

**Let It Snow, Man!**  
**July Block by Kathy P. a/k/a EastCoastGirl**

**Surf's Up, Man!**

**Fabric suggestions:**

Blue water – background bottom piece

Shade or two different blue – bottom wave

Light blue – inside wave

Sand – beach

Bright color for surfboard

Flowered – board shorts

Polka dots – bikini

Striped – umbrella

**Other items : (see designer's notes)**

Template material: freezer paper, template plastic

Fusible webbing if desired

Embroidery floss if you do blanket stitch



**Designer's Notes:**

Reverse all templates. If you are doing needle turn method, you need to add your usual 1/8-1/4 inch around all pieces. On the pattern pieces for the wave, match the wave background pieces A and B on dotted lines before transferring them to template or fusible web, and cut out as one piece.

**Instructions:**

1. Cut water fabric 9-1/4 x 13 inches. Cut sand fabric 5-1/2" length on left end and cut a slight curve up to 4-1/2" length on right side x 13 inches. See picture for an idea on how you want your water and sand to look. Fuse these pieces together (or cut them so you can sew them together if you prefer).

2. Draw your pattern pieces onto fusible web, apply to fabrics and cut out all pattern pieces.
3. Position the bottom wave first onto the background, then surfboard, then light part of wave next.
4. Continue to place snowman, his shorts, hat, his girlfriend, her bikini, hat and umbrella.
5. Once everything is where you want it, fuse it to background, making sure you are within at least ½ inch on all sides.
6. Blanket stitch around each piece.
7. Using a black fabric marker, embroidery thread or machine stitch, add buttons, mouth, girl's arms, and umbrella handle.
8. Using an orange marker, embroidery thread or machine stitch, add noses.
9. Trim block to 12-1/2 inches after all stitching is completed.

**Please feel free to add your own personal touches to this design.**

