

# Workshop notes for Star Snowball

For 5 across x 5 down setting working with 6" finished blocks



## Cutting:

Feature Fabric:

13 squares @ 6 ½"

48 @ 2 ½" (for snowball ears)

Background/snowball fabric:

12 squares @ 6 ½"

1<sup>st</sup> border – to complete the stars:

20 pieces background fabric 6 ½" x 3 ½" – you will use 12 for the stars and 8 will remain plain

4 corners @ 3 ½"

Feature Fabric – for the star ears – 24 squares @ 2 ½"

## Construction Notes:

Snowball blocks – take 12 squares and add 4 contrast corners to each using the stitch 'n flip method  
Press

### Make Quilt:

Lay out 5 across x 5 down as per picture – starting with feature square and alternating with snowball: sewing one row at the time, then rows together matching seams.

### Make 1<sup>st</sup> border:

Construction: Take 12 background rectangles 6 ½" x 3 ½" and add ears to opposite ends of the same side of the rectangle – make sure they are all the same!

Lay out and sew as follows: using 3 ½" squares, rectangles 6 ½" x 3 ½" with ears and plain rectangles 6 ½" x 3 ½"

Top and bottom rows: the top corner square @ 3 ½"; rectangle with ears; plain rectangle; rectangle with ears; plain rectangle; corner square

For each of the two sides you will need to make a row as follows:

Rectangle with ears; plain; rectangle with ears; plain

Add to quilt by adding the side rows first , matching seams and making sure that the ears are next to the feature fabric block (i.e.facing inwards) and then the top and the bottom rows onto the quilt.

Additional border alternatives:

Cat in the Hat quilt has two more borders : orange border was cut 2 " wide and the feature fabric was cut 6" wide. To make the strips long enough the feature fabric had corner squares of 6" added.

The Breast Cancer Pink Charity quilt just had borders added – as wide as possible from the fabric that was left – 2 sides with each colour!

### **Larger Print Quilt notes:**

9 blocks – 5 plain squares and 4 snowball blocks

Finished block size 8"

#### **Cut:**

5 floral fabric squares @ 8 ½"

4 snowball blocks @ 8 ½"

16 squares contrast yellow fabric for the snowball stars cut @ 2 ½"

1st border to complete the stars:

4 corner squares background fabric @ 4 ½"

12 rectangles background fabric cut 8 ½" x 4 ½" (8 will be used to complete the stars and 4 will remain plain)

16 contrast yellow fabric to complete the stars cut @ 2 ½"

#### **Sew:**

16 contrast yellow squares using stitch 'n flip onto the 4 background snowball squares

Construct quilt 3 across x 3 down sewing one row at the time, then rows together matching seams.

Make 1<sup>st</sup> border star units using 8 background rectangles 8 ½" x 4 ½" onto which you need to sew 16 contrast yellow squares with stitch 'n flip

#### **Construct rows for 1<sup>st</sup> border:**

Top and bottom rows: corner square/rectangle with ears/plain rectangle/rectangle with ears/corner square

Two side rows: rectangle with ears/plain rectangle/rectangle with ears

Add to quilt putting the sides on first and then the top and the bottom as in the instructions above.

Add borders as desired.

Layer – quilt- and bind!!!

Enjoy