

RAFFLE BLOCK OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY 2017



BLOCK- Snowball

This design is created by pairing light and dark fabrics

SIZE (finished) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (6" unfinished)

FABRIC CHOICE- reds;

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

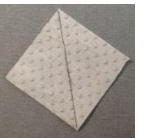


CUTTING-

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| 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ " strips WOF for binding)