

# Patchwork Patter January 2011

## January 2011 BOM – Snowman Appliqué – 12 ½ x 12 ½” Block, unfinished

### Fabric Requirements:

**Background:** Light to Medium Blue. One 13 ½ “ x 13 ½” square.

**Suggestions:** The following are just suggestions to help you on your way. Please feel free to use your creativity and choose according to your creativity.

**Carrot nose:** Orange  
**Hat:** Green or red plaid, or appropriate “winter” fabric  
**Hat Band:** Contrasting to main hat fabric  
**Scarf:** Red or green plaid, or appropriate “winter” fabric  
**Eyes:** 2 Buttons or your choice of embellishment  
**Mouth:** 5 smaller buttons or your choice of embellishment  
**Bird Beak:** Orange  
**Bird Body:** Dark Blue, black or grey  
**Bird Wing:** Blue plaid; contrast with bird body fabric  
**Bird Scarf:** Red or green plaid, or appropriate “winter” fabric  
**Bird Hat:** Red  
**Bird Hat Trim:** Contrast fabric to main bird hat fabric

### Instructions:

1. You can either print the pattern from the PDF (found on the guild’s web site) file or pick up a copy of the pattern at the BOM desk at the November meeting.
2. When printing the pattern, do not adjust the size of the pattern. Use the 1 inch marker that is on the pattern to ensure you have not adjusted the pattern size during printing.
3. The Snowman’s scarf tails are cut off (will not fit on paper of 8 ½ “ x 11”). So, extend the tails using a ruler and draw the missing parts yourself.
4. Mark centre of your 13 ½ “ x 13 ½ “ square blue background.
5. The red X in the middle of the pattern indicates the centre of the pattern. Match up the centre of your background fabric with the centre of the pattern.
6. With a pencil, lightly trace the outline of the snowman pattern onto your background. Remember, the pattern has been reversed for tracing to fusible web. So, you will need to reverse the pattern. The finished snowman will be looking to the right, with the bird sitting on the right brim of the hat.
7. Using your appliqué method of choice, prepare appliqué pieces. Remember, the pattern has been reversed for tracing to fusible web. You may need to reverse the pattern if using other methods of appliqué.
8. Decide the order of appliqué. Numbering the pieces starting at 1; 1 being the bottom most piece (closest to the background). The top most piece will be assigned the highest number.
9. When tracing the appliqué pieces remember to extend the pieces that are to be tucked under the pieces that lie above. For example the scarf tails should be extended to go underneath the scarf knot; or the snowman’s head should be extended to underneath the brim of the hat.
10. Follow manufacturer’s instructions to cut out and fuse the appliqué pieces to the background fabric.
11. Attached eyes and mouth embellishments.
12. Embellish the block as desired. Make your block unique and an extension of your creativity.
13. **DO NOT** trim your block. Leave the block as is. The winner of all the blocks will trim the blocks to size, ensuring all blocks are the same size.

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