

Let it Snow (ball)

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Make this fun Snowman quilt in a weekend with quick piecing, and simple applique. Use the fabric requirements listed, or use scraps to make the snowballs in the quilt.

All seam allowances are ¼" unless otherwise noted.

Gather Supplies

Quantity	Fabric	Placement
1 ¼ yard	Light Blue	Middle (Snowman background)
½ yard	Snowflake Print	Border 1
1 yard	Medium Blue	Border 2 (behind Applique) and Snowball Block corners
¾ yard EACH of 3 prints	White/Silver/Grey	Snowball Block Centers
¼ yard	Dark Blue	Snowball Block corners
¼ yard	Very Light Blue	Snowball Block corners
1 ½ yards	Dark Snowflake	Outer Border and Applique letters
1 yard	White	Snowman Applique
½ yard	Black	Hat and Coal Applique
¼ yard	Brown	Hands Applique
½ yard	Red	Scarf and Hat Band Applique
Scrap	Orange	Carrot Nose Applique
2 yards	Heat N Bond Lite	Applique

Cutting

Light Blue Middle

Cut 1—30 ½" x 30 ½" square

Cut 28—3 ½" x 3 ½" squares

Border 1

Cut 2—3" x 30 ½" strips

Cut 2—3" x 35 ½" strips

Border 2

Cut 2—7 ½" x 53 ½" strips

Cut 36—3 ½" x 3 ½" squares

Snowball Centers

Cut a total of 28—7 ½" x 7 ½" squares

Dark Blue

Cut 24—3 ½" x 3 ½" squares

Very Light Blue

Cut 24—3 ½" x 3 ½" squares

Outer Border

Cut 2—5" x 63.5" strips

Cut 2—5" x 58.5" strips

Construction

Trace all Applique Shapes onto Heat N Bond Light. Fuse Heat N Bond to wrong side of applique fabrics. Cut out Applique. Set aside the snowman's right hand. On all other pieces, remove backing paper. Arrange the snowman pieces on the 30 ½" x 30 ½" center square, and the letters on the 7 ½" x 53 ½" border 2 strips. The bottom of the snowman should line up with the bottom of the square. Be sure to keep all snowman pieces ¼" away from side and top edges so they won't go in to the seam allowance. Once you are satisfied with the placement, fuse in place following package instructions.

Stitch the 30 ½" long border 1 pieces to the sides of the center. Press seams out.

Stitch the 35 ½" long border 2 pieces to the top and bottom. Press seams out.

Remove the backing paper from the right arm. Check placement, then fuse in place.

Use a buttonhole stitch and matching thread to stitch around all the snowman and letters applique, securing it in place.

Construction (continued)

Stitch the 7 ½" x 53 ½" border 2 strips to the top and bottom. Make sure the words "let it" are on the top, and the word "snow" is on the bottom. Double-check to make sure the words are right-side up before you sew. Press seams out.

Collect the 28 snowball centers and 112 snowball corners.

Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other on the backs of all the snowball corners using a chalk pencil or water soluble marking pen.

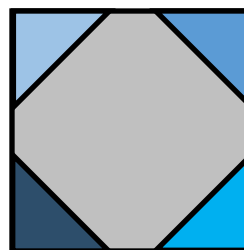
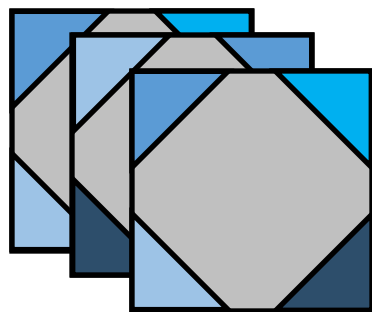
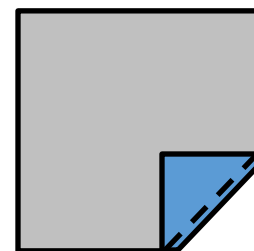
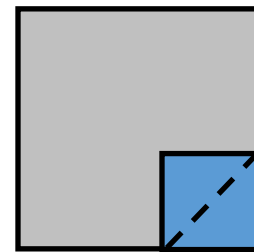
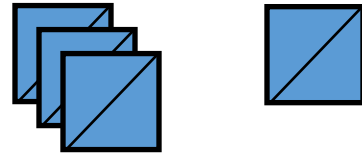
Place a snowball center right side up. Place a snowball corner right side down so that the line on the back does not point to the corner—it cuts off the corner. Stitch on this line.

Trim off the corner, leaving a ¼" seam allowance.

Repeat for all four sides.

Press corners open, revealing the snowball block.

Repeat, making a total of 28 snowball blocks.



Stitch the snowball blocks into rows of 7 blocks. Make 7 total snowball blocks. Stitch one row to each side of the quilt. Press seams in. Stitch the remaining rows to the top and bottom. Press seams in.

Stitch the 5" x 58.5" strips Outer Border strips to the sides of the quilt. Press seams out.

Stitch the 5" x 63.5" strips Outer Border strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams out.

Quilt and bind as desired.

Let it Snow Quilt A

Test:
This square
should print
1" x 1"

Four large, black, hollow diamond shapes are positioned around the text: one in the top-left, one in the middle-left, one in the top-right, and one in the bottom-center.

v (Ball) ppique

A series of thin, grey, hand-drawn lines on the right side of the page, forming a large, irregular shape that resembles a stylized letter 'v' or a similar pattern element.

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