



Snowbound Block Seven



APPLIQUÉ:

- Cut appliqué background square 9 1/2" x 9 1/2". (You may want to cut a bit larger and trim to size after appliqué is complete.)
- Prepare appliqué using your favorite method. Mark bird's eye, snowman's eyes, nose, part of arm, garland and button placement with a fabric pencil or water erasable marker.
- Place snowman on background fabric following pattern. Place finished bottom of snowman 7/8" up from bottom raw edge of background fabric.
- Appliqué snowman, and scarf in place following pattern. Wait to appliqué the stars and bird 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 arms, garland, bird's beak and star ribbon onto background with a fabric pencil or water erasable marker.
- Appliqué the stars and bird following pattern.

EMBROIDERY:

- Arms: Chain stitch, DMC #300 brown or dark brown of choice, 2 strands.
- Bird, snowman's eyes & bird's mouth: French knots/straight stitch, DMC #310 black, 2 strands. Wrap floss around needle 3 times.
- Nose: Outline with tiny back stitch, fill in with satin stitch, lengthwise, DMC #3776 orange, 2 strands
- Snowman garland: Tiny stem stitch, DMC #3787 gray, 2 strands
- Star ribbon: Tiny stem stitch, DMC #304 red, 2 strands.
- Snow line: Tiny stem stitch, DMC blanc, 3 strands.
- Stars: Chain stitch around appliqué, DMC blanc, 2 strands.
- After quilting is complete sew eight 1/4" red buttons to garland as shown in photo. Sew 1/2" red heart to scarf.

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