

**Melting Snowman**  
**BCQG Block of the Month**  
**July 2015 – Block #9**



By Kathy Stolhand

Unfinished Block Size: 20-½" x 16-½"

Finished Block Size: 20" x 16"

**Supplies:**

**Center Block:**

Cut one (1) 5-½"x9-½" piece, White for snow

Cut one (1) 9-½"x9-½" piece, Light Blue for sky or if you wish to combined the sun/sky fabric background, cut (1) 11-½"x9-½" an omit the yellow strip, you may want to "applique" a sun as shown in the picture below

Cut one (1) 2-½"x9-½" strip, Yellow for Sun

**Rail Fence Blocks (Border):**

A variety of 1-½" wide strips. These strips may be 6-½" when joining or sew longer pieces to be cut into 6" square blocks when finished. **You'll need 6 blocks, 6"x6"**, cut from these strips.

Sew blocks together, 3 for each side of the center block.

**Assorted Fabric Scraps for Applique:**

3"x1" Orange for Nose

3"x5" Red for Hat

9"x6" White for Snowman

Black/Brown for Arms

Black for eyes and Mouth



**Directions:**

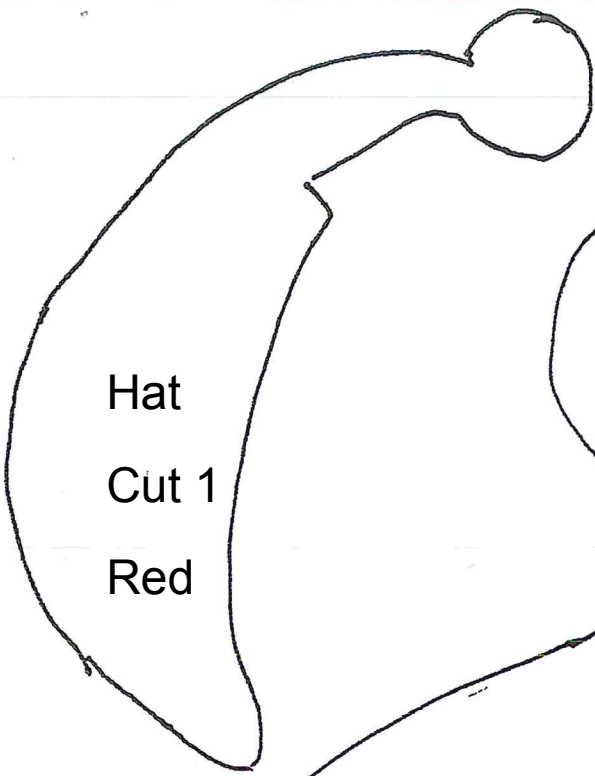
Prepare Center Block by sewing the yellow (sun) strip to the light blue sky piece, then sew the white fabric (snow) to the bottom of the block. Set aside.

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.).

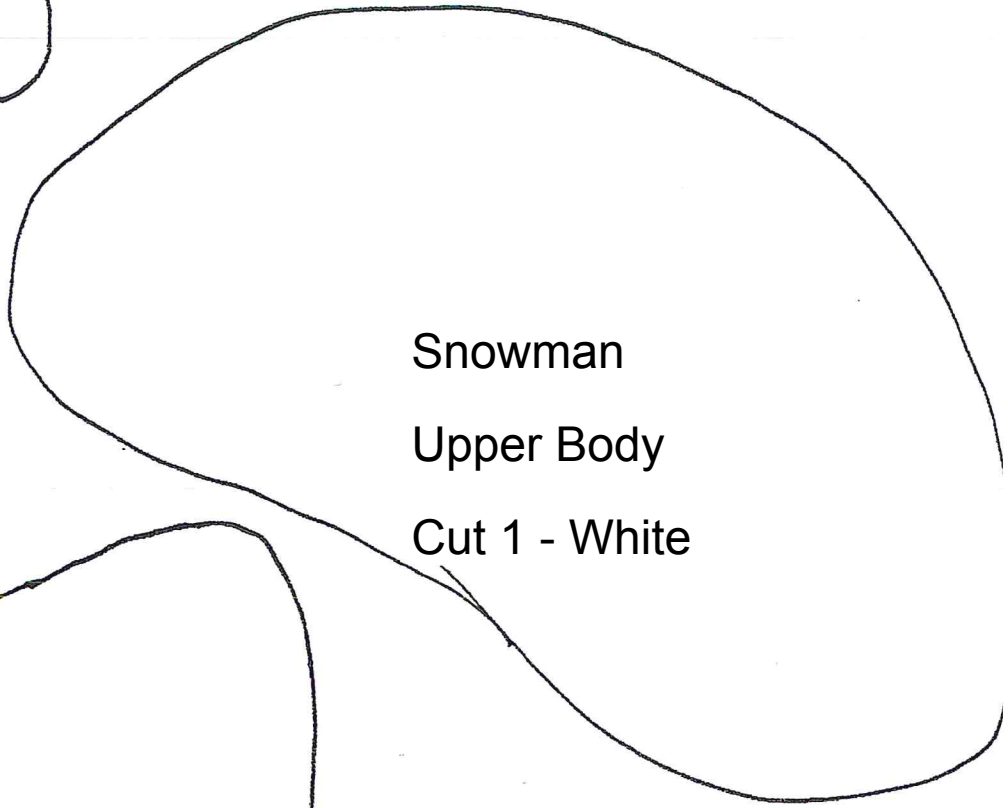
**Please note that pattern pieces are reversed for using with paper-back Fusible Web.** Following the manufacturer instructions, apply the paper-backed Fusible Web onto the wrong side of each fabric. Cut on the drawn line.

Place the prepared applique pieces onto the center block (Sky/Sun/Snow block) referring to the picture for placement. Ensure that applique design fits within the background area of the block. Fuse applique pieces. Using a favorite decorative stitch (e.g., blanket stitch, zig-zag, etc.) sew around all applique pieces. Sew 3 Rail Fence blocks to each side of the center block (see picture for directional placement). Trim block to 20-½"x16-½". Finish the snowman by adding eyes, mouth, buttons, etc.

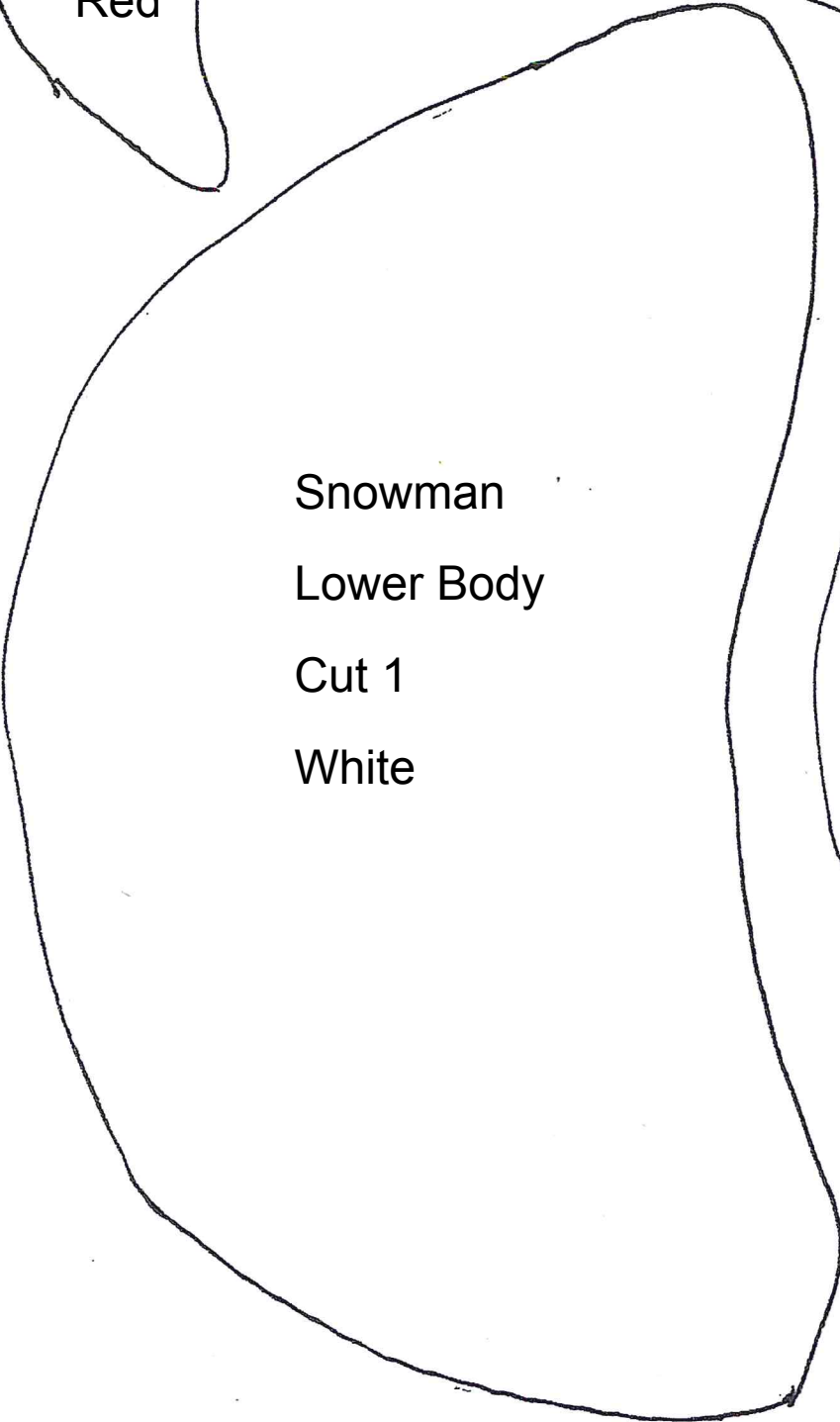
# Melting Snowman Applique Pieces



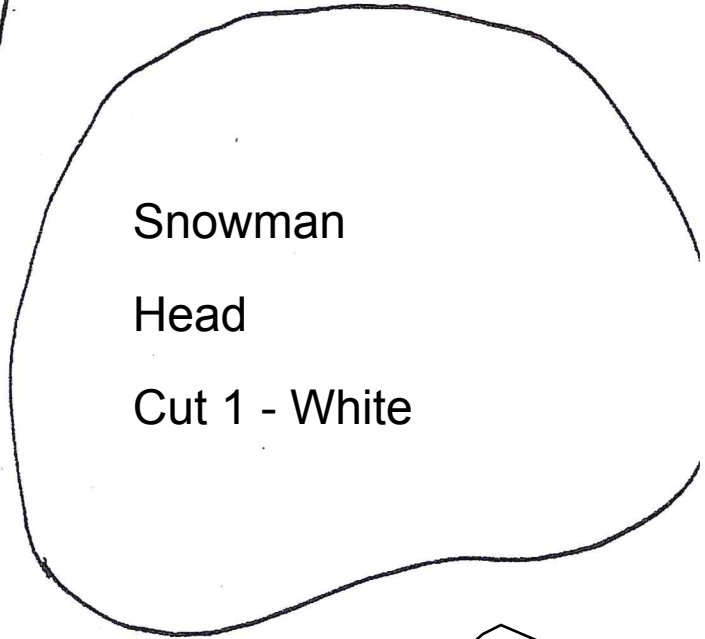
Hat  
Cut 1  
Red



Snowman  
Upper Body  
Cut 1 - White

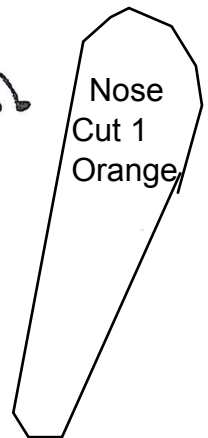


Snowman  
Lower Body  
Cut 1  
White



Snowman  
Head  
Cut 1 - White

*Snowman  
and  
Cap*



Nose  
Cut 1  
Orange