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LET IT SNOW
22" PILLOW



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Getting Started

For more information, refer to “Getting Started For Larger Projects” in the [Kimberbell Resource Guide \(Guide\)](#) PDF.

For a list of blocks, refer to the “Blocks Table” on page 7.

Note: If you are new to Kimberbell or block-by-block quilting, refer to the [Guide](#) for more information.

Pattern Notes and Helpful Tips

Applique Glitter

- Peel the clear plastic film from the glitter before stitching.
- Use a **new** needle and slow down the machine speed.
- When pressing, **always** use a pressing cloth. Apply even pressure until the glitter adheres.

Background Quilting

- Optional background quilting designs and instructions are sold separately at Kimberbell.com. If the block’s background quilting is too large for your largest hoop, use the Clear Blue Tiles Method to quilt the background fabric before stitching the embroidery design. Refer to the [Guide](#) for more information.

Kimberbell Orange Pop Rulers

- We recommend using a rotating cutting mat when using Orange Pop Rulers. To use an Orange Pop Ruler, begin at the edge closest to you, insert a rotary cutter into the extended corner channel, and carefully cut against the edge of the ruler.

Paper Tape

- Tape all applique pieces in place to prevent them from shifting.
- When taping is essential to success, the instructions will indicate when to place and remove the tape.

Piecing

- When flipping and pressing fabric, use a mini iron or finger press along the seam line. If using a mini iron, remove the hoop from the machine and press on an ironing board or mat.

Raw-Edge Applique

- This technique will not have more cover stitches. The tack-down lines and trimmed edges will show in the finished project. Trim raw-edge applique pieces as desired.

Stitching Freestanding Lace

- Do not resize lace designs on your embroidery machine. This can cause gaps in the connecting stitches.
- Use a **new** 70/10 embroidery needle, not a universal needle.
- Set the length of your embroidery machine's jump stitch thread cutter between 7 and 10 mm.
- Use 40 weight polyester thread to stitch lace designs.
- Because the thread color will be visible on both sides of lace designs, match the bobbin thread to the top thread. Start with a full bobbin.

• Slow down the machine speed.

- After stitching, trim away the excess stabilizer. Dissolve the remaining stabilizer by laying the lace flat and soaking it in water.
- Soaking time will vary depending on the desired stiffness. For pliable lace, soak the lace for several minutes.
- Lay the lace flat to dry. If it starts to curl, set a heavy, flat object on the lace.

Trimming Applique Blocks

- Embroider applique blocks on the background first, then cut to the size noted in the block instructions. The oversized background will be easier to work with and account for any pulling that occurs.

For more resources, refer to the **Guide**, included as a PDF and available as a free download at Kimberbell.com. The **Guide** is updated often. Please download the newest version included with each project.

Icon Key

1. **Machine step box:** An embroidery file step, also found on the machine.

B **Thread color box:** The thread color used for the sample.

- **Action icon:** Any action step.
- **Dashed Line:** Lines stitched by the embroidery machine. Lines do not reflect thread colors used.

..... **Dotted Line:** Trim/cut along these lines.

 **Visible thread color box:** Use a visible thread color.

 **Attention icon:** Pay special attention to the instructions!

 **Bobbin icon:** Change the bobbin thread color.

 **Water-soluble bobbin icon:** Use water-soluble bobbin thread.

 **Presser foot icon:** Use a sewing machine.

 **Iron icon:** Iron as directed. Refer to the **Guide** for tips on ironing various embellishments in your project.

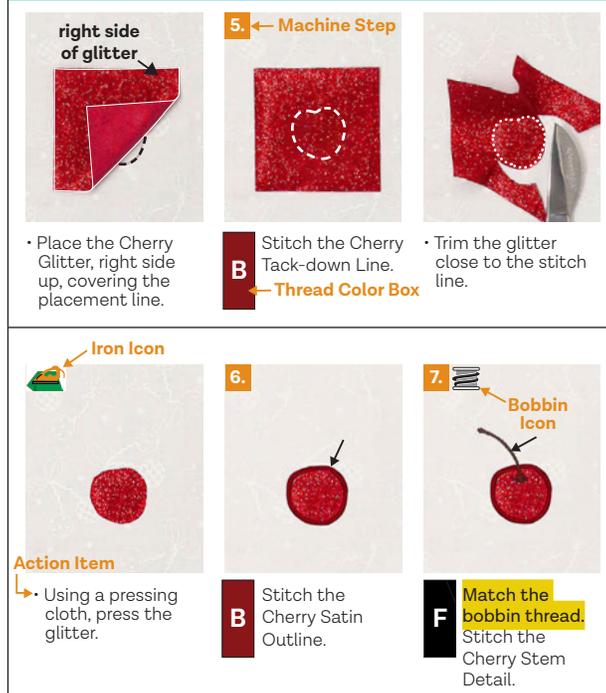
 When the iron icon includes a **green pressing cloth**, use a pressing cloth when ironing.

 **Red circle slash icon:** Do not stitch this step. It is for design placement only.

 Arrows indicate the orientation of each design in the hoop.

Special Trimming Instructions Use special care when trimming.

Example



The example section shows seven steps for creating a cherry applique. Step 1 shows the right side of the glitter fabric being placed. Step 2 shows the cherry satin outline being stitched. Step 3 shows the cherry stem detail being stitched. Step 4 shows the cherry being pressed with a green pressing cloth. Step 5 shows the cherry being stitched to the satin outline. Step 6 shows the cherry being stitched to the satin outline. Step 7 shows the cherry being stitched to the satin outline. The example also includes icons for the iron, bobbin, and thread color.

right side of glitter

5. ← **Machine Step**

• Place the Cherry Glitter, right side up, covering the placement line.

B Stitch the Cherry Tack-down Line.

← **Thread Color Box**

• Trim the glitter close to the stitch line.

Iron Icon

6.

Action Item

• Using a pressing cloth, press the glitter.

B Stitch the Cherry Satin Outline.

7.

Bobbin Icon

F **Match the bobbin thread.** Stitch the Cherry Stem Detail.

Note: When fabric is placed in the hoop, a corner is folded back for illustration purposes only. Place your fabric completely flat.



Materials Needed

Fabric Requirements

		Fabric Scrap: 5 x 5"	Fat Sixteenth: 9 x 11"	Fat Eighth: 9 x 21"	Fat Quarter: 18 x 21"	WOF: Width of Fabric	
F#	Swatch	Fabric Needed	Purpose	Pillow Section	Standard Size	Block-by-Block Size*	
F1		1 Fat Quarter 9396-Q	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Snowman Part A, Background ♥ Snowman Part B, Background ♥ Snowman Part C, Background 	1 1 1	(1) 10½ x 8½" (1) 10½ x 6½" (1) 10½ x 6½"		
F2		1 Fat Eighth 8210-WW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Snowman Part A, Snowman Head ♥ Snowman Part B, Snowman Middle ♥ Snowman Part C, Snowman Bottom 	1 1 1	(1) 5 x 3" (1) 6½ x 5½" (1) 5 x 7"		
F3		1 Fat Eighth 9213-B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Pinwheel 1, Pieces 1, 3, 5, 7 ♥ Mittens, Background ♥ Snowball, Piece 1 	2 2 1, 2	(4) 3 x 5" (1) 6½ x 8½" (4) 3 x 3"		
F4		1 Fat Eighth 8210-K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Cocoa, Background ♥ Snow, Background 	2 2	(1) 6½ x 6½" (1) 6½ x 10½"		
F5		1 Fat Sixteenth 8262-B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Snowman Part A, Hat Part 1 Filler Block A 	1 1, 2	(1) 4 x 2½" (2) 2½ x 2½"	(2) 3 x 3"	
F6		1 Fat Sixteenth 500-ICCA	Pinwheel 2, Pieces 2, 4, 6, 8	2	(4) 3 x 5"		
F7		1 Fat Sixteenth 500-SWHY	Pinwheel 1, Pieces 2, 4, 6, 8	2	(4) 3 x 5"		
F8		1 Fat Sixteenth 8260-V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Snowman Part A, Hat Part 3 ♥ Let It, Background Filler Block B 	1 2 1, 2	(1) 4½ x 2" (1) 6½ x 4½" (2) 2½ x 2½"	(2) 3 x 3"	
F9		1 Fat Sixteenth 9396-B	Pinwheel 2, Pieces 1, 3, 5, 7	2	(4) 3 x 5"		
F10		1 Fat Sixteenth 8256-B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Snowman Part A, Hat Part 4 ♥ Mittens, Mittens 	1 2	(1) 5 x 2" (1) 4 x 4½"		
F11		1 Fat Sixteenth 9399-N	Snowball, Pieces 2, 3, 4, 5	1, 2	(16) 2½ x 1½"		
F12		Fabric Scrap† 8257-Q	♥ Cocoa, Cup	2	(1) 2½ x 3½"		
F13		Fabric Scrap** 8258-N (directional)	♥ Snowman Part A, Hat Part 2	1	(1) 4 x 3"		

Borders and Back Fabric Requirements

F14		1 Fat Eighth** 8258-N (directional)	Inner Border		(2) 1½ x 16½" (2) 1½ x 18½"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ (2) 2 x 18½" ♥ (2) 2 x 20½"
F15		¾ Yard† 8257-Q	Outer Border/Flange		(2) 2½ x 18½" (2) 2½ x 22½"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ (2) 3 x 20½" ♥ (2) 3 x 24½"
			Back		(2) 13½ x 22½"	

♥ Iron **Fusible Backing** to the **wrong side** of these fabrics.

*If using the Block-by-Block Quilting Method (quilting in-the-hoop before stitching each block), use the applicable cut sizes in the **blue** column. These cut sizes are larger than those in the Standard Size column to prevent shrinkage during quilting. For traditional quilting (quilting after the pillow is complete), use the cut sizes in the Standard Size column. For more information on block-by-block quilting, refer to the "Block-by-Block Quilting" section in the **Guide**.

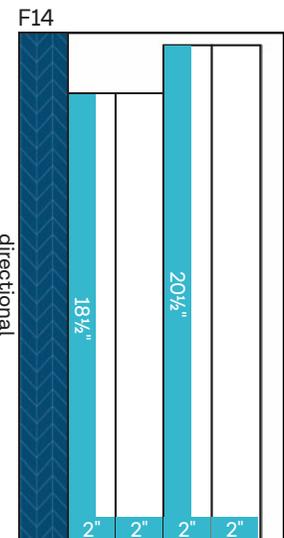
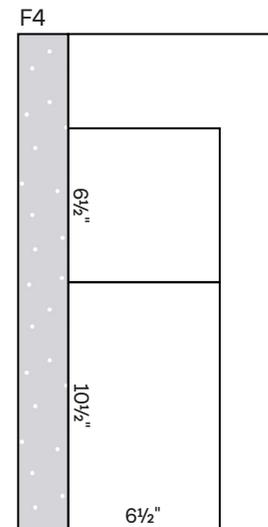
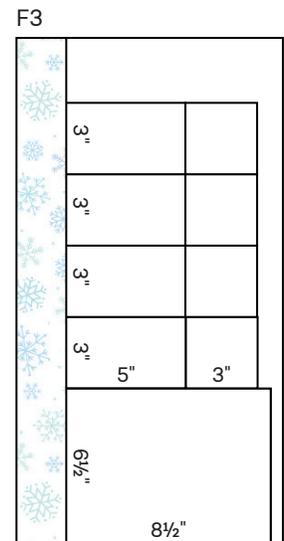
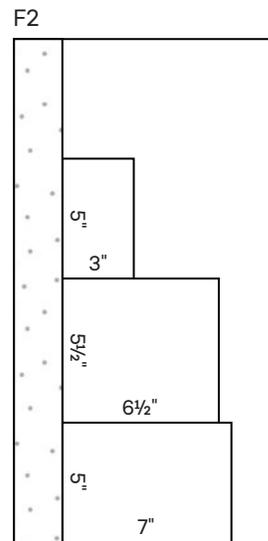
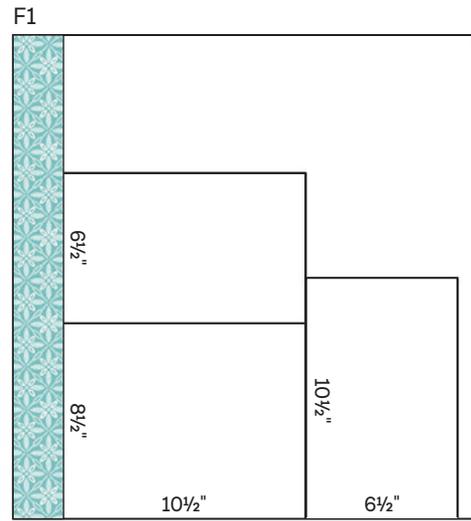
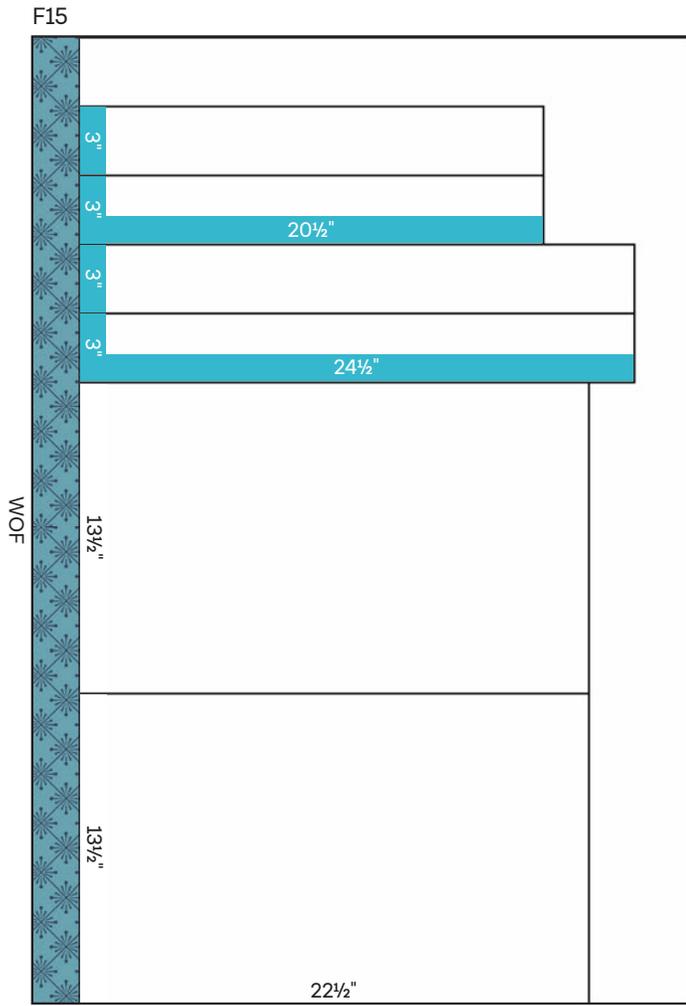
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†This fabric has **(2)** separate cut sizes, F12 and F15.

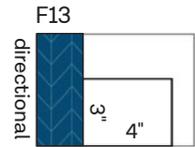
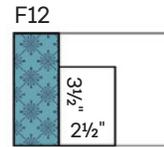
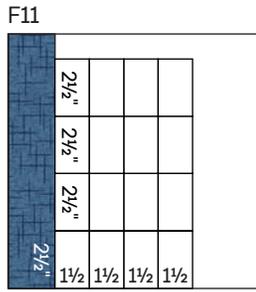
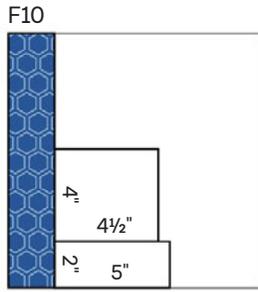
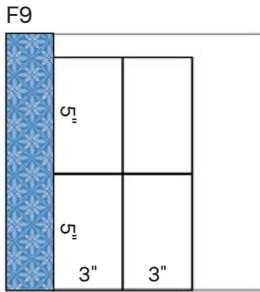
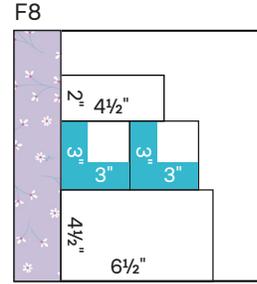
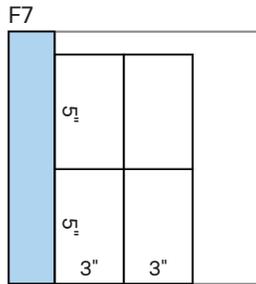
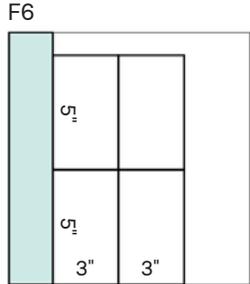
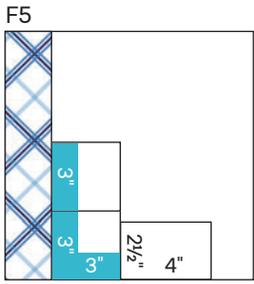
Fabric Cutting Diagrams

The **highlighted** fabric cutting diagrams show **Block-by-Block Size** quilting cut sizes. If using **Standard Size** cut sizes, cut your fabric according to those sizes.

Note: For more information on how to read cutting diagrams, refer to the **Guide**.



Fabric Cutting Diagrams Continued



Embellishment Requirements

Material	Purpose	Pillow Section	Size
White Applique Glitter			
	• Cocoa, Marshmallows	2	(1) 2 x 1 1/2"
	• Snow, Letters	2	(1) 2 1/2 x 8"
Brown Felt			
	• Snowman Dimensional Arms	1	(2) 3 1/2 x 4"
Pillow Insert			(1) 18"
Paper Tape			



Stabilizer Requirements

Material	Purpose	Pillow Section	Size
 Flexi Foam KDST132	Mittens, Mittens Base	2	(1) 4 x 4½"
 Project Batting* KDST138			
 Fusible Backing KDST126–127			
 Light Mesh Cut-Away Stabilizer KDST111–112			
 Medium Cut-Away Stabilizer** KDST114–115			
 Wash-Away Stabilizer KDST120–121			

*If using the Block-by-Block Quilting Method, extra batting is required. Refer to the background quilting instructions for more information.

****Medium Cut-Away Stabilizer** is needed for the Mittens Block when using a traditional quilting method (quilting after the pillow top is complete). This stabilizer is not needed if using the Block-by-Block Quilting Method (**Light Mesh Cut-Away Stabilizer** will be used instead). Refer to the **Guide** for more information on block-by-block quilting.

Embroidery Thread Colors and Blocks Table

Project Colors

 A White 10000	B Pink Lemonade 70217	C Amethyst 42635	D Marlin 32151	 = Matching bobbin thread color needed This project was made with Glide thread from Hab+Dash® by Fil-Tec®.
E Admiral 30654	F Persian 65473	G Burnt Orange 51675	H Spice Brown 27582	
I Storm 1BLK7	 J Hickory 22336	 Water-soluble Bobbin Thread		

Optional Background Quilting Colors

K Magic Mint 30317	L Baby Blue 30290
M Cool Grey 3 10CG3	N Space 32210

Blocks Table

Block	Section
Snowman Part A	1
Snowman Part B	1
Snowman Part C	1
Snowball	1, 2
Pinwheel 1	2
Cocoa	2
Let It	2
Pinwheel 2	2
Snow	2
Mittens	2
Snowman Dimensional Arms	1
Filler Blocks A, B	1, 2

Block Instructions

Threadwork Block

Let It (Section 2)

Make 1 block.

Fabric: Background	(1) 6½ x 4½"
Kimberbell® Stabilizer	
Light Mesh Cut-Away Stabilizer	
Fusible Backing	
 Iron to the wrong side of the Background Fabric.	



Embroidery File

5x7-let-it

5x7: 2.50 x 4.50" or
63.4 x 114.2 mm



Quilting Options

Option 1: Block-by-Block Quilting

- Hoop the stabilizer only.

Design

M kdq492-winter-12,
2x4 vertical design
2.50 x 4.50" or 63.5 x 114.3 mm

Centered Alignment:

- Center the block file with the quilting file.
- Refer to the "Quilting Applique/ Threadwork Blocks (Technique 1)" in the **Guide**.
- After quilting, go to **Step 3** in the Embroidery Instructions.



Option 2: Traditional Quilting

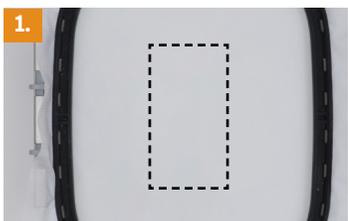
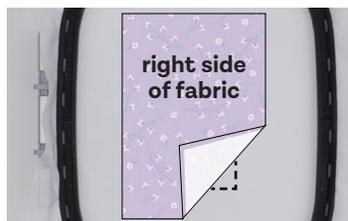
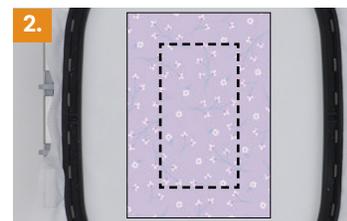
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Background Placement Hooping:

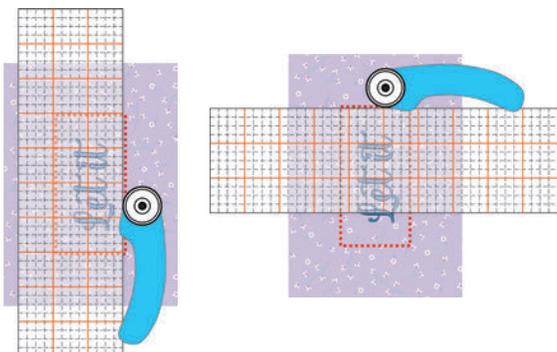
- Cut the stabilizer larger than the embroidery hoop.
- Hoop the stabilizer only.
- Load the embroidery file into the machine.
- Go to the Embroidery Instructions.

Note: The photos in these instructions feature the Block-by-Block Quilting Method. Use these instructions for both hooping options.

Embroidery Instructions

<p>1.</p> 	<p>2.</p> 	<p>3.</p> 	<p>D</p> 
<p>Stitch the Background Placement Line directly onto the stabilizer.</p>	<p>Place the Background Fabric, right side up.</p>	<p>Stitch the Background Tack-down Line.</p>	<p>Stitch "Let It". Remove the block from the hoop.</p>

Trimming Instructions



Using the tack-down line as a guide, square the block to $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Applique Blocks

Snow (Section 2)

Make 1 block.

Fabric: Background	(1) 6½ x 10½"
White Applique Glitter: Letters	(1) 2½ x 8"
Kimberbell® Stabilizer	
Light Mesh Cut-Away Stabilizer	
Fusible Backing	
 • Iron to the wrong side of the Background Fabric.	

Embroidery File

5x7-snow

5x7: 1.54 x 6.89" or
39.1 x 174.9 mm



Quilting Options

Option 1: Block-by-Block Quilting

- Hoop the stabilizer only.

Design

M kdq492-winter-12,
4x8 horizontal design
4.50 x 8.50" or 114.3 x 215.9 mm

Centered Alignment:

- Center the block file with the quilting file.
- Refer to the "Quilting Applique/ Threadwork Blocks (Technique 1)" in the **Guide**.
- After quilting, go to the Embroidery Instructions.



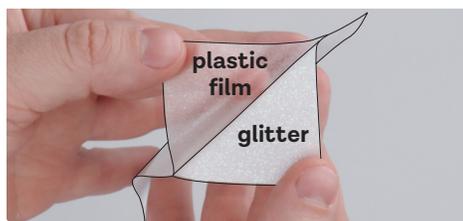
Option 2: Traditional Quilting

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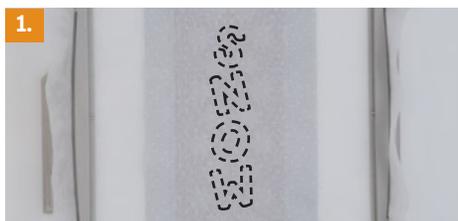
Traditional Hooping:

- Mark the **center** of the Background Fabric.
- Cut the stabilizer larger than the embroidery hoop.
- Tape the fabric to the **center** of the stabilizer.
- Hoop the stabilizer and fabric with the **center** mark in the **center** of the hoop.
- Load the embroidery file into the machine.
- Go to the Embroidery Instructions.

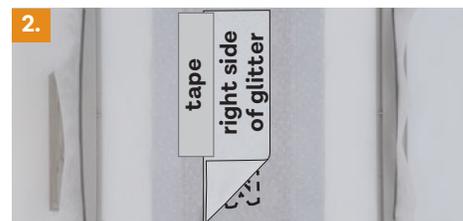
Embroidery Instructions



- Peel the plastic film from the glitter.



- A** Stitch the Snow Placement Line.



- 2.** Place the Snow Glitter, **right side up**. Tape in place.



3.

A Stitch the Snow Tack-down Line. Remove the tape.



- Trim the glitter as desired. This is a raw-edge applique.
- Press the glitter with a pressing cloth for 15–20 seconds.
- Remove the block from the hoop.

Trimming Instructions



Trim to 4½ x 8½":

1. Using the 4½ x 6½" and the 6½ x 8½" Orange Pop Rulers nested together, visually **center** the design.



2. Cut the **left** and **right** edges of the block (shown in **red**). **Do not cut the top and bottom edges.**



3. Remove the 4½ x 6½" ruler.
4. Cut the **top** and **bottom** edges of the block (shown in **blue**).



5. Remove the ruler from the block.
6. Extend the cuts on the **left** and **right** edges (shown in **blue**).
7. The block will measure 4½ x 8½".



Cocoa (Section 2)

Make 1 block.

Fabric 1: Background	(1) 6½ x 6½"
Fabric 2: Cup	(1) 2½ x 3½"
White Applique Glitter: Marshmallows	(1) 2 x 1½"
Kimberbell® Stabilizer	
Light Mesh Cut-Away Stabilizer	
Fusible Backing  • Iron to the wrong side of both fabrics.	

Embroidery File

5x7-cocoa

5x7: 2.98 x 3.10" or 75.7 x 78.7 mm 



Quilting Options

Option 1: Block-by-Block Quilting

- Hoop the stabilizer only.

Design

M kdq492-winter-12,
4x4 horizontal design
4.50 x 4.50" or 114.3 x 114.3 mm

Centered Alignment:

- Center the block file with the quilting file.
- Refer to the "Quilting Applique/ Threadwork Blocks (Technique 1)" in the **Guide**.
- After quilting, go to the Embroidery Instructions.



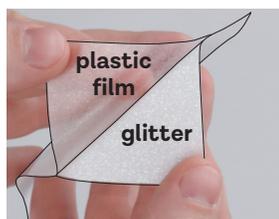
Option 2: Traditional Quilting

(Refer to the **Guide**.)

Traditional Hooping:

- Mark the **center** of the Background Fabric.
- Cut the stabilizer larger than the embroidery hoop.
- Tape the fabric to the **center** of the stabilizer.
- Hoop the stabilizer and fabric with the **center** mark in the **center** of the hoop.
- Load the embroidery file into the machine.
- Go to the Embroidery Instructions.

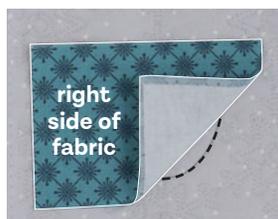
Embroidery Instructions



- Peel the plastic film from the glitter.



- 1.**
- F** Stitch the Cup Placement Line.



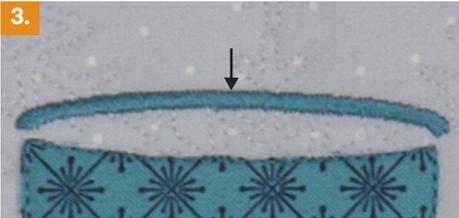
- Place the Cup Fabric, **right side up**.



- 2.**
- F** Stitch the Cup Tack-down Line.



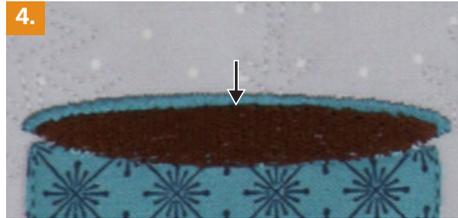
- Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



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Stitch the Upper Rim Satin Outline.

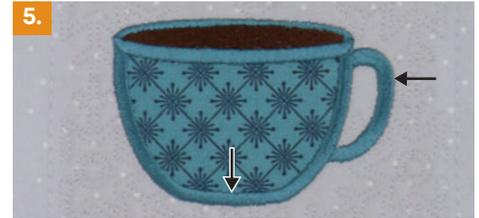
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4.

Stitch the Cocoa Fill.

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5.

Stitch the Cup and Handle Satin Outlines.

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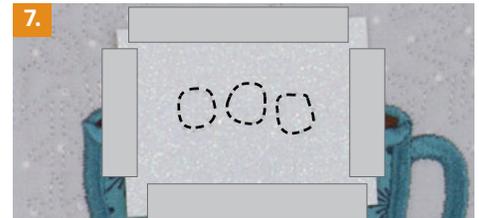
6.

Stitch the Marshmallows Placement Lines.

A



Place the Marshmallows Glitter, **right side up**. Tape in place.



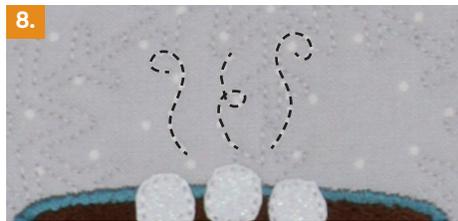
7.

Stitch the Marshmallows Tack-down Lines.

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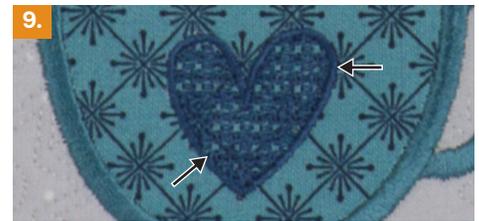
Remove the tape. Trim the glitter as desired. These are raw-edge appliques. Press the glitter with a pressing cloth for 15–20 seconds.



8.

Stitch the Steam Details.

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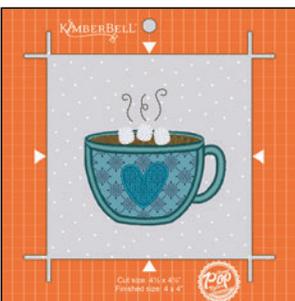


9.

Stitch the Heart Fill and Satin Outline. Remove the block from the hoop.

D

Trimming Instructions



(Refer to the **Guide**.)

1. Place a 4½ x 4½" Orange Pop Ruler over the block.
2. Visually **center** the design and square the block to 4½ x 4½".



Mittens (Section 2)

Make 1 block.

Fabric 1: Background	(1) 6½ x 8½"
Fabric 2: Mittens	(1) 4 x 4½"
Kimberbell® Stabilizer	
See below for stabilizer options.	
Flexi Foam: Mittens Base	(1) 4 x 4½"
Fusible Backing  Iron to the wrong side of both fabrics.	

Embroidery File

5x7-mittens

5x7: 3.40 x 5.28" or
86.3 x 134.0 mm



Quilting Options

Option 1: Block-by-Block Quilting

- Hoop the **Light Mesh Cut-Away Stabilizer** only.

Design

L kdq491-winter-11, 4x6 design
4.50 x 6.50" or 114.3 x 165.1 mm

Centered Alignment:

- Center the block file with the quilting file.
- Refer to the "Quilting Applique/ Threadwork Blocks (Technique 1)" in the **Guide**.
- After quilting, go to the Embroidery Instructions.



Option 2: Traditional Quilting

(Refer to the **Guide**.)

Traditional Hooping:

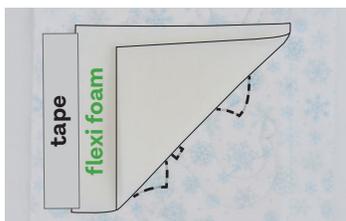
- Mark the **center** of the Background Fabric.
- Cut the **Medium Cut-Away Stabilizer** larger than the embroidery hoop.
- Tape the fabric to the **center** of the stabilizer.
- Hoop the stabilizer and fabric with the **center** mark in the **center** of the hoop.
- Load the embroidery file into the machine.
- Go to the Embroidery Instructions.

Embroidery Instructions

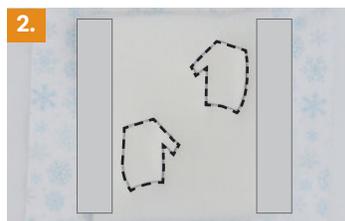


1.

D Stitch the Mittens Base Placement Lines.



• Place the Mittens Base **Flexi Foam**. Tape in place.

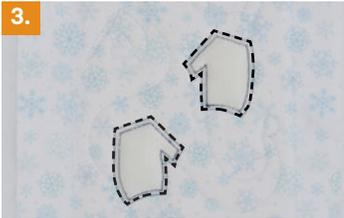


2.

D Stitch the Mittens Base Tack-down Lines.

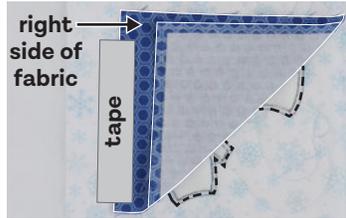


• Remove the tape. Trim the foam close to the stitch lines.



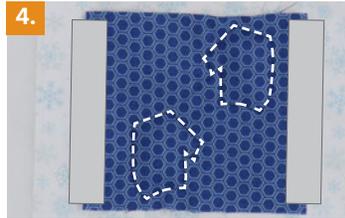
3.

D Stitch the Mittens Placement Lines.



right side of fabric
tape

- Place the Mittens Fabric, **right side up**. Tape in place.

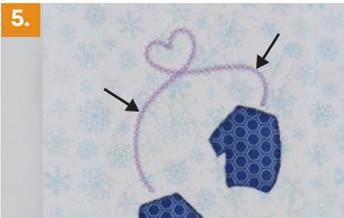


4.

D Stitch the Mittens Tack-down Lines.



- Remove the tape. Trim the fabric close to the stitch lines.



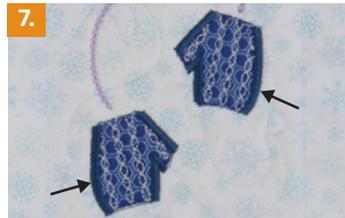
5.

C Stitch the Mittens String Detail.



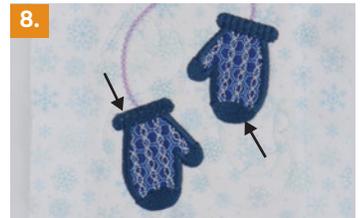
6.

A Stitch the Mittens Details.



7.

D Stitch the Mittens Satin Outlines.



8.

D Stitch the Mitten Tops and Cuffs Fills. Remove the block from the hoop.

Trimming Instructions



(Refer to the **Guide**.)

1. Place a 4½ x 6½" Orange Pop Ruler over the block.
2. Visually **center** the design and square the block to 4½ x 6½".



Snowman Part A (Section 1)

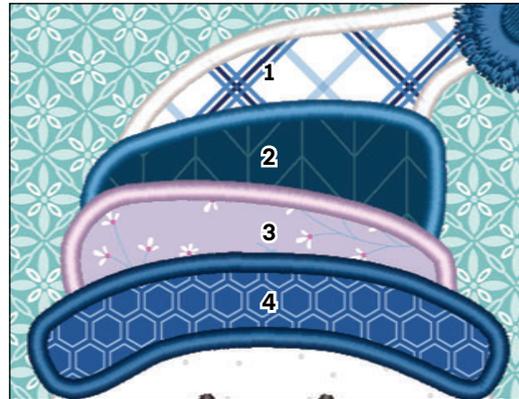
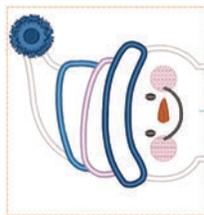
Make 1 block.

Note: The Snowman section of the pillow is made up of 3 blocks (Snowman Parts A, B, and C). The dimensional arms are stitched separately and attached after the entire pillow is assembled.

Fabric 1: Background	(1) 10½ x 8½"
Fabric 2: Snowman Head	(1) 5 x 3"
Fabric 3: Hat Part 1	(1) 4 x 2½"
Fabric 4: Hat Part 2	(1) 4 x 3"
Fabric 5: Hat Part 3	(1) 4½ x 2"
Fabric 6: Hat Part 4	(1) 5 x 2"
Kimberbell® Stabilizer	
Light Mesh Cut-Away Stabilizer	
Fusible Backing  Iron to the wrong side of all fabrics.	

Embroidery File

6x10-snowman-part-a
6x10: 5.69 x 6.00" or
 144.6 x 152.4 mm



Quilting Options

Option 1: Block-by-Block Quilting

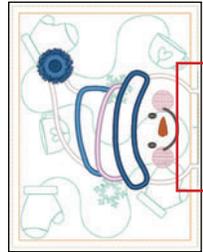
- Hoop the stabilizer only.

Design

K kdq491-winter-11, 6x8 design
 6.50 x 8.50" or 165.1 x 215.9 mm

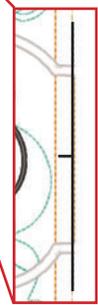
Special Alignment:

- ⚠️ • Align the **right side** of the block file with the **right side** of the quilting file.
- Refer to "Quilting Applique/ Threadwork Blocks (Technique 1)" in the **Guide**.
- After quilting, go to **Step 3** in the Embroidery Instructions.



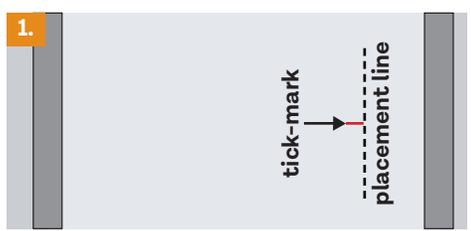
Option 2: Traditional Quilting Placement Line Hooping:

- Cut the stabilizer larger than the embroidery hoop.
- Hoop the stabilizer only.
- Load the embroidery file into the machine.
- Go to the Embroidery Instructions.

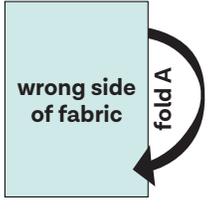


Note: The **neck** of the snowman will sit on the seam.

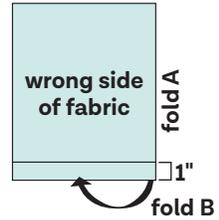
Embroidery Instructions



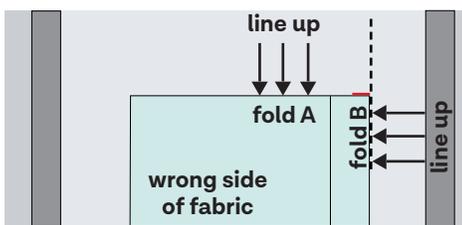
1. Stitch the Background Placement Line and Tick-mark directly onto the stabilizer.



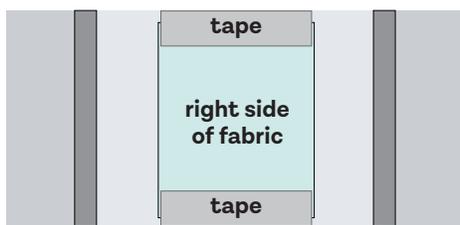
• Fold the Background Fabric in half **widthwise, right sides together**. Finger press along the fold. This is fold A.



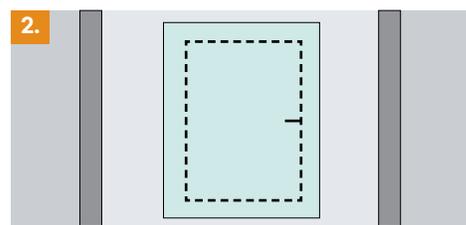
• Fold a short edge up 1". Finger press along the fold. This is fold B.



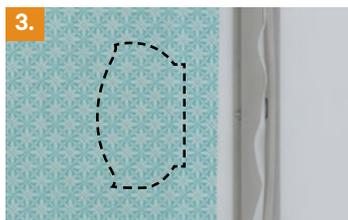
• Align fold A with the tick-mark and align fold B with the placement line as shown.



• Unfold the fabric. Tape in place.



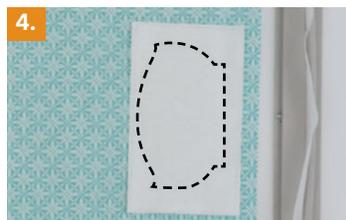
A Stitch the Basting Stitch and tick-mark. Remove the tape.



A Stitch the Snowman Head Placement Line.



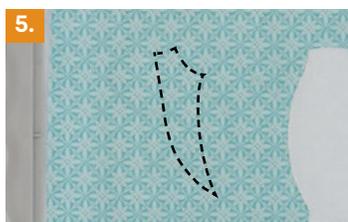
• Place the Snowman Head Fabric, **right side up**.



A Stitch the Snowman Head Tack-down Line.



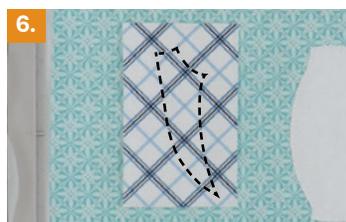
• Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



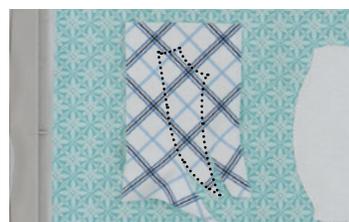
A Stitch the Hat Part 1 Placement Line.



• Place the Hat Part 1 Fabric, **right side up**.



A Stitch the Hat Part 1 Tack-down Line.



• Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



A Stitch the Hat Part 2 Placement Line.



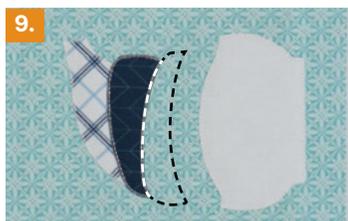
• Place the Hat Part 2 Fabric, **right side up**. **Note:** This fabric is directional.



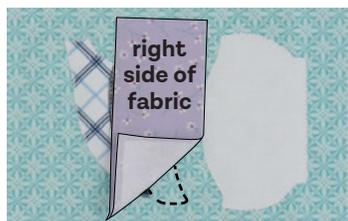
A Stitch the Hat Part 2 Tack-down Line.



• Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



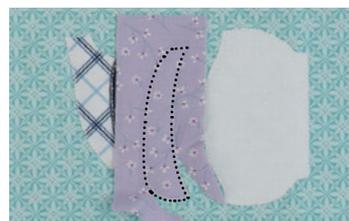
A Stitch the Hat Part 3 Placement Line.



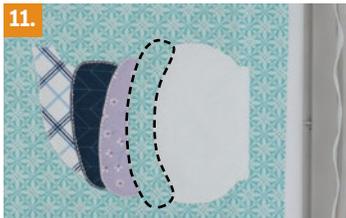
• Place the Hat Part 3 Fabric, **right side up**.



A Stitch the Hat Part 3 Tack-down Line.



• Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



11.
A Stitch the Hat Part 4 Placement Line.



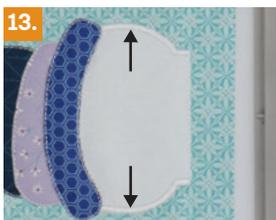
• Place the Hat Part 4 Fabric, **right side up**.



12.
A Stitch the Hat Part 4 Tack-down Line.



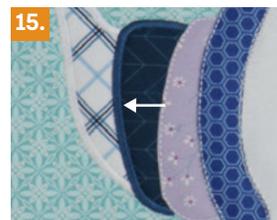
• Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



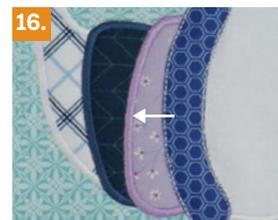
13.
A Stitch the Snowman Head Satin Outlines.



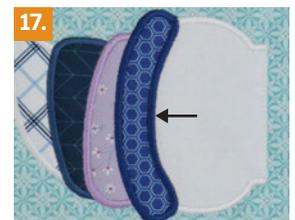
14.
A Stitch the Hat Part 1 Satin Outlines.



15.
D Stitch the Hat Part 2 Satin Outline.



16.
C Stitch the Hat Part 3 Satin Outline.



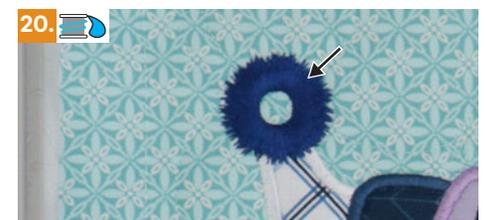
17.
E Stitch the Hat Part 4 Satin Outline.



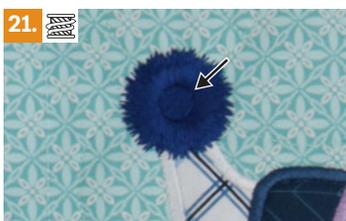
18.
E **Change the bobbin to a water-soluble thread or a visible thread color.** Stitch the Pom-pom Fringe 1.



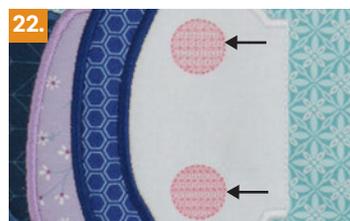
19.
E **Change the bobbin back to a neutral color.** Stitch the Pom-pom Fringe 1 Tack-down Line.



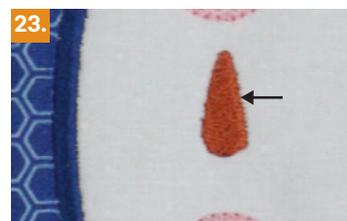
20.
E **Change the bobbin to a water-soluble thread or a visible thread color.** Stitch the Pom-pom Fringe 2.



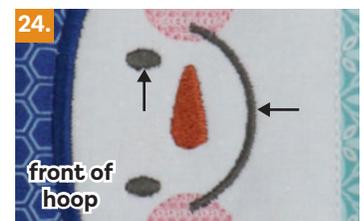
21.
E **Change the bobbin back to a neutral color.** Stitch the Pom-pom Fringe 2 Tack-down Fill.



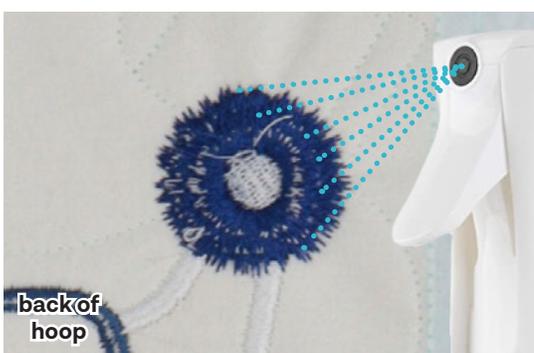
22.
B Stitch the Snowman Cheeks Fills.



23.
G Stitch the Carrot Nose Fill.



24.
I Stitch the Snowman Face Details.



Turn the hoop to the **back**. Remove the pom-pom fringe bobbin thread:

• **If water-soluble bobbin thread was used:**

Spray the fringe stitches with water to dissolve the bobbin thread. **Immediately** use a cotton swab or your fingernails to rub the threads. You should see small thread loops popping up. **Do not allow the project to dry at this time.**

• **If a visible-colored bobbin thread was used:**

Use snips or a seam ripper to clip the visible thread from **Steps 18** and **20**. **Do not clip any neutral-colored bobbin thread.** These stitches hold the fringe in place.



• Turn the hoop to the **front**. Working outward from the center, use tweezers to carefully lift the fringe stitches up and away from the tack-down stitches. This will form the fringe.

• If **water-soluble bobbin thread was used**, allow the project to dry before continuing.
• If using traditional quilting, remove the basting stitch from **Step 2**. Leave the tick-mark.

• Remove the block from the hoop.

Trimming Instructions



Special Trimming Instructions (Refer to the **Guide**.)

1. Place a 6½ x 8½" Orange Pop Ruler over the block.

⚠ 2. Center the edge of the snowman and tick-mark with the **right** edge of the ruler.

3. Square the block to 6½ x 8½".



Snowman Part B (Section 1)

Make 1 block.

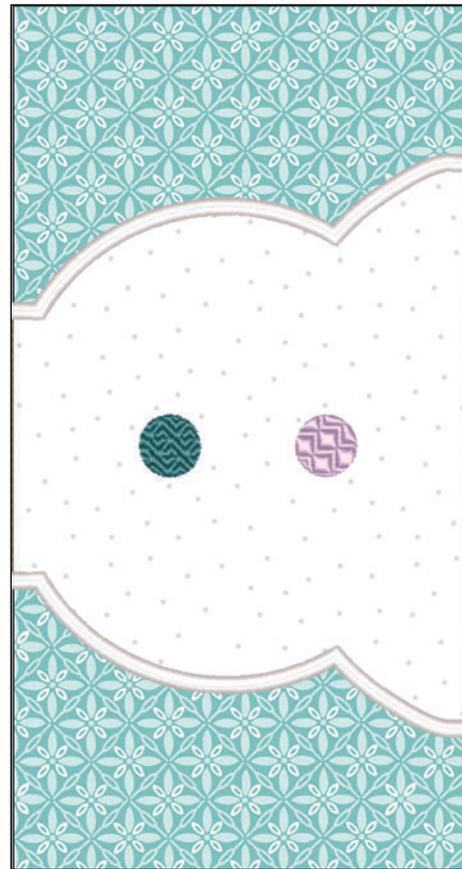
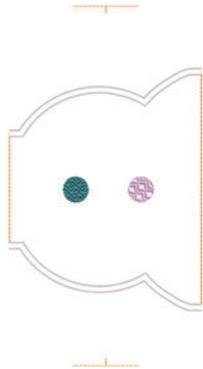
Refer to the Snowman Part A header note for assembly information.

Fabric 1: Background	(1) 10½ x 6½"
Fabric 2: Snowman Middle	(1) 6½ x 5½"
Kimberbell® Stabilizer	
Light Mesh Cut-Away Stabilizer	
Fusible Backing  • Iron to the wrong side of both fabrics.	

Embroidery File

6x10-snowman-part-b

6x10: 4.52 x 8.50" or
114.7 x 215.9 mm



Quilting Options

Option 1: Block-by-Block Quilting

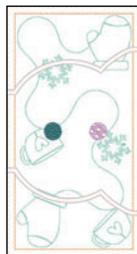
- Hoop the stabilizer only.

Design

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4.50 x 8.50" or 114.3 x 215.9 mm

Centered Alignment:

- Center the block file with the quilting file.
- Refer to "Quilting Applique/Threadwork Blocks (Technique 1)" in the **Guide**.
- After quilting, go to the Embroidery Instructions.



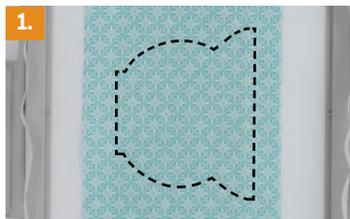
Option 2: Traditional Quilting

(Refer to the **Guide**.)

Traditional Hooping:

- Mark the **center** of the Background Fabric.
- Cut the stabilizer larger than the embroidery hoop.
- Tape the fabric to the **center** of the stabilizer.
- Hoop the stabilizer and fabric with the **center** mark in the **center** of the hoop.
- Load the embroidery file into the machine.
- Go to the Embroidery Instructions.

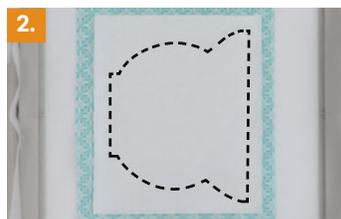
Embroidery Instructions



1.
A Stitch the Snowman Middle Placement Line.



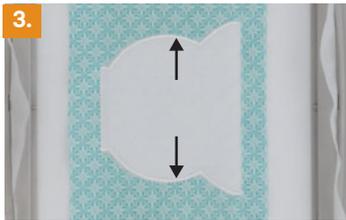
• Place the Snowman Middle Fabric, **right side up**.



2.
A Stitch the Snowman Middle Tack-down Line.



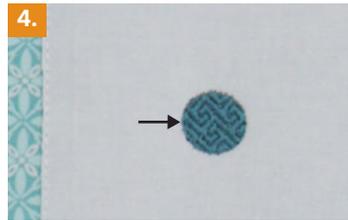
• Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



3.

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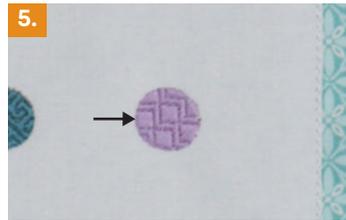
Stitch the Snowman Middle Satin Outlines.



4.

F

Stitch the Button 1 Fill.



5.

C

Stitch the Button 2 Fill.

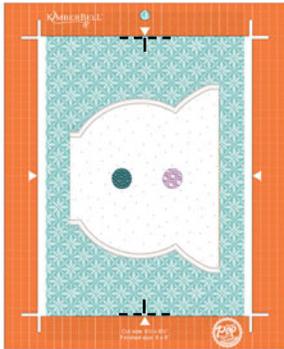


6.

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Stitch the Trimming Guides and Tick-marks. Remove the block from the hoop.

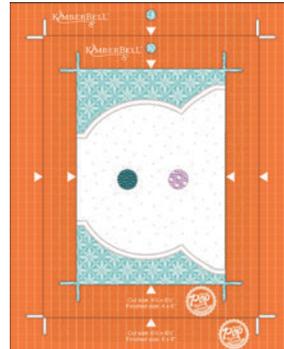
Trimming Instructions



Special Trimming Instructions

Trim to 4 1/2 x 8 1/2:

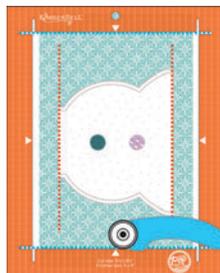
1. Place a 6 1/2 x 8 1/2" Orange Pop Ruler over the block. Center the trimming guides and tick-marks with the **inner edges** of the ruler.



2. Nest a 4 1/2 x 6 1/2" Orange Pop Ruler **inside** the large ruler.



3. Cut the **left** and **right** edges of the block (shown in **red**). **Do not cut the top and bottom edges.**



4. Remove the 4 1/2 x 6 1/2" ruler.



5. Cut the **top** and **bottom** edges of the block (shown in **blue**).

6. Remove the ruler from the block.

7. Extend the cuts on the **left** and **right** edges (shown in **blue**). The block will measure 4 1/2 x 8 1/2".



Snowman Part C (Section 1)

Make 1 block.

Refer to the Snowman Part A header note for assembly information.

Fabric 1: Background	(1) 10½ x 6½"
Fabric 2: Snowman Bottom	(1) 5 x 7"
Kimberbell® Stabilizer	
Light Mesh Cut-Away Stabilizer	
Fusible Backing  • Iron to the wrong side of both fabrics.	

Embroidery File

6x10-snowman-part-c
6x10: 4.52 x 8.50" or
 114.7 x 215.9 mm



Quilting Options

Option 1: Block-by-Block Quilting

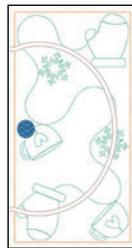
- Hoop the stabilizer only.

Design

K kdq491-winter-11, 4x8 design
 4.50 x 8.50" or 114.3 x 215.9 mm

Centered Alignment:

- Center the block file with the quilting file.
- Refer to "Quilting Applique/Threadwork Blocks (Technique 1)" in the **Guide**.
- After quilting, go to the Embroidery Instructions.



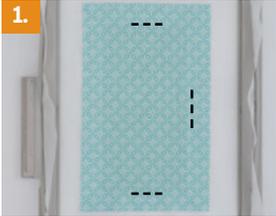
Option 2: Traditional Quilting

(Refer to the **Guide**.)

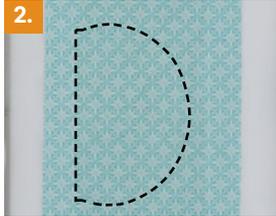
Traditional Hooping:

- Mark the **center** of the Background Fabric.
- Cut the stabilizer larger than the embroidery hoop.
- Tape the fabric to the **center** of the stabilizer.
- Hoop the stabilizer and fabric with the **center** mark in the **center** of the hoop.
- Load the embroidery file into the machine.
- Go to the Embroidery Instructions.

Embroidery Instructions

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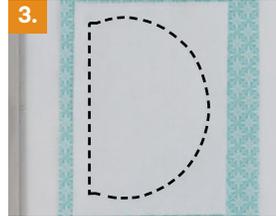
A Stitch the Trimming Guides.

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A Stitch the Snowman Bottom Placement Line.

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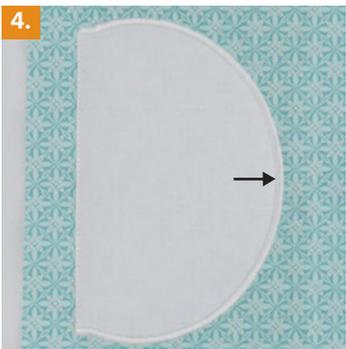
• Place the Snowman Bottom Fabric, **right side up**.

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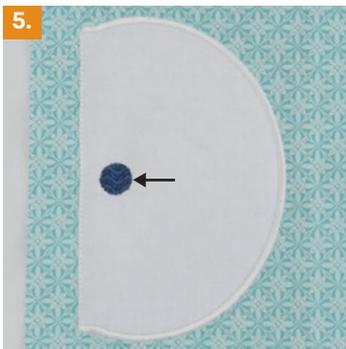
A Stitch the Snowman Bottom Tack-down Line.

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• Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.

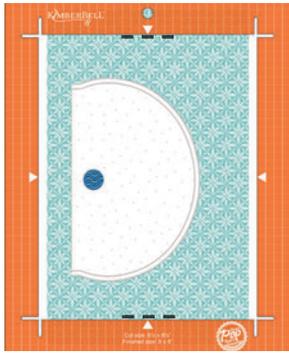
4. 

A Stitch the Snowman Bottom Satin Outline.

5. 

D Stitch the Button 3 Fill. Remove the block from the hoop.

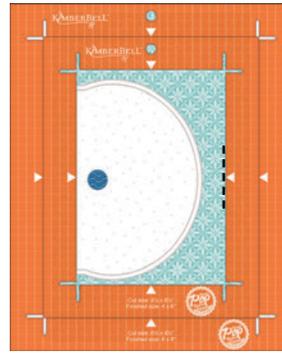
Trimming Instructions



Special Trimming Instructions

Trim to 4½ x 8½:

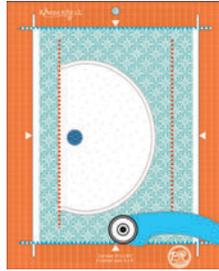
1. Place a 6½ x 8½" Orange Pop Ruler over the block. Align the **top** and **bottom** trimming guides with the **inner edges** of the ruler.



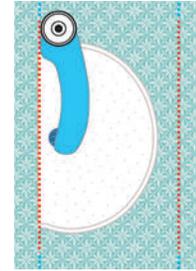
2. Nest a 4½ x 6½" Orange Pop Ruler **inside** the large ruler. Align the **right** trimming guide with the **inner edge** of the small ruler.



3. Cut the **left** and **right** edges of the block (shown in **red**). **Do not cut the top and bottom edges.**



4. Remove the 4½ x 6½" ruler.
5. Cut the **top** and **bottom** edges of the block (shown in **blue**).



6. Remove the ruler from the block.
7. Extend the cuts on the **left** and **right** edges (shown in **blue**). The block will measure 4½ x 8½".



Pieced Blocks

Snowball (Sections 1 and 2)

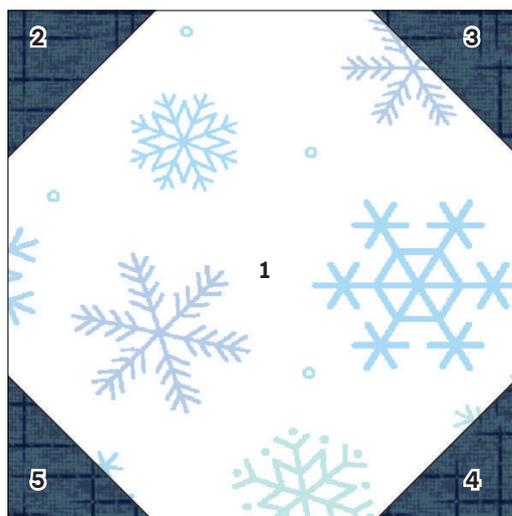
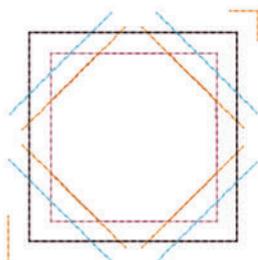
Make 4 blocks. Materials listed below are for 4 blocks.

Fabric 1: Piece 1	(4) 3 x 3"
Fabric 2: Pieces 2, 3, 4, 5	(16) 2½ x 1½"
Kimberbell® Stabilizer	
Light Mesh Cut-Away Stabilizer	
Fusible Backing	
 Iron to the wrong side of all Piece 1 Fabrics.	

Embroidery File

4x4-snowball

4x4: 3.01 x 3.01" or
76.5 x 76.5 mm



Quilting Options

Option 1: Block-by-Block Quilting

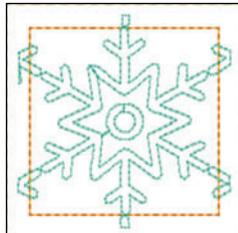
- Hoop the stabilizer only.

Design

M kdq492-winter-12,
2x2 horizontal design
2.50 x 2.50" or 63.5 x 63.5 mm

Centered Alignment:

- Center the block file with the quilting file.
- Refer to "Quilting Pieced Blocks" in the **Guide**.
- After placing the batting and trimming, go to the Embroidery Instructions.



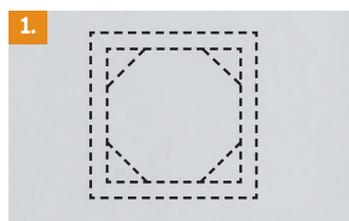
Option 2: Traditional Quilting

Hooping Instructions:

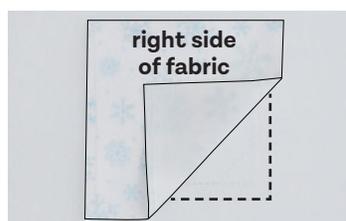
- Cut the stabilizer larger than the embroidery hoop.
- Hoop the stabilizer only.
- Load the embroidery file into the machine.
- Go to the Embroidery Instructions.

Note: The photos in these instructions feature the Traditional Quilting Method. Use these instructions for both hooping options.

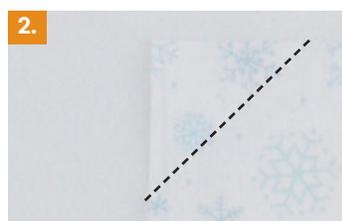
Embroidery Instructions



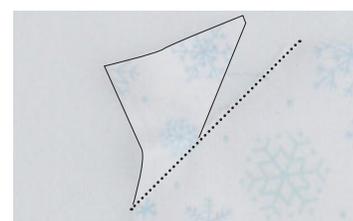
1. Stitch the Piecing Template.



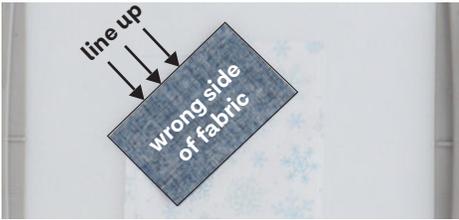
• Place the Piece 1 Fabric, **right side up**, centered over Section 1.



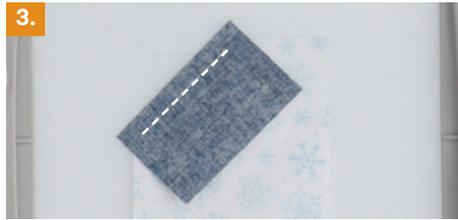
A Stitch the Trimming/ Placement Line.



• Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



• Place the Piece 2 Fabric, **right side down**, centered along the stitch line.



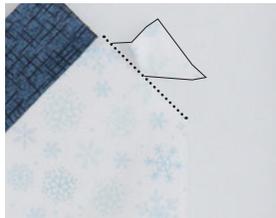
3. **A** Stitch the Seam.



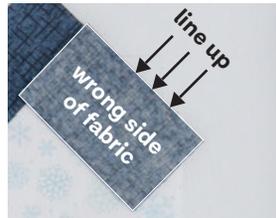
• Flip the fabric **right side up**. Press well.



4. **A** Stitch the Trimming/ Placement Line.



• Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



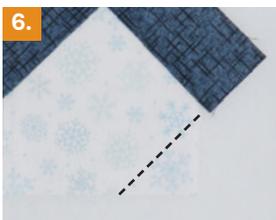
• Place the Piece 3 Fabric, **right side down**, centered along the stitch line.



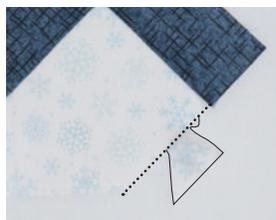
5. **A** Stitch the Seam.



• Flip the fabric **right side up**. Press well.



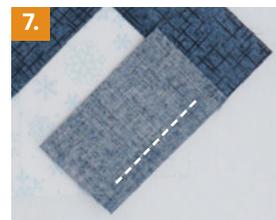
6. **A** Stitch the Trimming/ Placement Line.



• Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



• Place the Piece 4 Fabric, **right side down**, centered along the stitch line.



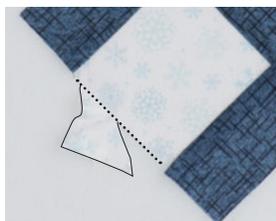
7. **A** Stitch the Seam.



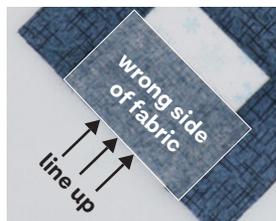
• Flip the fabric **right side up**. Press well.



8. **A** Stitch the Trimming/ Placement Line.



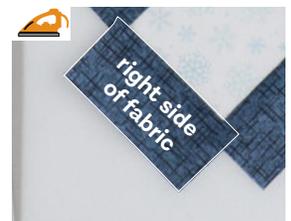
• Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



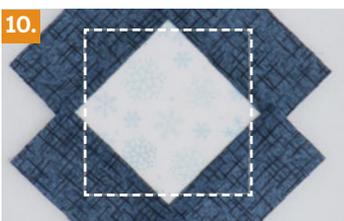
• Place the Piece 5 Fabric, **right side down**, centered along the stitch line.



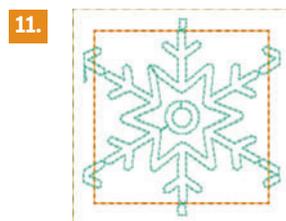
9. **A** Stitch the Seam.



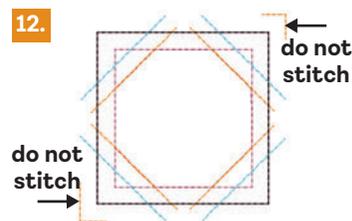
• Flip the fabric **right side up**. Press well.



10. **A** Stitch the Final Tack-down Line.



11. **A** If doing the optional block-by-block quilting, stitch the quilting design on **top**.

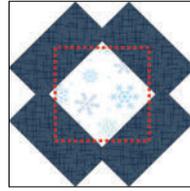
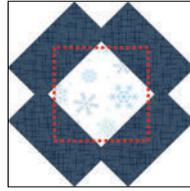
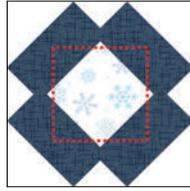
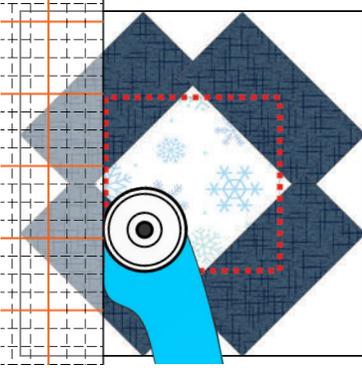


12. **Do not stitch this step. This step is for alignment purposes only.**



• Remove the block from the hoop. Repeat these instructions to make **(3)** more blocks.

Trimming Instructions



Using the final tack-down line as a guide, square each block to $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

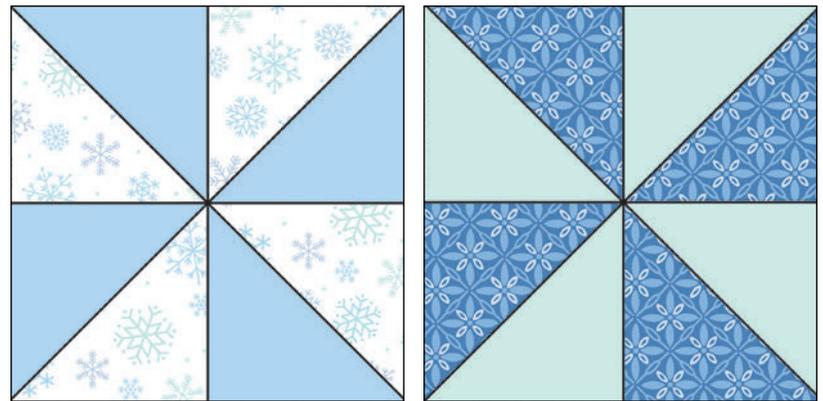


Pinwheel 1 and Pinwheel 2

(Section 2)

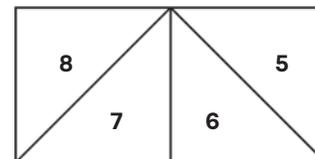
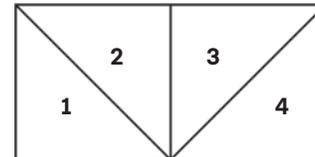
Make 2 blocks, 1 in each colorway. Use these instructions to make both blocks.

Pinwheel 1 Colorway:	
Fabric 1: Pieces 1, 3, 5, 7	(4) 3 x 5"
Fabric 2: Pieces 2, 4, 6, 8	(4) 3 x 5"
Pinwheel 2 Colorway:	
Fabric 1: Pieces 1, 3, 5, 7	(4) 3 x 5"
Fabric 2: Pieces 2, 4, 6, 8	(4) 3 x 5"
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Light Mesh Cut-Away Stabilizer	
Fusible Backing	
 • Iron to the wrong side of all Pinwheel 1 Fabric 1 pieces.	



Pinwheel 1

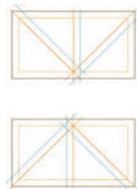
Pinwheel 2



Embroidery File

5x7-pinwheel

5x7: 4.97 x 6.98" or
126.3 x 177.3 mm

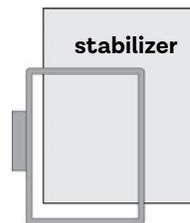


Quilting Options

This block will be quilted after it has been pieced. (Refer to **page 29**.)

- Go to the Hooping Instructions to the **right**.

Hooping Instructions

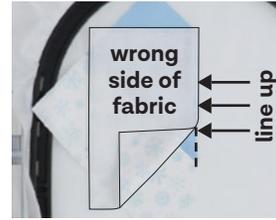
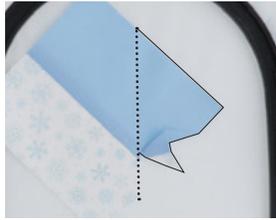


- Cut the stabilizer larger than the embroidery hoop.
- Hoop the stabilizer only.
- Load the embroidery file into the machine.
- Go to the Embroidery Instructions.

Embroidery Instructions



<p>1.</p>  <p>Stitch the Piecing Template directly onto the stabilizer.</p>	<p>• Place the Piece 1 Fabric, right side up, centered over Section 1.</p>	<p>2.</p> <p>A</p> <p>Stitch the Trimming/ Placement Line.</p>	<p>• Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.</p>
<p>3.</p>  <p>Place the Piece 2 Fabric, right side down, centered along the stitch line.</p>	<p>A</p> <p>Stitch the Seam.</p>	<p>• Flip the fabric right side up. Press well.</p>	



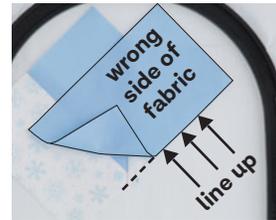
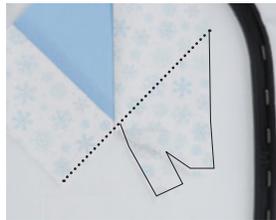
4. **A** Stitch the Trimming/
Placement Line.

• Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.

• Place the Piece 3 Fabric, **right side down**, centered along the stitch line.

A Stitch the Seam.

• Flip the fabric **right side up**. Press well.



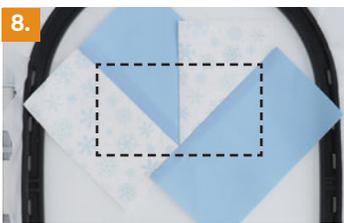
6. **A** Stitch the Trimming/
Placement Line.

• Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.

• Place the Piece 4 Fabric, **right side down**, centered along the stitch line.

A Stitch the Seam.

• Flip the fabric **right side up**. Press well.

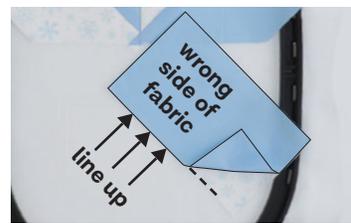
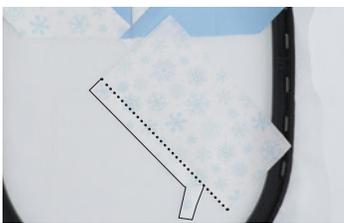


8. **A** Stitch the Part A Trimming/
Guide.

• Trim the fabric close to the **bottom** stitch line.

• Place the Piece 5 Fabric, **right side down**, centered over Section 5.

A Stitch the Trimming/
Placement Line.

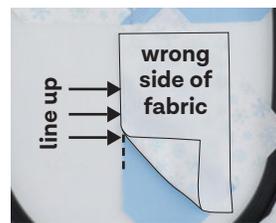
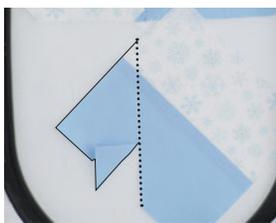


• Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.

• Place the Piece 6 Fabric, **right side down**, centered along the stitch line.

A Stitch the Seam.

• Flip the fabric **right side up**. Press well.



11. **A** Stitch the Trimming/
Placement Line.

• Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.

• Place the Piece 7 Fabric, **right side down**, centered along the stitch line.

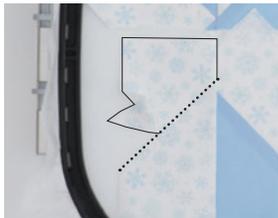
A Stitch the Seam.

• Flip the fabric **right side up**. Press well.

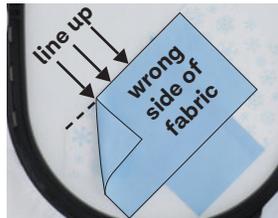
13.



A Stitch the Trimming/ Placement Line.



• Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



• Place the Piece 8 Fabric, **right side down**, centered along the stitch line.

14.



A Stitch the Seam.

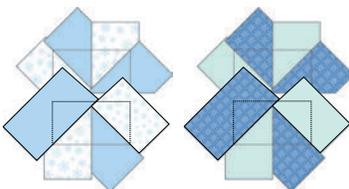


• Flip the fabric **right side up**. Press well.

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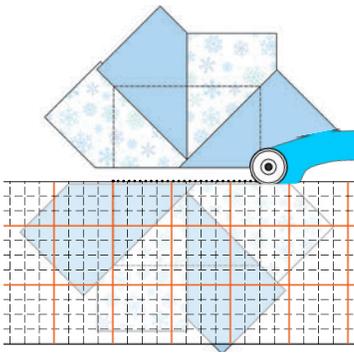
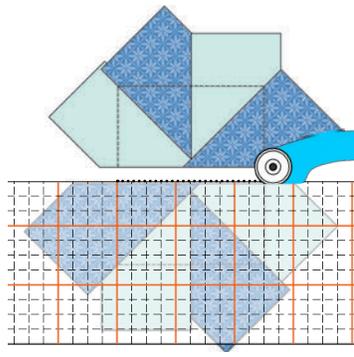


A Stitch the Part B Trimming Guide.

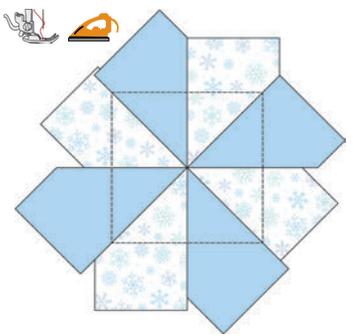
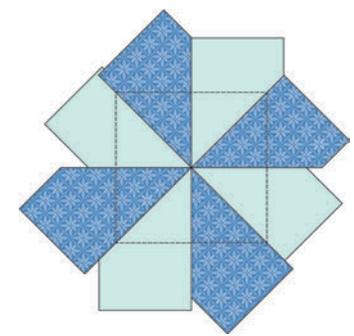


- Remove the block from the hoop.
- Repeat these instructions to make **(1)** more Pinwheel block.

Trimming and Sewing Instructions

1. Keeping the pinwheel halves attached, trim the excess stabilizer around the outside of the pinwheel.
2. Using the Part A and Part B Trimming Guides as a guide, trim the inner edges of each pinwheel half.

3. Using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, sew the pinwheel halves, trimmed sides together, as shown. Be sure to match the seam and stitch lines. Press the seam.
4. If using the Block-by-Block Quilting Method, go to the Block-by-Block Quilting Instructions. For traditional quilting, go to the Trimming Instructions.

Block-by-Block Quilting Instructions

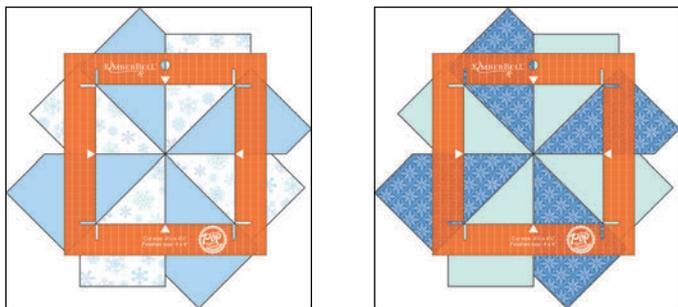
Pinwheel 1 and Pinwheel 2 Design



Block	Quilting Design
L Pinwheel 1	kdq491-winter-11, 4x4 design 4.50 x 4.50" or 114.3 x 114.3 mm
M Pinwheel 2	kdq491-winter-11, 4x4 design 4.50 x 4.50" or 114.3 x 114.3 mm

- Hoop the stabilizer only.
- Quilt the pinwheel blocks using the Technique 1 instructions provided with the quilting design. Be sure the pinwheel is **centered** inside the Fabric Placement Line.
- Go to the Trimming Instructions.

Trimming Instructions



(Refer to the **Guide**.)

1. Place a 4½ x 4½" Orange Pop Ruler over the block.
2. Visually center the design and square the block to 4½ x 4½".



Dimensional Embellishments

Snowman Dimensional Arms

(Section 1)

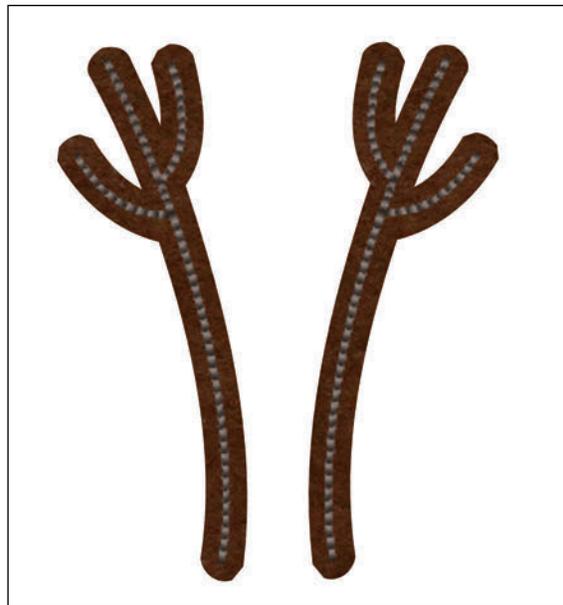
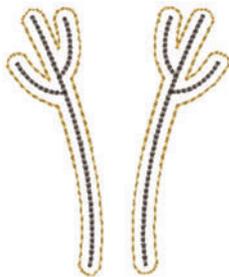
Make 1 set.

Brown Felt: Arms	(2) 3½ x 4"
Kimberbell® Stabilizer	
Wash-Away Stabilizer	

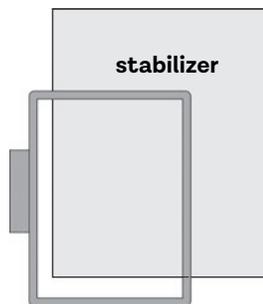
Embroidery File

4x4-snowman-arms

4x4: 2.31 x 2.82" or
58.6 x 71.7 mm



Hooping Instructions



- Cut the stabilizer larger than the embroidery hoop.
- Hoop the stabilizer only.

- Load the embroidery file into the machine.
- Go to the Embroidery Instructions.

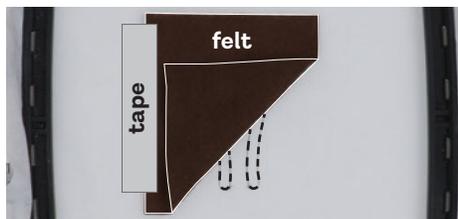
Note: It may be helpful to slow down your machine when stitching the dimensional arms.

Embroidery Instructions

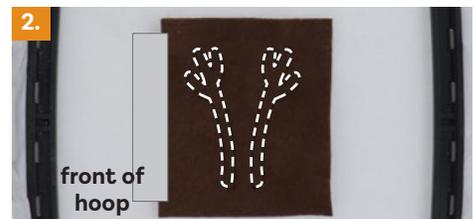


1. Stitch the Arms Placement Lines.

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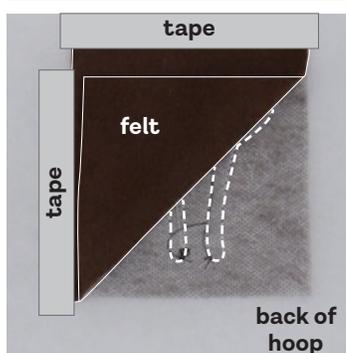


• Place **(1)** Arms Felt piece. Tape in place.

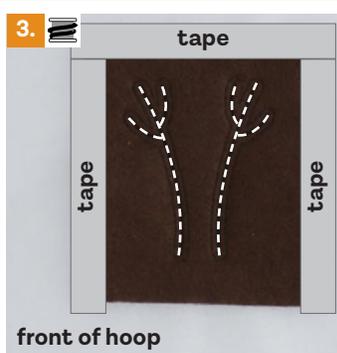


2. Stitch the Arms Tack-down/Trimming Lines. **Do not trim the felt.**

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- Turn the hoop to the **back**. Place **(1)** Arms Felt, covering the placement lines.
- Tape the corners and sides as shown.



- 3.** **Match the bobbin thread to the top thread.** Turn the hoop to the **front**. Tape the felt **exactly** as shown to prevent the presser foot from catching.

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Stitch the Arms Final Tack-down Lines. Remove the project from the hoop.



- **Change the bobbin back to a neutral color.** Remove all tape.
- Trim the felt on the trimming lines stitched in **Step 2.** This is a raw-edge finish.



- Using a cotton swab, dissolve any visible stabilizer along the edges of the arms.
- Set aside for later assembly.



Lace Snowflake (Sections 1 and 2)

Make 3 snowflakes.

Kimberbell® Stabilizer

Wash-Away Stabilizer

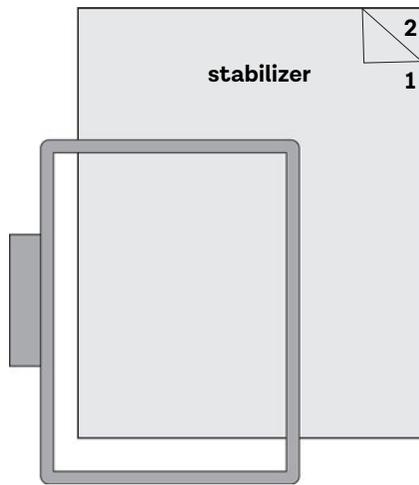
Embroidery File

4x4-snowflake

4x4: 2.22 x 2.54" or
56.5 x 64.5 mm



Hooing Instructions



- Cut **(2)** layers of **Wash-Away Stabilizer** larger than the hoop.
- Hoop **(2)** layers of stabilizer only.

- Load the embroidery file into the machine.
- Go to the Embroidery Instructions.

Note: Use a new 70/10 embroidery needle, not a universal needle, for stitching freestanding lace. **Be sure to slow down the machine speed before beginning.**

Embroidery Instructions

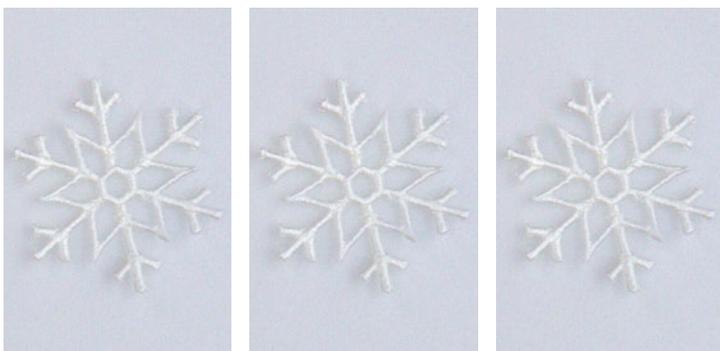


1. **A** Match the bobbin thread to the top thread. Stitch the Lace Snowflake Detail.



- **Change the bobbin back to a neutral color.** Remove the project from the hoop.

- Trim the excess stabilizer from around the lace snowflake.



- Remove the remaining stabilizer by soaking the lace snowflake in cool water for 20 seconds. Shape as desired and allow to dry.

- Repeat these instructions to make **(2)** more lace snowflakes.

- Set aside for later assembly.

Finishing the Pillow

Optional Block-by-Block Quilting

Optional quilting designs sold separately at Kimberbell.com

Refer to **page 38** for images of the quilting designs used in our sample.

Filler Blocks

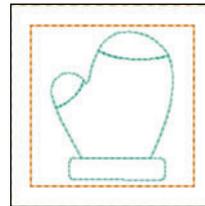
 **Before quilting**, cut the filler block fabric using the larger Block-by-Block Quilting cut size (refer to the **blue highlighted** cut sizes in the Fabric Requirement section on **page 4**). For best results, starch the fabric and then iron **Fusible Backing** to the **wrong side** of the fabric.

• Quilt the filler blocks using “Technique 1” found in the instructions provided with the background quilting files.

• **After quilting**, trim each quilted filler block to its Standard Size (refer to **page 4**).

Filler Block Quilting Design

Filler Block	Quilting Design
M Block A (2 blocks)	kdq491-winter-11, 2x2 design
M Block B (2 blocks)	kdq491-winter-11, 2x2 design



Inner Border

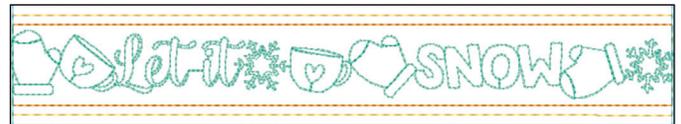
 **Before quilting**, cut the inner border fabric using the larger Block-by-Block Quilting cut size, 2" wide (refer to the **blue highlighted** cut sizes in the Fabric Requirement section on **page 4**). For best results, starch the fabric and then iron **Fusible Backing** to the **wrong side** of the fabric.

• Quilt the strips following the instructions provided with the border quilting files.

• **After quilting**, trim the quilted border strips to their Standard Size, 1½" wide (refer to **page 4**). Refer to the **Guide** for additional help with trimming borders.

Inner Border Quilting Design

N kdq493-border-winter-2, 1" width



Fabric	Standard Size
Inner Border	(2) 1½ x 16½" (2) 1½ x 18½"
Outer Border/Flange	(2) 2½ x 18½" (2) 2½ x 22½"

Outer Border/Flange

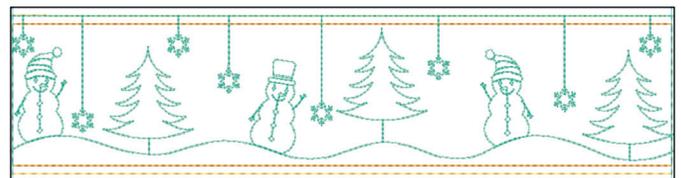
 **Before quilting**, cut the outer border/flange fabric using the larger Block-by-Block Quilting cut size, 3" wide (refer to the **blue highlighted** cut sizes in the Fabric Requirement section on **page 4**). For best results, starch the fabric and then iron **Fusible Backing** to the **wrong side** of the fabric.

• Quilt the strips following the instructions provided with the border quilting files.

• **After quilting**, trim the quilted border strips to their Standard Size, 2½" wide (refer to **page 4**). Refer to the **Guide** for additional help with trimming borders.

Outer Border Quilting Design

N kdq493-border-winter-2, 2" width



Sewing the Pieced Snowball Rows Together

Each Pieced Snowball Row consists of **(4)** sub-blocks:

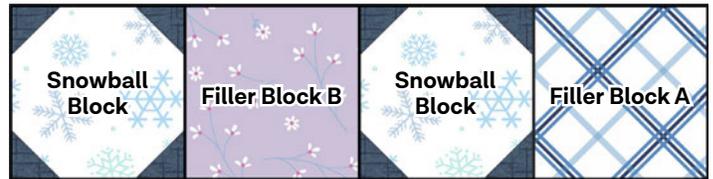
- (1)** Filler Block A
- (2)** Snowball Blocks
- (1)** Filler Block B

Sewing Row 1



1. Place the sub-blocks as shown.
2. Sew all seams **right sides together**, using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

Sewing Row 2



1. Place the sub-blocks as shown.
2. Sew all seams **right sides together**, using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

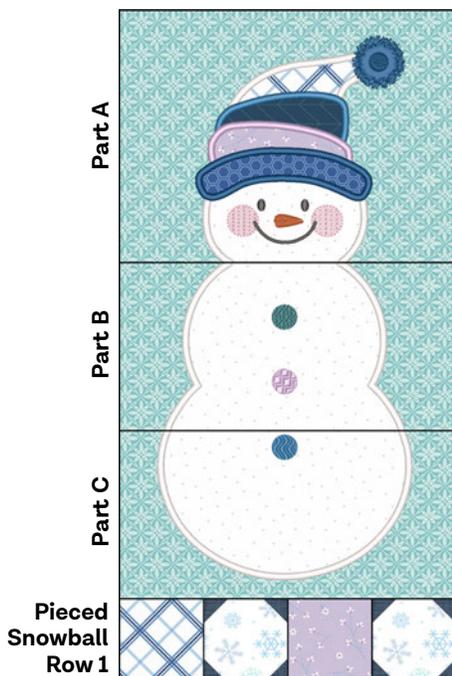
Sewing the Blocks Together

The pillow is grouped into sections for easy assembly. Place the blocks as shown. Sew all seams **right sides together**, using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Complete one section at a time to sew the entire pillow together quickly and efficiently.

Note: Press the seams as you go. Use a pressing cloth when pressing applique glitter.

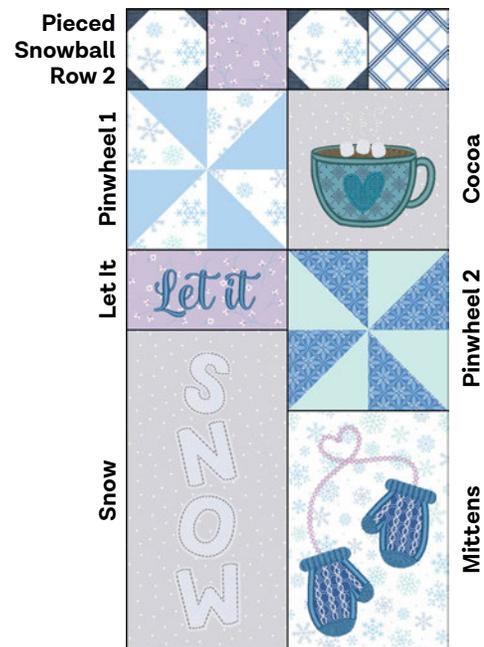
Note: Seam allowances are not shown in the diagrams.

Section 1



1. Sew the Snowman Parts A, B, and C together as shown.
Be sure the Snowman satin outlines are aligned.
2. Sew the Snowman Unit to the Pieced Snowball Row 1.

Section 2



1. Sew the Pinwheel 1 Block to the Cocoa Block.
2. Sew the Cocoa Unit to the Pieced Snowball Row 2.
3. Sew the Let It Block to the Snow Block.
4. Sew the Pinwheel 2 Block to the Mittens Block.
5. Sew the SNOW Unit to the Mittens Unit.
6. Sew the Mittens Unit to the Cocoa Unit.

Sewing the Pillow Sections Together



1. Sew Sections 1 and 2 together.
2. **The pillow front should measure 16½ x 16½".**

Sewing the Inner Border and Outer Border/Flange

Inner Border



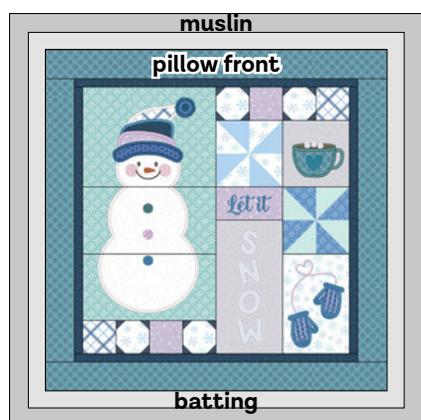
1. **Right sides together**, sew **(2)** 1½ x 16½" inner border strips to the **vertical edges** of the pillow.
2. Press the seams toward the inner border.
3. **Right sides together**, sew **(2)** 1½ x 18½" inner border strips to the **top** and **bottom** of the pillow. Press the seams toward the inner border.
4. **The pillow front should measure 18½ x 18½".**

Outer Border/Flange



1. **Right sides together**, sew **(2)** 2½ x 18½" outer border/flange strips to the **vertical edges** of the pillow.
2. Press the seams toward the flange.
3. **Right sides together**, sew **(2)** 2½ x 22½" outer border/flange strips to the **top** and **bottom** of the pillow. Press the seams toward the flange.
4. **The pillow front should measure 22½ x 22½".**

Optional Traditional Quilting

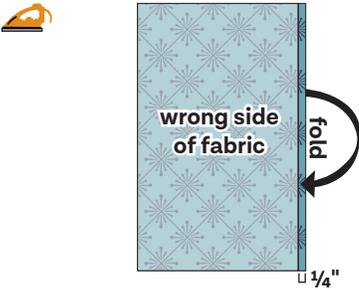


Quilting the pillow front is highly recommended. This adds body to the pillow cover, helping it keep its shape.

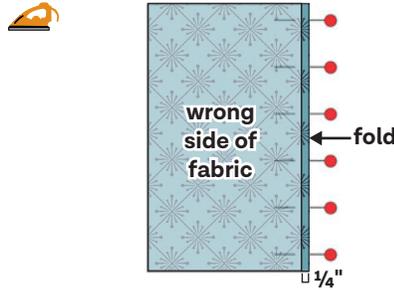
- Layer ¾ yard muslin, project batting, and then the pillow front **right side up** together as a "quilt sandwich". Quilt as desired.

Note: If you quilted your blocks using the **Kimberbell Block-by-Block Quilting Method**, skip this step.

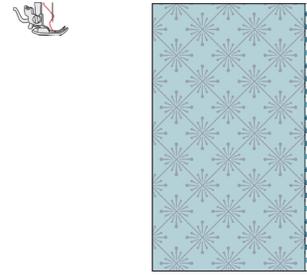
Sewing the Pillow Back



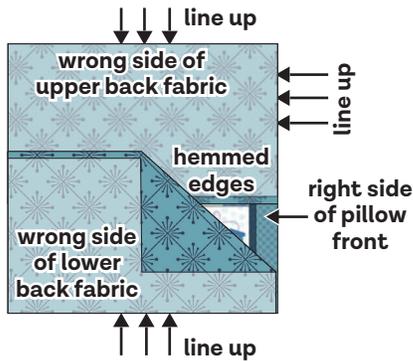
1. Prepare **(1)** Back Fabric for an envelope style closure by turning the fabric up $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the **back** on one $22\frac{1}{2}$ " edge. Press well.



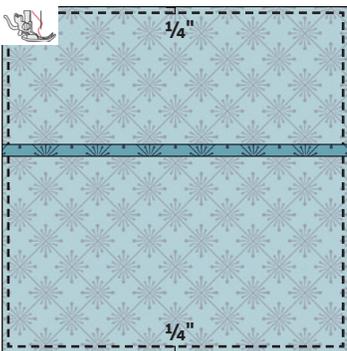
2. Turn another $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press again.
3. Clip or pin the hem.



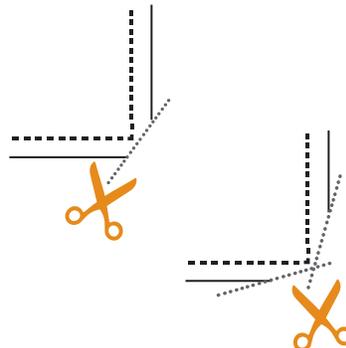
4. Topstitch the edge. Remove the clips or pins.
5. Repeat for the remaining **(1)** Back Fabric.



6. Place the pillow front **right side up**. Place the Back Fabric pieces **right side down** over the pillow front, aligning the edges and overlapping the hemmed edges. **The lower back piece should overlap the upper, as shown.**



7. Sew around the perimeter of the pillow front with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



8. Clip the corners to reduce bulk.
9. Trim across the corner seam allowance, being careful not to cut through the stitches.
10. Trim again at a slight angle, from the corner up the seam allowance, about 1" on each side



11. Turn the pillow **right side out**. Carefully poke the corners with a blunt tip to square. Using a pressing cloth, press well.
12. Create the flange by sewing through all layers of the pillow, including the back. Stitch in the ditch on the seam line between the inner border and the flange (shown in **white**).

Attaching the Embellishments

Snowman Arms

Snowman Dimensional Arms (1 set)

1. Hand tack the **(2)** Snowman Arms to the Snowman as shown.



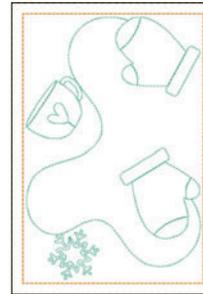
Lace Snowflakes

Lace Snowflakes (3)

1. Hand tack the **(3)** Lace Snowflakes to the pillow front as desired.
2. Place an 18 x 18" pillow insert into the pillow cover.



Background Quilting Overview



KDQ491-winter-11



KDQ492-winter-12



KDQ493-border-winter-2, 1" width



KDQ493-border-winter-2, 2" width