

Snowman with Tree

BCQG Block of the Month

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Unfinished Block Size: 13-½" x 14-½"

Finished Block Size: 13" x 14"

Supplies:

14-½" x 15-½" Background Fabric is cut larger to accommodate for applique shrinkage (It will be trimmed to 13-½" x 14-½")

Assorted Fabric Scraps:

Green for Boots

Green for Tree

Brown for Trunk

Prints for Hat

White for Snowman

Orange for Nose

Red for Scarf

Yellow/Gold for Stars

Stripped Fabric for Gift Box

Light Blue for Bow

Embroidery thread or Floss (used 2 strands) for eyes

Directions:

Trace the applique pieces using the templates onto paper-backed Fusible Web (Heat and Bond Light was used). Or use your favorite applique method (e.g., needle turned, raw edge, freezer paper, etc.).

Please note that pattern pieces are reversed for using with paper-back Fusible Web. Following the manufacturer instructions, apply the paper-backed Fusible Web onto the wrong side of each fabric. Cut on the drawn line.

Place the prepared applique pieces onto the background fabric following the diagram. Ensure that pieces fit within a 12-½" x 13-½' area.

Stitch applique edges using your favorite decorative stitch or straight stitch works well also.

Embroider the Snowman eyes with floss using French Knot stitch.

Trim the Block to 13-½ x 14-½ inches.





