



NUTMEG SNOWFLAKE BLOCKS-DUE MAY 12, 2010

NO TWO SNOWFLAKES ARE EVER THE SAME, SO FEEL FREE TO MAKE EACH DIFFERENT IN SOME WAY.

1. START WITH A PIECE OF PAPER AT LEAST 8 INCH SQUARE. FOLD IT INTO HALF AND AGAIN HALF TO MAKE 4 SECTIONS. OPEN UP THE PAGE AND USING A RULER OR STRAIGHT EDGE DRAW 4 STRAIGHT LINES RADIATING AWAY FROM THE CENTER "DOT" ON THE PAGE, UPWARD, DOWNWARD, RIGHT AND LEFT, MAKING AN ASTERISK. ADD MORE RADIANT LINES TO YOUR DRAWING. OTHER TREE-LIKE LINES MAY BE ADDED IN BETWEEN THE LINES, RADIATING FROM THE CENTER OF THE ASTERISKS. REFER TO SUGGESTIONS BELOW TO ENHANCE YOUR DRAWING OF A SNOWFLAKE.

2. USING A WINDOW OR LIGHT BOX, WITH TAPE, ATTACH YOUR 100% COTTON WHITE OR WHITE ON WHITE 7 INCH BLOCK. THEN CENTER AND PLACE YOUR DRAWN SNOWFLAKE OVER THE FABRIC. WITH A PENCIL, RULER OR STRAIGHT EDGE, TRACE OR MAKE FREE HAND YOUR CHOSEN SNOWFLAKES. I HAVE SKETCHED MANY HERE. USE THESE AS INSPIRATION.

3. USING LIGHT TO MEDIUM BLUE EMBROIDERY FLOSS (2 STRANDS) FOR EACH SNOWFLAKE DESIGN. IF YOU HAVE A SKETCH OR PATTERN OF YOUR OWN, FEEL FREE TO PLACE IT ON THE WHITE FABRIC.

SOME SNOWFLAKES CAN BE HEAT BONDED WITH STRIPS, STRINGS, SPECIALTY THREADS. READ THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS. SOME SNOWFLAKES CAN BE DONE WITH BIAS TAPE AND SEWN OR HEAT BONDED TO A BACKGROUND WHITE FABRIC. BEADS CAN BE ADDED FOR "GLITZ". USE YOUR OWN CREATIVITY.

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HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS:

