

“It Snowed!”

Snowman block:

1. From a snowflake print fabric, cut a rectangle, 6 1/2" x 18 1/2".
2. Appliqué the snowman body, then the head with a white print fabric. (I off-centered the snowman slightly.) Appliqué the hat with a black print fabric, and appliqué the hat band with a red print fabric.
3. Do all embroidery using 2 strands of floss. Embroider the arms with dark brown in a backstitch. Embroider the eyes and mouth with a black floss in french knots. Embroider the nose with orange floss; backstitch the outline and fill with a satin stitch.

Snowflake/Square-in-a-square blocks

1. For each block cut:
 - One 4 1/4" square from one print for the center
 - Two 3 7/8" squares from a contrasting print, cut in half diagonally to yield 4 triangles for sides.
2. Sew a 3 7/8" triangle to one side of the 4 1/4" square. Repeat for all 4 sides. Press toward the triangle. Make 5 blocks.
3. Appliqué a snowflake into the center of a block with a white print fabric. (To simplify the small holes in the snowflake, poke a hole with a seam ripper, then cut to each corner of the small shapes and appliqué). Make 3 blocks.

Row Assembly

1. Sew a snowflake block to each side of a square-in-a-square block. Press seams open.
2. Sew a snowflake block to the right side of a square-in-a-square block. Press seam open.
3. Sew the unit from step 1 to the left side of the snowman block, and the unit from step 2 to the right side of the snowman block. Press seams open. (See photo for placement.)





