

**Let It Snow, Man!**  
**August Block by Elisabeth Z. a/k/a Blush-Noisette**

**Summer weather is very hot!**  
**Snowman begins to melt...**

**Fabric suggestions:**

Textured brownish yellow -  
landscape

White - snow bodies

Blue – sky and water

Bright red - hat

Black – hat band

Bright yellow – S=sun and  
sunflower

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

Template material: freezer paper,  
template plastic

Fusible webbing if desired

green, yellow, orange, brown and  
black embroidery floss

craft/fabric glue

fray checking product

pigment pen



**Designer's Notes:**

Be sure to add ¼ inch if you are doing needle turn method. If you are leaving raw edges, treat the edges with any product that stops fraying on fabric. Use a very small amount of glue to hold the pieces in place before final stitching.

**Instructions:**

1. Apply light weight fusible webbing to fabric and cut out all pattern pieces from the appropriate fabric colors. For the sky, you may cut a large rectangle on which you will place the textured yellow for the landscape. Don't forget to sandwich the sun!

2. Position the water first and then the snow man, beginning with the body and finishing with the hat.
3. Place the sunflower. For the petals and the leaves, you have to cut twice all templates (12 for the flower petals and 6 for the leaves). Don't forget to add a seam allowance to the templates! You will have to stitch them two by two (right side of the fabric facing each other). Turn right side out and iron each of the double petals and leaves before shaping them in place. For the stem, just use a coordinated bias tape or make one from your fabric.
4. All other details are stitched with stem stitch or satin stitch.

### **Embroidery Instructions:**

Eyes, mouth and hat band in satin stitch with black floss

Nose in satin stitch with orange floss

Ray of sunlight in stem stitch with yellow floss

Tops of the hills and the bundles in green floss with satin stitch.

Those that are too small, make with French knots.

The crows in the sky with black floss in stem stitch

**Please add your personal touches to any or all of this design. Thank you.**

