



Snowbound Block Nine



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 snowman's eyes, nose, button and arm placement with a fabric pencil or water erasable marker.
- Center snowman and place finished bottom of snowman 1" up from bottom raw edge of background fabric.
- Appliqué snowman, hat, and scarf, in place following pattern.
- Place the background and pattern right side up over a light box or bright window. Trace snowman's arm, snowflakes and snow line onto background with a fabric pencil or water erasable marker.
- Appliqué bird onto background following pattern.

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.
- Nose: Outline with tiny back sttich, fill in with satin stitch, lengthwise, DMC #3776 orange, 2 strands.
- Snow line: Tiny stem stitch, DMC blanc, 3 strands.
- Snowflakes: Straight stitches, DMC blanc, 3 strands.
- Bird: Satin stitch beak, straight stitch foot, DMC #300 brown. Eye: French knot, wrap floss around needle three times.
- After quilting is complete sew a ½" gold star button to top of hat. Sew three ¼" black buttons to front of snowman.

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