

Every Birdie's Home Tweet Home

December Block by Norma R. a/k/a CraftyNorma

Fabric suggestions:

13"w x 6"h - blue sky"

13"w x 8 1/2"h - ground

10" wx 15"h - red hat

7"w x 8"h red for back hat (top of hat)

4 1/2" x 4 1/2" black birdhouse hole

10 1/2"w x 4"h white fur or fabric for hat trim

4"w x 6"h green for tree/extra for package

Extra bits of blue, yellow, red, white green & brown



Other items :

Lite Fusible webbing

Buttons

Christmas fabric for embellishments



Designer's Notes:

I hope everyone has enjoyed this block of the month. The Santa Hat Birdhouse can be used as is or reduced to any size you like. Add a pole or post if you wish. I recommend you use your Christmas fabric to embellish your block. You can also add buttons to the tree.

The only tricky part to this block is the hat band. You must clip back into each side so it will fit your hat. (See pictures on the templates page.)

Instructions:

1. Sew sky and ground pieces together and trim to 13" x 13".
2. Cut out hat and back hat (adding seam allowance) and sew right sides together.
3. Turn right side out and stuff very lightly.
4. Add puff ball or bell and position on block approximately 1 3/4" from top (see picture on template page).
5. Add brim (see pictures on templates page).
6. Turn top of hat down to white brim.
7. Add stairs, tree, packages, candy and other embellishments as you wish.
8. Trim to 12 1/2" square when finished stitching.

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