

Let It Snow, Man!

March Bonus Block by Joanne a/k/a MungeeTwo

Fabric suggestions:

Fabric for sky/background. (13" square)

White for Snowman

Green for hat and shamrocks

Black for pipe and hatband

Contrast for mittens

Gold for buckle on hat

Small piece of orange for carrot nose

Other items : (see designer's notes)

Template material: freezer paper, template plastic

Fusible webbing if desired

Seam sealant for needleturn appliqué

Buttons for front of snowman

Small baby size buttons for nose & eyes (optional)

Bias tape for mitten string (optional)



Designer's Notes:

Templates may be made for this block from freezer paper or template plastic or cereal boxes, for that matter. No seam allowance is included. 1/4" may be added for a turned under hem or a needle turn appliqué. I used Wonder Under Fusible web. Then hand stitched my design down. Decorative blanket stitching or machine stitching will be needed on those raw edges. You may wish to you bias tape for the mitten string and baby size buttons for the nose and eyes.

Instructions:

1. Cut a 13" square of sky/background fabric.
2. Cut the snowman from the white fabric, adding 1/4" along the edges if you wish to turn under. Clip the curves and use a tiny drop of seam sealant if you are going to appliqué. (You can put some on a square of cardboard and use a toothpick to apply it.)
3. Cut out the sections of the hat and shamrock, adding 1/4" if needed. Apply these sections to the block. Place in position. But do not adhere until you have the black cut out and ready to go so you can be sure of just where you want them to be placed.
4. Cut out the black pieces, the 'string' and the mittens, adding 1/4" if needed. Clip curves where needed if turning under the hem.
5. Cut out the gold buckle for the hat and the orange for the nose. Be sure that the black on the hat goes over the green, then place the gold buckle on top. Small pieces may be easier to do fused.
6. Cut out the contrast for the eyes and nose or use buttons if desired.
7. Once everything is fused/stitched in place do a straight stitch line for the snowman's mouth and for his arm. Then appliqué his pipe in place.

Any portion of this block may be altered.

You may use any colors you wish, add embellishments as you see fit. 