



May's Block

Snowman's Best Friend



- Cream background fabric square 10 3/8" x 10 3/8"
- 4" squares cut from fat quarters
- 4 3/8" squares cut from fat quarters
- Scrap fabrics in the following colors: white, lt green, gold Orange, and brown
- 1 carrot nose button (optional)
- 4- tiny buttons
- 1- bone button
- 1- tiny black button (dog's nose)
- Black or dark brown pearl cotton
- Heat n bond lite
- Dark brown thread for appliqué

Let's begin and make the On-Point Square Blocks! Scant 1/4" seam throughout. Block with seam allowance will measure 14 1/2" square. This is the cutting directions for all 4 blocks.

- From the fat quarters you will need the 16- 4" squares you cut earlier
- From the fat quarters you will need the 4 3/8" squares you cut earlier
 - Then cut the 4 3/8" squares in half diagonally to form triangles
- From Cream background fabric cut 1 – 10 3/8" x WOF
 - Then cut 4 – 10 3/8" x 10 3/8" blocks

To make a On Point Square Block

The trick is to make these blocks scrappy, so mix the colors up and evenly divided them into 4 piles for a total of 4 blocks.

- Pair together 2 triangles and 1 4" square making sure they are all different colors. Then line up the 'square' side of the first triangle with the square right sides together and sew a 1/4". Iron. (diagram 1) Line up the second triangle along the next side of the square, right sides together and sew a 1/4" seam. Make a total of 4 triangle corner blocks for each on point square block.

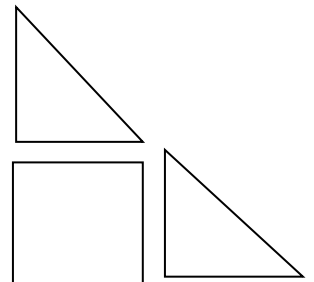


Diagram 1

- Following Diagram 2, sew the triangle blocks onto the 10 3/8" cream background block. (starting with opposite corners on the block first, and then sew the triangle pieces onto the last two sides)
- Make a total of 4 On Point Square blocks. You will only use one block this month and save the other blocks for the June, July and August's blocks.

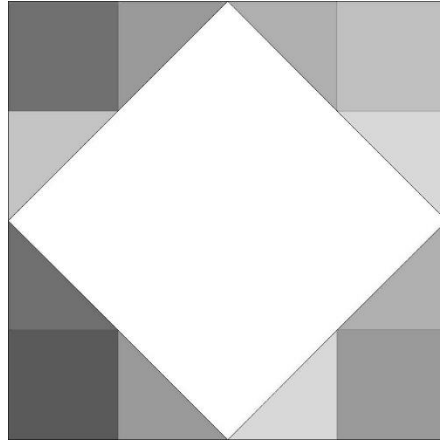
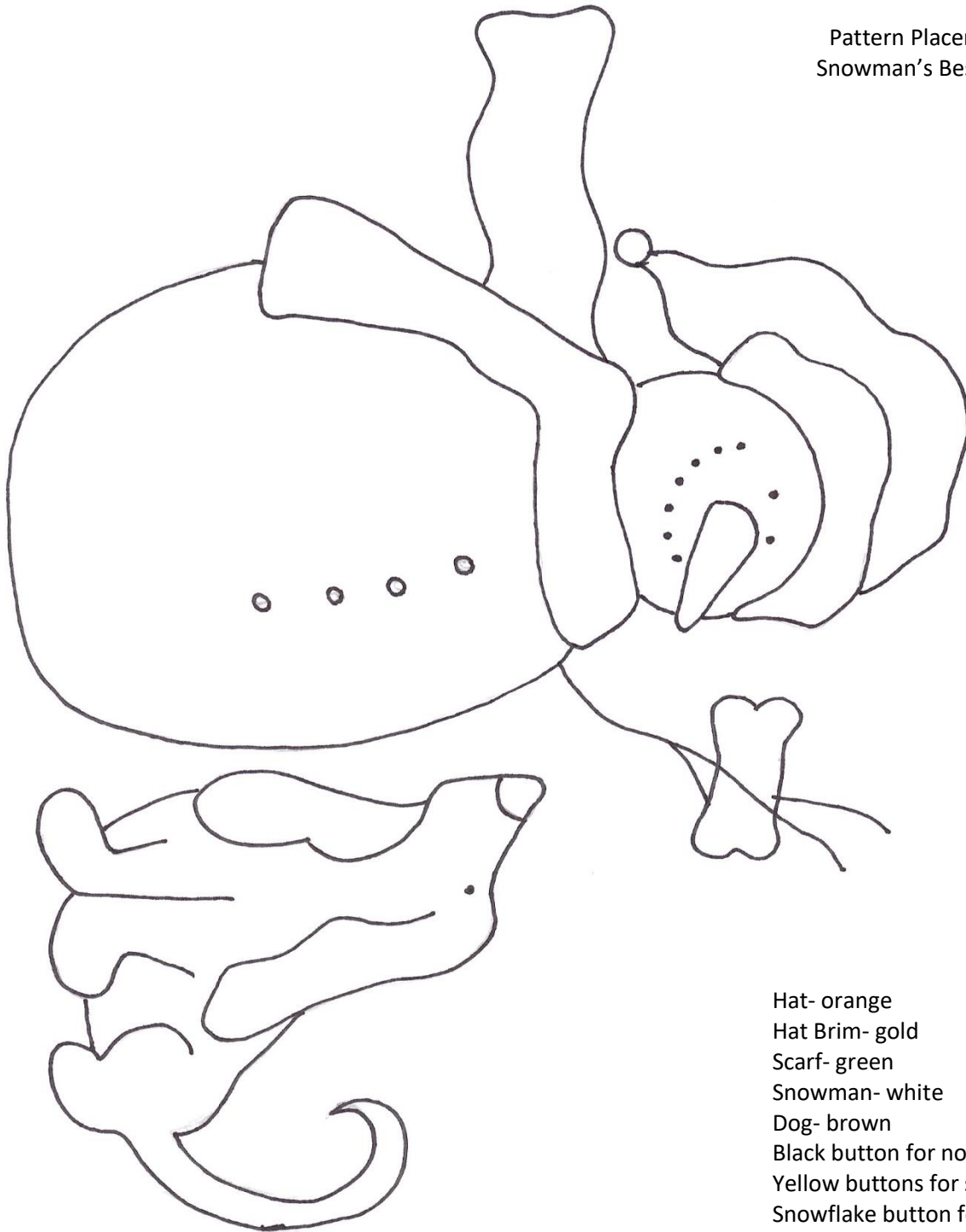


Diagram 2

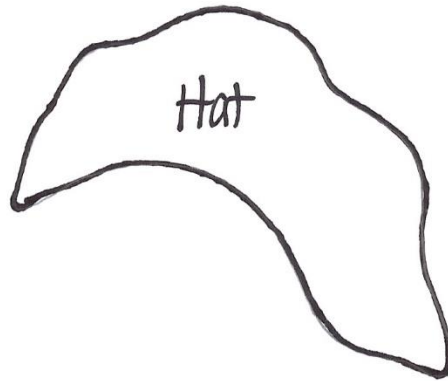
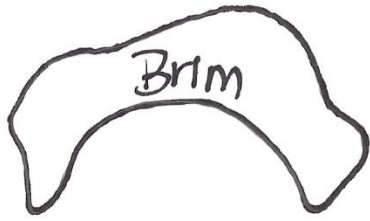
Snowman and Dog Design: Following the instructions provided by the fusible web manufacturer, trace 1 set of the snowman design pieces grouping together pieces that will be using the same fabric. Cut pieces out. Follow the pattern placement sheet, center on cream color block background. Iron in place. 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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Pattern Placement for
Snowman's Best Friend



Hat- orange
Hat Brim- gold
Scarf- green
Snowman- white
Dog- brown
Black button for nose
Yellow buttons for snowman
Snowflake button for hat
Carrot nose button
'bone' button
(or colors of your choice)



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