

# Snow Family Block

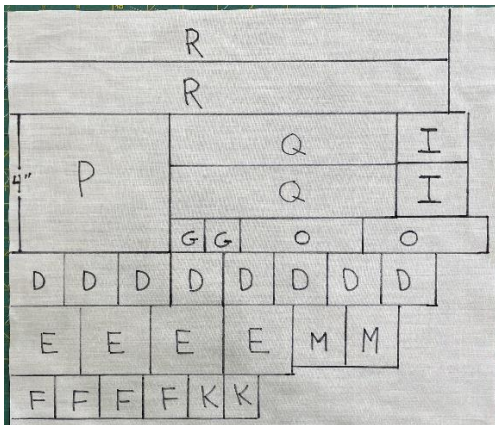
## Materials Needed:

### From the white fabric for the snowballs, cut:

- A Two 4 ½ inch squares
- B One 6 ½ inch square
- C One 3 ½ inch square

### From the background fabric that was provided (using the layout below), cut:

- D Eight 1 ½ inch squares
- E Four 2 inch squares
- F Four 1 ¼ inch squares
- G Two 1 inch squares
- I Two 1 ½ x 2 inch rectangles
- K Two 1 ¼ by 1 inch rectangles
- M Two 1 ¾ x 1 ½ inch rectangles
- O Two 3 ½ x 1 inch rectangles
- P One 4 ½ x 4 inch rectangle
- Q Two 1 ½ x 6 ½ inch rectangles
- R Two 12 ½ x 1 ½ inch rectangles



### From the fabric for the hats, cut:

- H One 1 x 3 ½ inch rectangle
- J One 2 ½ x 2 inch rectangle
- L One 1 x 3 inch rectangle
- N One 2 x 1 ½ inch rectangle

### From the orange fabric for the noses, cut:

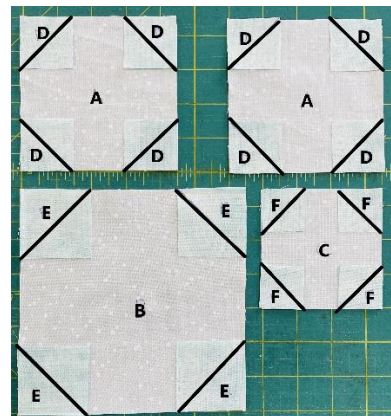
- S Two triangles from your own or the provided orange scrap fabric cut to your desired sizes to make carrot noses \*

\*Remember to add a seam allowance if you plan to needle turn applique using your own orange fabric. If using the provided scrap, cut to the desired sizes, peel off the backing and iron them on the top snowballs of the snow people; then machine or hand sew (the sample was machine sewn using a blanket stitch set at about 1.5 width and 1.2 length).

## Make the snowballs:

Select all the white pieces and all pieces D, E and F of the background fabric. Draw lines on the diagonal of each of the 16 squares of background fabric. Arrange the background squares on the corners of the body pieces, as shown to the right. Use four pieces of D on each of the two A squares, pieces E on the corners of square B, and pieces F on square C.

Stitch the small squares to the large squares. Trim seams to ¼ inch, turn and press toward the white fabric.



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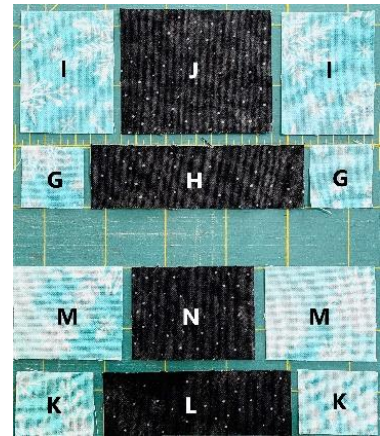
### Make the hats:

Arrange the hat and selected background pieces as shown to the right. Stitch the background pieces to either side of the hat pieces; press toward the hat pieces.

Stitch the top of the large hat to the bottom brim of the large hat.

Stitch the top of the small hat to the bottom brim of the small hat.

Press each toward the bottom brim.



### Assemble the block:

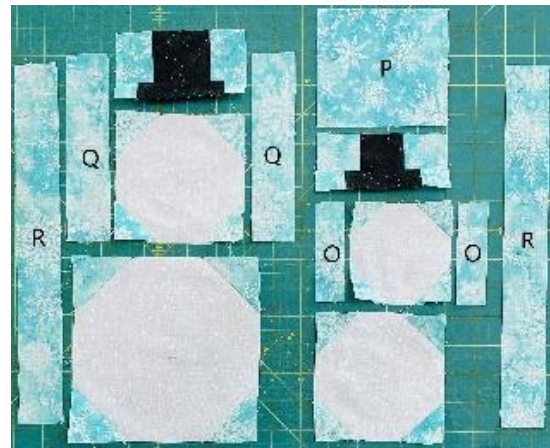
Arrange the pieces as shown to the right.

Large snow person: Stitch the large top hat to the top snowball of the large snow person; press toward the hat. Stitch the side pieces Q to the hat/top snowball piece; press toward the side pieces. Attach the top piece to the bottom snowball; press toward the bottom snowball.

Small snow person: Stitch the O background pieces to either side of the top snowball; press toward the background pieces. Stitch piece P to the top of the top hat; press toward the hat. Stitch the top snowball to the bottom snowball; press toward the bottom snowball. Attach the bottom of the top hat to the top of the small snowball; press toward the top hat.

Attach the side pieces R to the left outside of the large snow person and to the right outside of the small snow person; press toward the side pieces.

Attach the large snow person to the small snow person; press toward the large snow person.



### Make the noses:

From the orange fabric, cut two triangles to the sizes desired. If using the provided fabric, peel off the backing paper and iron into place. Then either hand or machine stitch the noses in place. (The sample above was machine sewn using a blanket stitch set at about 1.5 width and 1.2 length.) If using your own orange fabric for the noses, you can attach as desired, either raw edge or needle turn applique, machine or hand-stitched.