

Snowflakes

BCQG Block of the Month

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MAKE 2 BLOCKS

Unfinished Block Size: 20-½" x 6 ½"

Finished Block Size: 20" x 6"

Supplies:

22x" x 8" Background Fabric A

22x" x 8" Background Fabric B

Assorted Fabric Scraps of White for Snowflakes



Directions:

From each of the background fabrics cut two 6-½" x 7-½" pieces, and one 6-½" x 6-½" piece.

The snowflakes are cut actual size and are applied using raw edge fusible appliqué. They do not need to be reversed.

Trace snowflakes using the templates onto paper-backed Fusible Web (Heat and Bond Light was used). Following the manufacturer instructions, apply the paper-backed Fusible Web onto the wrong side of each fabric.

Cut on the drawn line.

Make 6 snowflakes, total (3 of each style).

Fuse snowflakes to right side of the background fabrics, 3 of a style onto same color fabric. Refer to the picture for placement as necessary.

Edge stitch with straight stitch around snowflakes.

Sew snowflakes into rows, making sure 7-½" piece is length-wise, top to bottom, same color. Insert 6-½" piece with opposite snowflake pattern, and opposite color into center of row. Make second row, same as first, using remaining snowflakes and fabric. You end up with 2 rows, each 3 snowflakes, different styles, colors, in centers. Trim completed block to 20-½" x 6 ½".

