



Snow Family Wall Hanging



Approx. finished size: 23" by 23"

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Inspired by a pattern by Michele Crawford

Fabrics requirements:

65cm by WOF blue for background and backing

FQ White for background (ours had glitter in it)

25cm by WOF for first border and binding

25cm by WOF for second border (NOT a FQ)

Approx 10" square white for snow family (we used fleece/wadding)

Approx 10" square green for trees

Approx 2½" square for the moon

35cm Heat n Bond

65cm square of wadding (26")

Scraps of felt for scarves and ear muffs

Embellishments to decorate – see below

Workshop Notes

Use ¼" seams for all piecing

Centre Block:

Cut a piece of blue background 25½" by 25½" for the backing and set to one side.

Cut the remaining blue background to 14½" by 10½" and cut a piece of white fabric 14½" by 4½" Join the white and blue fabrics together to make a square.

Using Heat n Bond or similar trace 2 trees, a moon, 2 large snowmen and 1 small snowman onto the Heat n Bond. Cut out roughly ¼" from the lines then iron on to the wrong side of your tree, moon and 'snow' fabrics (don't forget the baking parchment to avoid getting glue on your iron!). Cut precisely on the drawn lines. Peel off backing and position right side up on the blue and white background using the photo as a placement guide. Iron in place then use a straight stitch or blanket stitch to secure the pieces in place.

Borders:

Cut first border 1½" wide and add to all four sides. Ours were cut 14½" and 16½" but you will need to check your measurements to see if your seam allowances are different.

Cut second border 3½" wide and add to all four sides. Ours were cut 16½" and 22½" but you will need to check your measurements again to see if your seam allowances are different.

Finishing:

Layer up the quilt with wadding and a backing fabric and quilt as desired. Valerie quilted round the trees, moon and snow family, in the ditch of the first border and ¼" in on second border.

Add binding.

Use embellishments to decorate your wall hanging.

Embellishments:

We used felt and buttons for the scarves and ear muffs, carrot buttons for noses, tiny beads for eyes and buttons on front of snowmen, stitching for arms and mouths and a variety of snowflake buttons to decorate the trees and sky. See the picture below for placements.



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