

February 2023 Block of the Month – Snowball Block

This month's Basic Unit is the **Snowball** unit. Here in the Langley area, our snowballs are all melted right now, but it is much easier to drive in the rain than in the snow.

Our Block will be 12 inch Finished and 12 ½" unfinished.

You can make this block with 4 different snowballs, or choose 1 fabric. Lisa has done hers with 1 fabric and I have chosen to use a variety of prints (gotta get thru my stash somehow!). Here is what you need:

Fabric 1 – Snowball – 6-1/2" squares (1 or 4 fabrics – your choice)

Fabric 2 – Background – 2-1/2" squares. You will need 16 for this block. A 5" strip from a fat quarter should be enough.

Mark a line from corner to corner on all of the small background squares. This is your sew line. Place a background square on each corner till you have no corners left. Sew on the marked line and press towards the corner. Trim the excess. Sew the four snowballs together and you are done!

Lisa has one fabric for the snowballs:



I have a variety of prints:



Further references for this block are:

<https://scissortailquilting.com/quilt-block-library/category/patterns/basic-units/page/3/> and

<https://www.quilterscache.com/S/SnowballBlock.html>

Remember to keep those corners for another project if you like scraps!