

NUTMEG BLOCKS FROM WINTER 2009-10—DUE MAY 12, 2010

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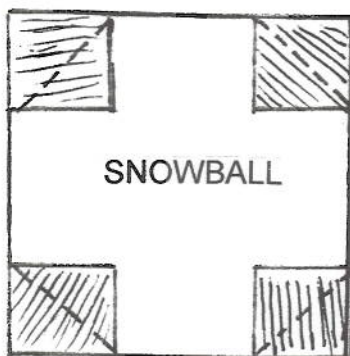
May 12 PLEASE BRING YOUR COMPLETED SNOWBALL & SNOWFLAKE BLOCKS TO THE NEXT MEETING FOR THE BLOCK DRAWING. WE HAVE THE SNOWBALLS AND SNOWFLAKES DUE. I TRY TO GIVE YOU A VARIETY OF POSSIBILITIES TO STIMULATE YOUR CREATIVITY AND ENLARGE YOUR QUILTING EXPERIENCES. CHECK WITH ME IF YOU ARE NEEDING HELP. RitaQuilt@gmail.com

SNOWBALLS:

1. START WITH A SEVEN INCH (7 INCH) SQUARE OF 100% COTTON WHITE, OR WHITE ON WHITE FABRIC, **RIGHT SIDE FACING UP**.
2. THEN MEASURE AND CUT 4 **LIGHT TO MEDIUM BLUE FABRIC STRIPS 2 7/8 INCH SQUARE**. They can be same or different, one for each corner of the white 7 inch block.
3. LINE UP THE **2 7/8 INCH BLUE SQUARES ON EACH CORNER, RIGHT SIDE TO RIGHT SIDE**. Using a straight edge or ruler, draw one pencil line from the diagonal point of each square corner where it touches the white fabric.....Refer to sketch, then place pins on each side of the pencil line leaving space for your machine foot. Sew a seam line on the corner you just made.. Fold over the top triangle and finger press it. You will need to trim off the 2 triangles underneath each corner. To do this, fold the top triangle out of the way and leaving a 1/4 inch line parallel to the seam line cut off the extra blue and white bits.
4. WHEN ALL FOUR CORNERS ARE COMPLETED AND TRIMMED **CONGRATULATIONS!** YOU HAVE MADE A NON-MESSY, NOT WET AND COLD SNOWBALL TO BE ADDED TO THE OTHERS AT NUTMEG. TRY TO DO SEVERAL OF THESE EASY SNOWBALLS. Remember to save the triangle trims for me. LASTLY, Lightly spray starch and press the block. PUT YOUR NAME ON THE BLOCK PLEASE.

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THIS IS NOT A TEMPLATE.....USE THE MEASUREMENTS GIVEN ABOVE.



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