

2022 Block of the Month: It's Christmas All Year Long

Block #9: Snow globe

Instructions:

You will need four fabrics:

Fabric A: Background fabric

Fabric B: Globe

Fabric C: Base Rim

Fabric D: Base



Cutting:

From Fabric A: Cut the following

Six - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Two - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $11\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

One - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

From Fabric B: Cut the following

One - $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle (Consider "fussy" cutting piece to capture a scene or other focal part of the fabric.)

From Fabric C: Cut the following

One - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

From Fabric D: Cut the following

One - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle



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Sewing:

Step 1: Use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams throughout.

Step 2: Sew the Fabric C Base Rim to the Fabric B Globe, RST. Press.

Step 3: Using the Stitch and Flip Method, draw a line on the diagonal on the Fabric A $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Layer right sides together (RST) the Base piece with two Fabric A pieces and the Globe/Base Rim piece with four Fabric A pieces. See photo. Stitch on the line. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn line. Press.

Note the direction of the stitch lines.



Step 4: Sew the Globe and Bases pieces from Step 3 together. See photo.



Step 5: Per the photo, stitch two Fabric A $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $11\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to each side of the Globe/Base piece. Stitch one Fabric A $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " piece to the top.



Options for Globe Fabric B: The piece must be $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ".

1. Use a fabric panel.
2. Use an appliqued piece.
3. Use a Red Work or Blue Work pattern.



Block #9, Snow Globe, will measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " by $12\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished and 12" by 12" in the quilt.