

Sierra Quilt Guild

Block of the Month October 2017

Fall Snowballs

The completed block measures 10" finished (10 1/2" unfinished). All seams are sewn at 1/4".

Fabric Requirements

- Center focus block: One block 5 1/2" X 5 1/2"
- Snowball background: 4 pieces each 3" X 5 1/2"
- Snowball corners: 8 squares 2" X 2"
- Corner blocks: 4 squares 3" X 3" of same fall fabric

Step One - Prepare snowball corners

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of the snowball corners.



Step Two - Prepare the snowball corners

Place a snowball corner on each of 2 corners of the snowball background, right sides together. The drawn lines on the snowball corners should run across the corners and be placed on 2 corners connected by a long side of the snowball background. Repeat for remaining 3 snowball backgrounds.

Step Three - Stitch the snowball corners

Stitch the corners to the background along the drawn lines. Press corners toward the corner of the background, attempting to match them. Trim the inner layer of the corners. Repeat for remaining 3 snowball backgrounds.



This is the finished block



Step Four - Lay out block , stitch and press

Lay out block according to the photo. Stitch pieces together in the top row and the bottom row; press seams toward the corner blocks. Stitch pieces in the middle row; press seams toward center block. Stitch column pieces together, nesting seams. Press seams toward center block.



Notice how the snowball appears when 2 blocks are joined!!

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