

Penguin Delight

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13 x 16.5 without border.



Instructions.

Trace entire pattern onto a clear plastic overlay. Flip it over and mark that side “mirror image”. Suggestions: clear plastic lamination (my favorite), cover sheet plastic. Use this as you're positioning aide. Slide each template piece under the overlay to check position before appliquéing to background.

Use your favorite appliqué method - See my “[Multiple Ways to Appliqué](#)” DVD for 1 hour and 45 minutes of instruction if you need more help. The DVD includes using fabric paint crayons for shading. I used them to add reflected color into the snow drifts.

Raw Edge appliqué - Fused appliqué requires you to trace from the “mirror image” or flip side.

Use your clear plastic positioning aide to trace your shapes. Be sure to trace small extensions when your piece will fall under another piece. “Lite Steam a Seam 2” is my favorite fusible product.

Turned Edges - Cut each template shape with the extensions out of Appliquick interfacing. Iron onto the backside of your chosen fabric. Cut a 3/16 seam allowance outside the interfacing from fabric.

See free video on my web site demonstrating this easy Appliquick method of turning your edges.

Dashed lines - Indicate where the completed shape falls under another piece, i.e. back wing under tummy.

The numbers on the Penguin's body - suggest the order in which to layer. Your Penguin will have more form and dimension if you use a lighter value to create the wing #21, on top of the body.

Background - Sew the sky section to the white snow field. See dimensions below. I was able to find a blue snowy looking print to use for my sky. A blue ombre print would also be possible. Then you could just paint in snow flake dots. Add the numbered snow drift shapes - 1-7. Add the tree.

Option - For a card-like presentation, sandwich the background over Pellon extra stiff interfacing. Pellon 926 Extra - firm Stabilizer - Fabric - Utility Fabric - Interfacing at JOANNs. Cut to size.

Spray baste background fabric and snow drifts to the interfacing. (**Wait to add the Penguin.**) Fold edges around to back and glue in place. Stipple quilt the entire background and interfacing. You will not need a background third layer of fabric.

Penguin-Follow the suggested numbers for appliquéing shapes. The streak down the bill can be painted or inked in. Create your penguin as a unit and then appliqué the completed shape onto the background.

Options - fuse or machine appliqué edges to the quilted card background.

Fabric list.

Background

7.5 x 13.5 sky fabric, white snow field 8.5 x 13.5. Optional multiple layers of fabrics in the snow field section.

Distant mountain and snow drifts. Two different 6 x 6 fabric light blue or blue grey squares or scraps.

Penguin

White 6 x 11”

Black 9 x 11”

Lighter in value greyed black 8 x 5” for front wing.

Yellow 2 x 2” for face.

Feet 4 x 6” light orange or yellow. Use for the star on the tree also.

Scarf 6 x 6 “

