



November 2023 - BOM

Tis the Season

Just in time for the upcoming holidays, we *present* "Tis the Season" for November's BOM. The technique featured is self-sashing and it uses October's snowball technique. A simple string of blocks can make a lovely table runner. Enjoy - Linda McNeely & Heidi Swanson

Self Sashing is when the block design provides the sashing so you do not need additional strips to separate rows or columns in a quilt.

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Technique = Self Sashing

Block finished size of 8 ½" w x 14 ½" h

¼" Seam allowance



Fabrics & Cutting

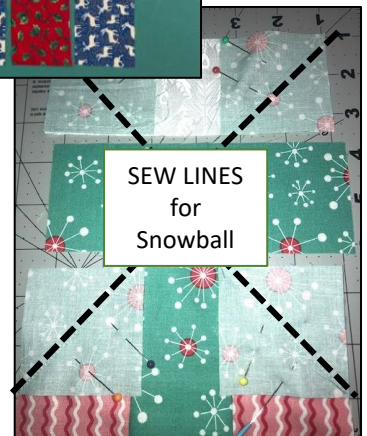
For those who may use the blocks together, we suggest white-on-white for the sashing and a red corner square. The gift and bow fabrics should be contrasting materials so the bow stands out.

CUT:

- Gift fabric - (2) 2 ½" x 8 ½" strips
- Bow Fabric – (1) 2 ½" x 6 ½" strip; (1) 2 ½" x 8 ½" strip; and (4) 2 ½" squares
- Background – (1) 2 ½" x 6 ½" strip (examples shown use same fabric as sashing)
- Sashing – (1) 2 ½" x 12 ½" strip; (1) 2 ½" x 6 ½" strip
- Corner – (1) 2 ½" square

Assembly

1. Sew two 8 ½ gift strips to each side of the 8 ½" bow strip.
2. Snowball 2 ½" squares to the top of the gift. (Refer to Oct BOM for a snowball technique refresher.)
3. Sew 2 ½" bow fabric strip to the top of the gift
4. Snowball 2 ½" bow squares to the end of background strip and add that strip to the top of the gift
5. For sashing:
 - a) Sew 12 ½" sashing strip to the left side of the gift
 - b) Sew corner square to 6 ½" long sashing strip AND add that to the top of the gift.
6. Refer to the photos for placement.



SEW LINES
for
Snowball

Bring your block to our next guild meeting to enter the lottery and win that month's collection of blocks! If you can't come to the meeting, you can enter by sharing your block on our BOM Facebook page by 10 am the morning of the Guild Meeting. Each completed block give you a chance to win, whether you are present at the meeting or not. Blocks will be collected from those attending the meeting in person. Everyone else will privately mail their blocks to the winner.



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