

Let It Snow, Man!
May Block by Reba a/k/a WildRoseWV

Frosty wipes his brow and surveys all this gardening work. After a long day in the hot sun, he has a tinge of sunburn and has melted just a tad so that his usually round figure appears slightly squashed.

Fabric suggestions:

Blue fabric for sky
Green fabric for grass
Brown fabric for tilled earth
White on white fabric for snowman
Gold or brown fabric for straw hat
Brown felt 3" x 1/8" for shovel handle
Gold fabric or felt for shovel blade
Floral fabric of your choice flowers on trellis

Other items : (see designer's notes)

Template material: freezer paper,
template plastic
Fusible webbing if desired
White double fold bias tape for trellis
Powder blush or pink chalk (optional)



Designer's Notes:

Seam allowance is not shown on pattern. Add seam allowance for needle turned appliqué if needed. I appliquéd Frosty with pink thread to give the impression of a slight sunburn. It doesn't show in the picture. You could also use powdered blush or chalk to add some pink color to his edges.

Instructions:

1. Cut a 14" square of blue fabric. Layer green grass fabric according to picture. Then layer brown fabric for tilled soil as shown. Use your favorite method to appliqué and join each piece. Please see the templates page for a detailed picture of how the background is pieced.
2. Position snowman bottom, layer chest on top, then layer head on top of chest. Attach with your favorite method of appliqué.
3. Position straw hat on snowman's head and attach. Add a flower or hat band for embellishment.
4. Place arms on snowman's body...one to hold the shovel...the other to wipe his brow. Position shovel in the snowman's hand and add shovel blade at the bottom of the handle.
5. Place white double fold bias tape beside the snowman using the positioning guide as a suggestion.
6. Iron fusible webbing to the back of floral fabric and cut out individual flowers or garlands of flowers. Apply flowers to the trellis in a twining pattern. Attach all pieces with your preferred method. I stitched the trellis and fused the flowers down.
7. Press the completed block and trim to 12 1/2" square.

