

Go Cotton with Li'l Woolies!



Li'l Woolies patterns don't have to be made with wool. Use these simple adjustments to make yours in your favorite cotton fabrics!



Original pattern uses wool, as shown above. Make yours in cotton instead!

Cutting Instructions: (These cuts will replace the 6 1/2" background square, the 7" backing square, and hanging sleeve that you are instructed to cut in steps 1 and 2 of "Putting Together the Appliqued Block" in the Li'l Woolies pattern.)

Cut (1) 7" square for background block (light blue snowflakes shown in picture at left above).

Cut (1) 9" square each of backing fabric and batting.

Cut (1) 2" x width of fabric strip for binding (red fabric in picture at left above).

Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 6 1/4" rectangle for the hanging sleeve.

Making your Small Cotton Hanging:

1. In your Li'l Woolies pattern, skip steps 1 and 2 under "Putting Together the Appliqued Block."
2. Begin with step 3 in your Li'l Woolies pattern under "Putting Together the Appliqued Block", and continue through "Stitching" steps to make your appliques. When placing your appliques on the 7" background block, you should have 1/4" of room between the left, right, and bottom edges of the snow and the edges of your background block. This will be covered by your binding in step 7. The stitching around the applique pieces can be done on the machine with standard quilting thread, if preferred. Use the pearl cotton threads to add all of the details, as explained in steps 2 through 7.
3. If you are making the pillow ornament or the framed block, proceed as directed in the pattern directions. If you are making the small hanging, continue to step 4 below.
4. Layer your 7" appliqued block with the batting and backing, and quilt as desired. Trim the backing and batting even with the appliqued block.
5. To make the hanging sleeve, fold the 2 1/2" x 6 1/4" rectangle in half lengthwise, right sides together (RST), and press. Sew along both short edges. Clip the corners outside of the seam allowance to reduce bulk. Turn the sleeve right side out (RSO), and press again.
6. **Following Figure 1**, with the quilt facing down, center the sleeve along the top edge of the quilt, raw edges matching, and baste the top edge to the back of the quilt. Hand-sew the long folded edge to the back of the quilt.
7. Bind your quilt. Your small cotton hanging is complete!



Figure 1