



Snowbound Block Five



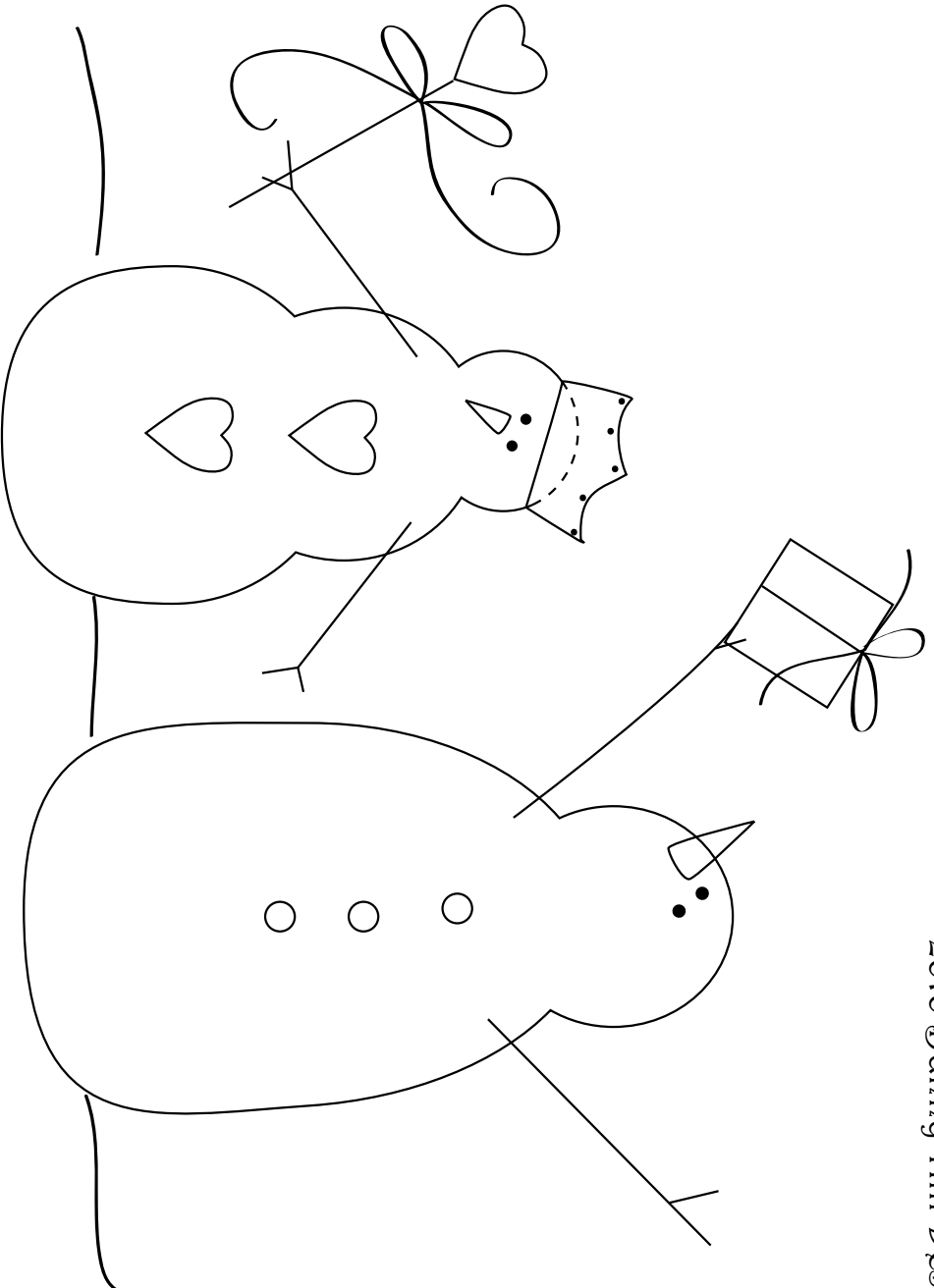
APPLIQUÉ:

- Cut appliqué background square 9 ½" x 9 ½". (You may want to cut a bit larger and trim to size after appliqué is complete.)
- Prepare appliqué using your favorite method. Mark snowmen's eyes, noses, part of arms, button and heart placement with a fabric pencil or water erasable marker.
- Place snowmen on background fabric following pattern. Place finished bottom of snowman 1" up from bottom raw edge of background fabric.
- Appliqué snowmen, hearts on snowman and crown in place following pattern. Wait to appliqué the present and the heart at top of wand until you trace the embroidery lines in the next step.
- Place the background and pattern right side up over a light box or bright window. Trace the wand, ribbons and rest of arms onto background with a fabric pencil or water erasable marker.
- Appliqué the wand heart and the present.

EMBROIDERY:

- Arms: Chain stitch, DMC #300 brown or dark brown of choice, 2 strands.
- Eyes: French knots, DMC #310 black, 2 strands. Wrap floss around needle 3 times.
- Noses: Outline with tiny back stitch, fill in with satin stitch, lengthwise, DMC #3776 orange, 2 strands.
- Present bow: Tiny stem stitch, DMC #604 pink, 2 strands.
- Wand: Tiny stem stitch, DMC #3821 gold, 2 strands.
- Wand bow: Tiny stem stitch, DMC #304 red, 2 strands.
- Snow line: Tiny stem stitch, DMC blanc, 3 strands.
- After quilting is complete sew three ¼" black buttons to front of right snowman. Sew 5 gold seed beads to top of left snowman's crown.

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Place finished bottom of snowmen 1" up from bottom raw edge of background fabric