

ADQG Block of the Month January 2017 – Snowmen

Finished block size: 9" X 9"

Materials required:

- 1 strip 9½" of white material
- 1 strip 3½" of blue material
- 1 scrap of orange and black material (or buttons) for of the face

Cutting Instructions:

Cut 1 white 9 ½" x 9 ½" square (snowman color)

Cut 4 blue-3 ½" x 3 ½" squares (background color)



We will be using the traditional "Snowball Block" to make a Snowman face Block

The easy way to make Snowball blocks is the "quick corner" method.

Sewing Instructions:

Use a pencil draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the blue 3 ½" squares.

Then place the 3 ½" squares on the corners of the white 9 ½" square as shown on diagram on page 2. Then sew on the diagonal line. When you sew the small square to the larger square, be sure to put the right side of the two squares together.



9.5 inches



3.5"



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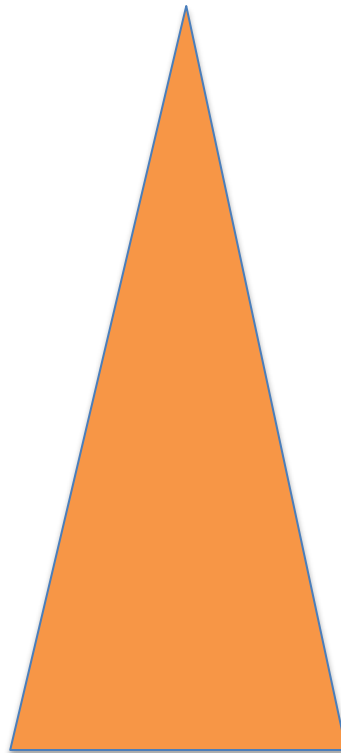
Unsewn block = 9.5"

Sewn block = 9"

Trim the seam as shown to a 1/4" seam and press the triangle out to form the finished corner.

Do this 4 times and you have a finished Snowball block.

Then add a carrot nose (see template below or make your own nose template) using your favourite applique method. Add buttons for eyes and mouth, or use applique to add eyes and a mouth. Use your imagination and let's see how many different snowmen faces we will get.



Carrot nose template (Actual size)

Also if you have any questions about the instructions please contact Vickie MacNabb at 613-797- 8555 or Rennie Hickey at 613 623 5558.