Snowman Face on a Rusty Star or Heart Cindy Markovcy, Homespun from the Heart

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Supplies:

4 inch rusty star and/or rusty heart
1.25 inch Snowman carrot-shaped nose by Darice (or make your own from clay)
2 peppercorns for eyes
Soft n natural batting
Fiberfill stuffing
Berries
Mini holly or pine roping
Homespun or other fabric for hanger
Blush for cheeks
Black pigma pen
Instant coffee & sponge brush
Hot glue gun

Directions:

Make a template for your pattern onto tracing paper or cardstock. Trace the circle onto double layer of batting and sew all the way around the circle. Cut approximately 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Cut a slit through one layer and turn right side out.

Lightly stuff the circle with fiberfill stuffing. Whipstitch the opening closed.

Mix hot water and instant coffee together (approx. 1/4 cup coffee to 1/2 cup of water, add more or less depending on how many ornaments you are making and how dark you want your mixture).

Use your sponge brush and "paint" the coffee mixture onto the head. Allow to dry thoroughly – you may do this by air drying, sun baking, in front of a fan, in your clothes dryer or in the oven (use with caution).

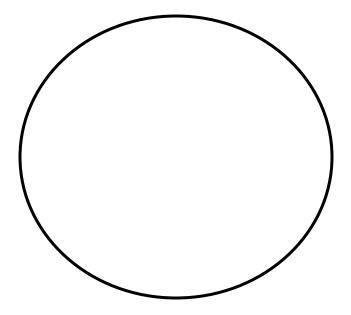
Tear a 1/2" x 12" piece of homespun or other fabric for a hanger. Place the ends onto the center of the star and then place your head on top of it. When you are happy with placement, hot glue everything onto the center of your rusty star.

Make a small puncture hole for the carrot nose and glue it in the center of the face. Glue the peppercorn eyes in place. Using the pigma pen, make tiny dots for the smile. Blush cheeks. Glue the pine or holly roping on the top of the head and add berries or other accents. A small rusty star, grapevine wire, etc. would all do the trick!

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