RAFFLE BLOCK OF THE MONTH
FEBRUARY 2017

BLOCK- Snowball

This design is created by pairing light and dark fabrics

SIZE (finished) 5 ½” (6” unfinished)

FABRIC CHOICE- reds;

1. dark background red
2. light background with red design

CUTTING-

1. 1 6” square light background  OR  1. 1 6” square dark background
2. 4 2” squares dark background  4. 4 2” squares light background

SEWING- use a ¼” seam allowance and 2 mm (12 stitches to an inch) stitch length

1. 2” blocks- draw a diagonal line through the center on the wrong side of each block
2. Place a 2” square on each corner, sew on the marked line (tip- use an open toe foot here to better see the drawn line)
3. Cut the excess off corners leaving a ¼” seam allowance  ***if you fold the sewn corner back before cutting you can check the accuracy of your seam(if all 3 corners line up you are right on; cut)
4. Press towards the dark background fabric  ***If the 6” square is dark, press towards the 6” square or if the corners are dark, press towards the corner. This way the pressed seams will butt together.

PROJECT IDEAS-

Sample table runner - 21 blocks 16” x38” (18” x WOF for backing; 3 2 ¼” strips WOF for binding)