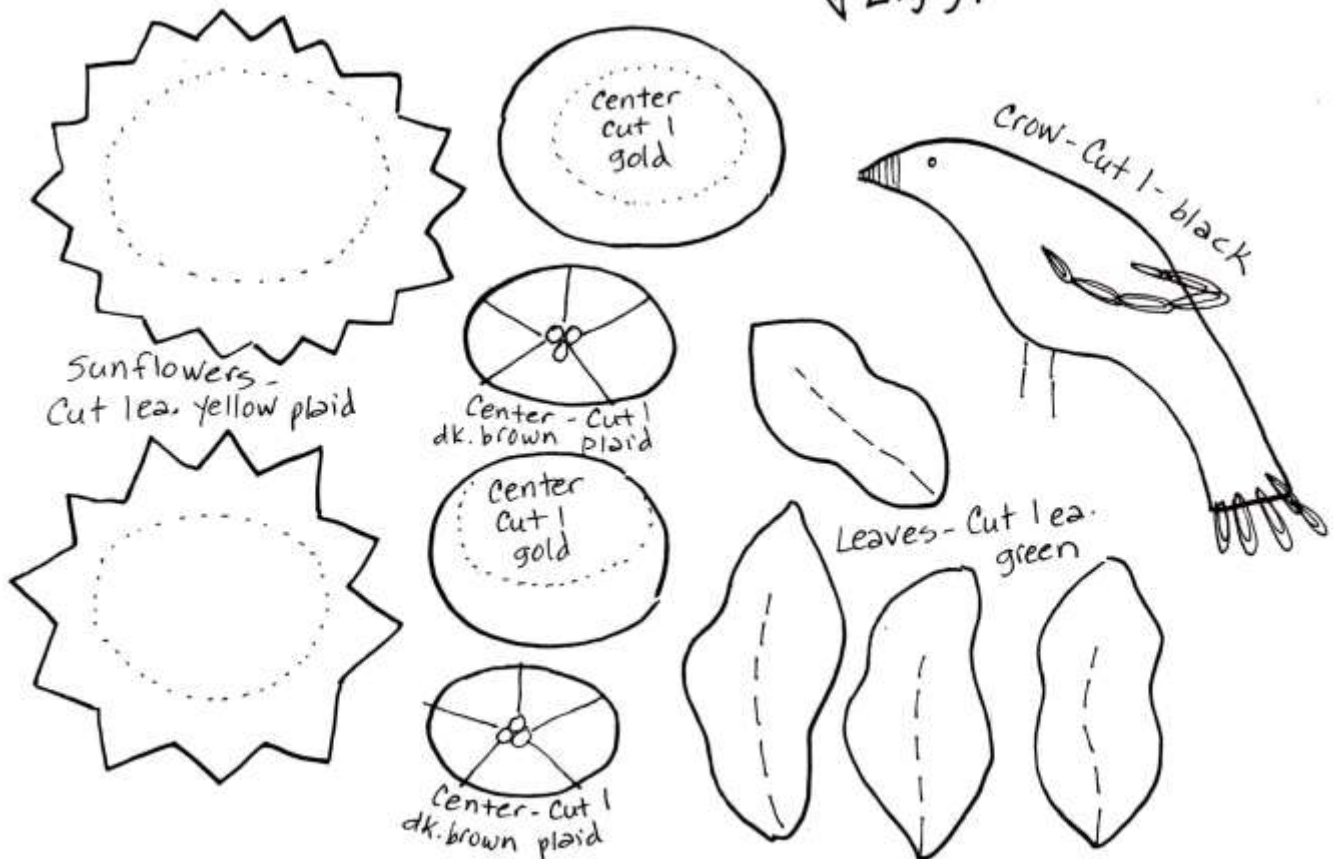
Appliqué all pieces by whip stitching with 2 strands of matching embroidery floss or 1 strand of wool thread.

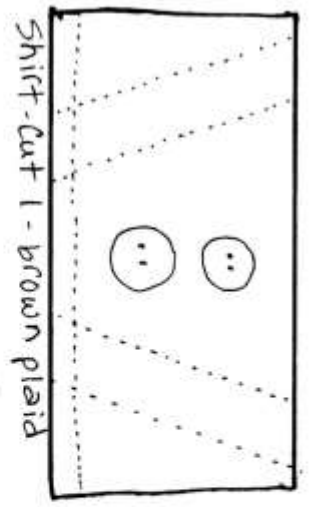
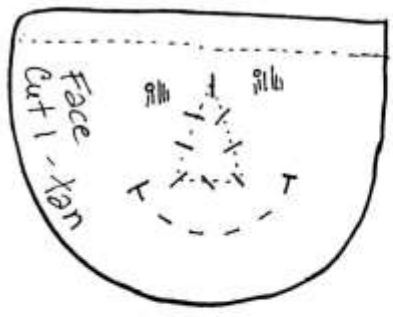
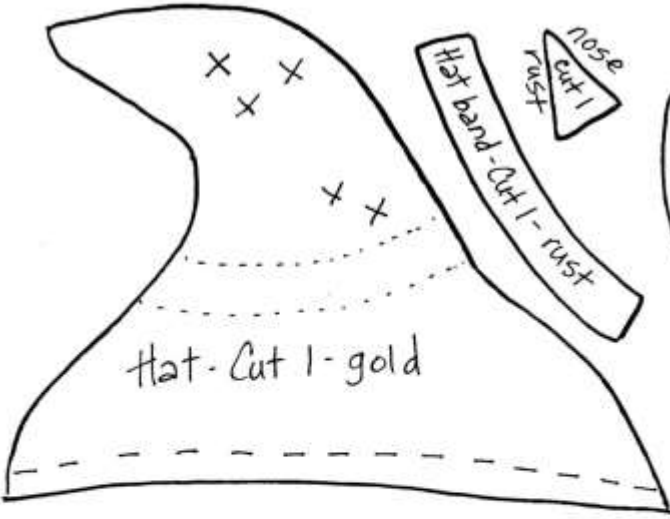
Referring to pattern pieces, embroider details with embroidery floss as follows:

- 2 str black – running stitch for mouth & brim of hat, satin stitch eyes, big whipstitches on nose
- 6 str black – running stitch on sleeves, X's on ends of suspenders, long stitches in sunflower centers, lazy daisies for crow wing and tail, back stitch for crow's legs
- 6 str contrast green – backstitch vein lines in leaves
- 3 str pale yellow - back stitch under flower centers, X's on hat, blanketstitch in tight circle for scarf knot
- 2 str gray – satin stitch across crow's beak, French knot for eye
- 6 str med brown – French knots in flower centers, back stitch on scarf under chin
- 2 str ecru – French knot highlight dots in eyes

Referring to cover photo, use pale yellow acrylic yarn (or a doubled strand of embr floss) to take long stitches for hair and hands. Sew on two small buttons to center of shirt.

♡ Enjoy! ♡





~~Suspenders - Cut 2 - med. brown~~

