



March's Block

Ice Fishing Snowman

Dark green border fabric
 Cream background fabric
 Scrap fabrics in the following colors: white,
 Green, light green, blue, red, brown, rust, navy blue
 1 carrot nose buttons (optional)
 3 snowflake buttons
 Black pearl cotton
 Heat n bond lite
 Dark brown thread for appliqué



Let's begin and make the Snowball Blocks! Scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam throughout. Block with seam allowance will measure $14 \frac{1}{2}$ " square.

From Dark green border fabric cut 2- $5 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF

Then cut 8 - $5 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Then cut the $5 \frac{1}{2}$ " square in half diagonally to make 16 triangles.

Extra green fabric can be set aside for appliqué design if desired.

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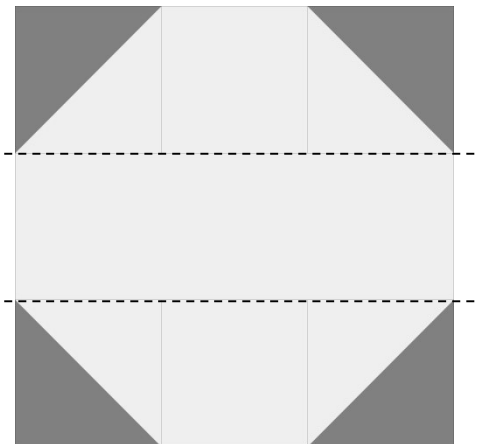
Cut 2 $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF

Then cut 4- $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " x $14 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

8 - $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " x $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares

To make a Snowball Block

- Pair together 1 cream triangle and 1 green triangle and sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the diagonal edge. Iron. Make a total of 4 triangle square blocks.
- Following the Snowball block diagram sew the triangle blocks onto the $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " cream blocks to make a triangle block, $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " block, triangle block strip. (Make two)
- Then sew the triangle block strips to the $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " x $14 \frac{1}{2}$ " cream rectangle following the Snowball block diagram.
- Make a total of 4 snowball blocks. You will only use one block this month and save the other blocks for the January, March, and April blocks.

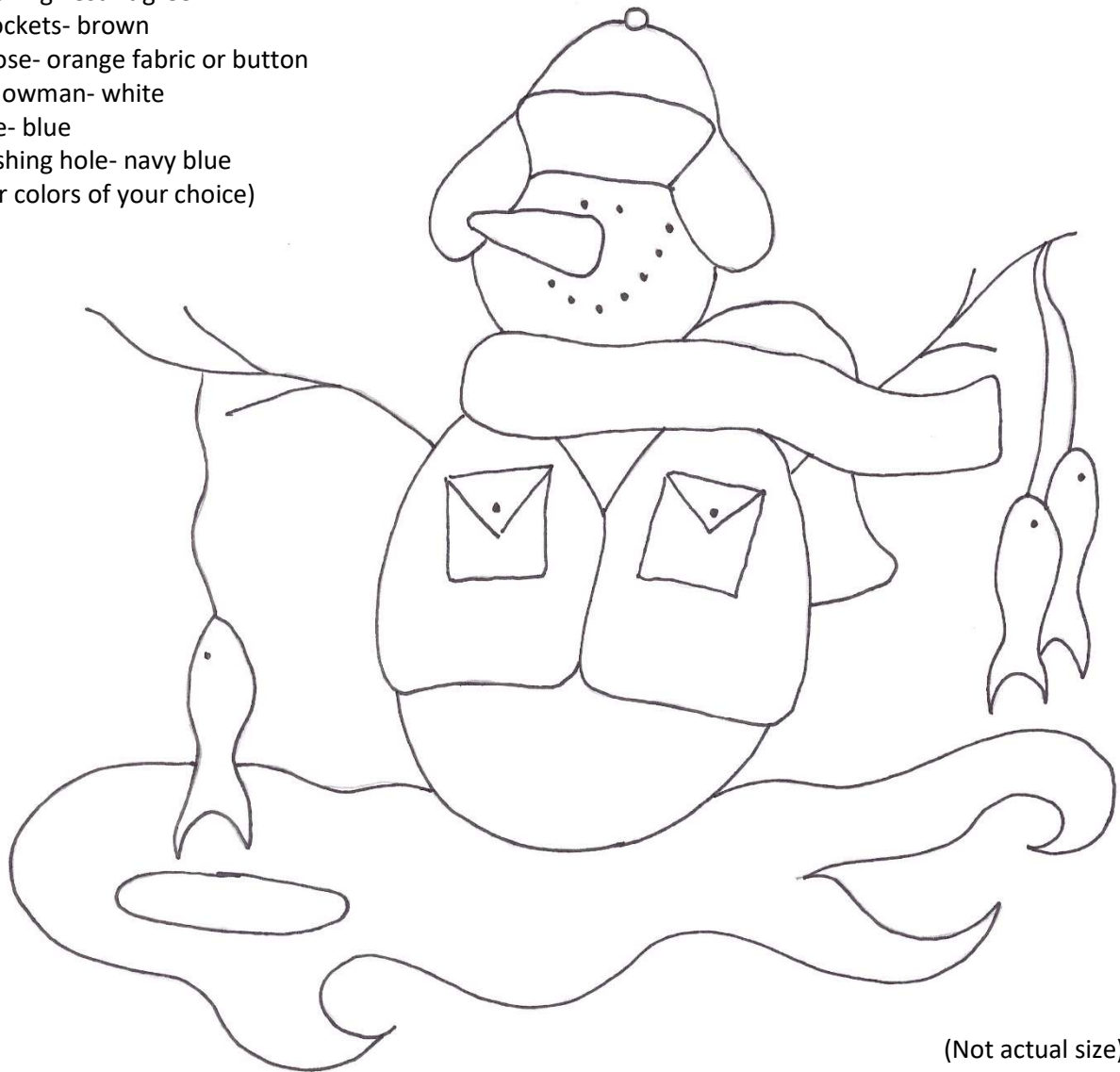


Ice Fishing Snowman Design: Following the instructions provided by the fusible web manufacturer, trace 1 set of the snowman design pieces grouping together pieces that will be using the same fabric. Cut pieces out. Follow the pattern placement sheet, center on cream color block background. Iron in place. Using a blanket, zig zag or satin stitch on your sewing machine; sew along the edges of all the pieces. Following the design picture. Practice on some scrap material if you are new to machine appliqué. If you prefer hand stitching you can do a blanket stitch using pearl cotton. Referring to the picture Embroider the snowman's arms. Using French knots and black pearl cotton, embroider the snowman's eyes and smile. Sew on buttons following the pattern picture for placement.

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Hat- brown
Scarf- red
Hat brim- rust
Fish- green
Fishing vest- lt green
Pockets- brown
Nose- orange fabric or button
Snowman- white
Ice- blue
Fishing hole- navy blue
(or colors of your choice)

Pattern Placement for
Ice Fishing Snowman



(Not actual size)

