

Class

Let It Snow, Table Runner



Dates: **November 6, 2021**

Time: **10:30am-3:00 pm**

Price: **\$60**

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About This Class

Dress your holiday table with these happy snowmen on a table runner or treat a family member or friend with a gift to enjoy for years to come. Choose traditional holiday colors or raid your stash for all those fun fabrics you have left. Check the back of the design package for the sizes of the hoops required for embroidery.

Supply List

Fabrics: The sample was changed from the original pattern to include sashing and borders. While thin fusible batting was used in the hoop for each design to enhance the quilting, the traditional method for making a quilt was utilized with additional batting and backing.

1. See the pattern back for the fabric requirements for all the applied blocks. [Fabric amounts are determined by the size of the blocks made.] The sample used three of the snowmen, size 8" x 12" (Students may decide on a different size determined by the hoops available for their machine)
2. Read the directions for cutting the fabrics for the various sizes of the blocks on page 2 of the pattern. **WE WILL ONLY BE CUTTING FABRICS FOR A & B ON PAGE 2 ACCORDING TO THE MEASUREMENTS GIVEN** for the 3 blocks mentioned above. The pieces for the appliques on top of the snowman are given below for the large size Block. Cut these out of scraps or fat quarters varying the colors for each block. The student should have three sets when finished in preparation for class. Don't forget to think about directional or plaid fabrics as they may need larger cuts to compensate for the pattern of the fabric to lay correctly.
 - a. Scarf: 5 ½ x 7 ½ inches
 - b. Hatband: 4 x 8 inches

- c. Top of hat: $6\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$

{All appliques, the snowman piece require double sided fusible to be pressed to the back of each piece} Not the background

Fabrics cont.

- d. Applique pieces: See Pattern. Prepare three blocks, (see above for those used in sample) ready for class. If making additional blocks, they may be completed at home. If making a longer table runner, be sure to cut the borders accordingly.
 - e. Sashing: $\frac{1}{3}$ yard ----Cut (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide x WOF [width of the fabric]
 - f. Borders: $\frac{1}{2}$ yard--- Cut (4)3 inches wide x WOF.
 - g. Backing: For the sample, cut a piece 42" x 29". More if you are doing more than 3 of the large blocks.
 - h. Batting: for the entire table runner. For the sample, cut a piece of Warm & Natural 42" x 29". $\frac{1}{3}$ yard of Light-weight fusible batting larger than the hoop for each block--used for the embroideries.
 - i. Binding: $\frac{1}{3}$ yard---- Optional: The sample is bound in the traditional manner. Cut (4) strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide WOF. OR choose to just turn the front and back like an envelope. The sample has traditional binding.
3. Pattern by Sweet Pea, Let It Snow purchased at Gromes Sewing Machine Company. [Be sure to print out the PDF for embroidery instructions and place your design format on your USB for embroidery in class] If you need help with this part bring your disk to class so the teacher can load it for you.
 4. Embroidery/Sewing Machine. If the student only has an embroidery machine, bring a sewing machine also. Include manuals for the machines, power cord, and foot pedals.
 5. Hoops: The hoop size will depend on the size of the design chosen.
 - a. 5 x 7 design requires a minimum of 5" X 7", but I recommend the 240m x 150m or larger
 - b. 6 x 10 design requires a minimum of 200m X 260m or larger
 - c. 10 x 12 design requires a minimum of 200m x360m or larger
 6. Thread:
 - a. Embroidery Thread: Choose a white for the backgrounds and a color for the snowmen (white or silver color). In addition, choose 10 or so other colors to accent the applique fabrics for making the hat, hatband, and scarf. There are some words (you may add more) and snowflake(s) that will have color. Bring white or black embroidery bobbin thread for the bobbin.
 - b. Sewing Thread: Pick sewing thread for top thread and bobbin to co-ordinate with the sashing and/or background fabrics.
 7. Needles:
 - a. Embroidery Needle: #90 or #90 top stitch needle
 - b. Universal Needle: #80, #90
 8. Feet: General sewing foot, embroidery foot, and $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot.
 9. Stabilizer: A roll of Cut Away that will be left in the fabric. No Show Mesh is a great product.

10. Interfacing: Double sided fusible. Heat & Bond was used in the sample. See pattern for amounts. Allow extra to fuse to the backs of the blocks for the snowmen—makes a nicer finish and blocks colors behind from showing through.
11. General supplies:
 - a. Applique sheet for fusing fabric with double sided fusible interfacing.
 - b. Small tube of Iron Off and rag for accidents with the iron. I keep mine in a plastic bag as part of my supplies for class or retreat.
 - c. Rotary Cutter and a 3 x 18-inch quilter's ruler: a 1" x 6" quilter's ruler, and a 9" square or larger.
 - d. Applique scissors, duck tail scissors, Fray Block, Pins, Fabric Marker, ripper, and tweezers.
 - e. A thread catcher or 8" square of batting to collect threads (less mess)
 - f. Anything else you personally like in your tool chest.
 - g. Alcohol wipes for fusible stuck to the needle.

Class Prep

The sample uses three blocks eight inches by twelve inches to fit a specific table. Students decide which block size is chosen for the desired outcome. The sample is approximately 36" x 23". See the picture for the sample colors. Pick the main fabrics; white, for the snowman, the background for each snowman block, the sashing fabric, and the border fabric. The appliqued fabrics may be cut from fat quarters or scraps. During class, we will focus on making two blocks, cutting the blocks, and inserting the sashing on the blocks. Instructions for finishing will be discussed and demoed in class. If time allows the remaining block, sashing's, etc. will be worked on. All students whether making the sample or a longer table runner, will have the skills to finish at home. THE SAMPLE USED BLOCK 1, 2, AND 4 [additional lettering was added to one block and will be available in class. Students may create words from lettering available on their own machine]

- Cut and iron double-sided fusible interfacing to the backs of all pieces for applique regardless of what the pattern says. [See above]
- Cut the sashing and we will do final sub-cuts in class.

Please wear a mask if you are not vaccinated. We can only hope that conditions will be better by November. A sack lunch or snacks is recommended. Drinks must have a cover to prevent accidents. Thank you for your cooperation as we all strive to keep each other safe as we work and play together.