

# Paper Pieced Snowman Project

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*Approximately 10" x 18" finished size*

This project is designed as an introduction to paper piecing with freezer paper.



## Materials

- ½ yd background/backing fabric
- 1 fat quarter white or light color for body & face
- 10" square of fabric for hat
- 1 fat quarter contrasting fabric for hatband & binding
- 1" X 2" black felt for eyes
- 1" X 2" orange felt or fabric for nose
- 12" x 20" low loft cotton or poly batting
- design foundation printed on freezer paper

Optional embellishments:

- fabric strip or yarn for scarf
- 1-3 buttons

## Preparation

1. Starch and press fabrics
2. Print foundations on freezer paper; mark seam lines by machine-stitching through paper without thread. *(This will make the seam lines easily visible from the shiny side of the paper as well as provide a perforated fold line to use while you are piecing.)*
3. Pin pattern pieces to the *wrong side* of selected fabrics and cut out

## Piecing

1. Align fabric piece # 1 face up on shiny side of the corresponding freezer paper foundation; ensuring that ¼" seam allowances extend past the seam lines. Press in place, being careful no to touch iron directly to shiny side of paper.
2. Align fabric piece #2 on shiny side of foundation paper, then carefully place it right side down on top of piece #1, paying close attention to seam line/allowance between pieces 1 & 2.
3. Carefully stitch along seam line, taking care to follow folded edge closely without catching paper foundation in the seam.

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4. Unfold paper and finger press piece #2 flat on paper foundation; ensuring that the piece aligns with the markings on the foundation paper, maintaining  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances on all sides.
5. Iron in place on freezer paper, being careful not to touch the hot iron to the shiny side of the freezer paper.
6. Repeat process sequentially for each piece on section of foundation.
7. Piece each foundation section in the same manner; then align and sew sections together along seam lines.
8. Press completed top, taking care to be sure seam allowances are laying straight and flat.
9. Applique nose, mouth and eyes onto face.

#### Sandwich, Quilt Bind and Embellish

1. Remove paper from back of pieces and press flat again.
2. Layer with batting and backing fabric, spray basting in place.
3. Freemotion quilt as desired.
4. Square and trim quilted sandwich.
5. Apply "quick finish hanging triangles" to top corners if desired.
6. Apply binding.
7. Add embellishments to finish.



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