

Snowman Family Outing

TABLE RUNNER

5x7
6x10 7x12



Sweet Pea
MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Snowman Family Outing Runner 5x7 6x10 and 7x12 Instructions

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

5x7 (13cm x 18cm) Hoop

SNOWMAN BLOCK 1

Fabric A - 18cm x 17cm (7" x 6.5") sky

Fabric B - 18cm x 9cm (7" x 3.5") ground

Fabric C - 13cm x 16cm (5" x 6") snowman

Small piece of fabric for the applique – the hat

SNOWMAN BLOCK 2

Fabric A - 18cm x 17cm (7" x 6.5") sky

Fabric B - 18cm x 9cm (7" x 3.5") ground

Fabric C - 12cm x 14cm (4.5" x 5.5") snowman

Small piece of fabric for the applique – hat and the scarf

SNOWMAN BLOCK 3

Fabric A - 18cm x 17cm (7" x 6.5") sky

Fabric B - 18cm x 9cm (7" x 3.5") ground

Fabric C - 10cm x 13cm (4" x 5") snowman

Small piece of fabric for the applique – the hat pieces

SNOWMAN BLOCK 4

Fabric A - 18cm x 17cm (7" x 6.5") sky

Fabric B - 18cm x 9cm (7" x 3.5") ground

Fabric C - 10cm x 12cm (4" x 4.5") snowman

Small piece of fabric for the applique – the hat pieces and scarf

SASHING/BORDER (MAKES THREE PER HOOPING)

Fabric A – cut 3 x 18cm x 6.5cm (7" x 2.5") top background OR - cut 1 x 18cm x 23cm (7" x 9")

Fabric B - cut 3 x 18cm x 6.5cm (7" x 2.5") bottom background OR - cut 1 x 18cm x 23cm (7" x 9")

Batting 1 - 18cm x 23cm (7" x 9") cut one for each block

REST OF THE RUNNER

Fabric D – cut 1 x 56cm x 32cm (22" x 12.5") backing – cut later (measure your joined panels first)

6x10 (16cm x 26cm) Hoop

SNOWMAN BLOCK 1

Fabric A - 20cm x 23cm (8" x 9") sky

Fabric B - 20cm x 10cm (8" x 4") ground

Fabric C - 16cm x 20cm (6" x 8") snowman

Small piece of fabric for the applique – the hat

SNOWMAN BLOCK 2

Fabric A - 20cm x 23cm (8" x 9") sky

Fabric B - 20cm x 10cm (8" x 4") ground

Fabric C - 14cm x 19cm (5.5" x 7.5") snowman

Small piece of fabric for the applique – hat and the scarf

SNOWMAN BLOCK 3

Fabric A - 20cm x 23cm (8" x 9") sky

Fabric B - 20cm x 10cm (8" x 4") ground

Fabric C - 13cm x 18cm (5" x 7") snowman

Small piece of fabric for the applique – the hat pieces

SNOWMAN BLOCK 4

Fabric A - 20cm x 23cm (8" x 9") sky

Fabric B - 20cm x 10cm (8" x 4") ground

Fabric C - 12cm x 16cm (4.5" x 6") snowman

Small piece of fabric for the applique – the hat pieces and scarf

SASHING/BORDER (MAKES THREE PER HOOPING)

Fabric A – cut 3 x 20cm x 10cm (8" x 4") top background OR - cut 1 x 20cm x 30cm (8" x 12")

Fabric B - cut 3 x 20cm x 10cm (8" x 4") bottom background OR - cut 1 x 20cm x 30cm (8" x 12")

Batting 1 - 20cm x 30cm (8" x 12") cut one for each block

REST OF THE RUNNER

Fabric D – cut 1 x 66cm x 45cm (26" x 17.5") backing – cut later (measure your joined panels first)

7x12 (18cm x 30cm) Hoop

SNOWMAN BLOCK 1

Fabric A - 23cm x 26cm (9" x 10.5") sky

Fabric B - 23cm x 12cm (9" x 4.5") ground

Fabric C - 18cm x 25cm (7" x 10") snowman

Small piece of fabric for the applique – the hat

SNOWMAN BLOCK 2

Fabric A - 23cm x 26cm (9" x 10.5") sky

Fabric B - 23cm x 12cm (9" x 4.5") ground

Fabric C - 17cm x 24cm (6.5" x 9.5") snowman

Small piece of fabric for the applique – hat and the scarf

SNOWMAN BLOCK 3

Fabric A - 23cm x 26cm (9" x 10.5") sky

Fabric B - 23cm x 12cm (9" x 4.5") ground

Fabric C - 16cm x 21cm (6" x 8.5") snowman

Small piece of fabric for the applique – the hat pieces

SNOWMAN BLOCK 4

Fabric A - 23cm x 26cm (9" x 10.5") sky

Fabric B - 23cm x 12cm (9" x 4.5") ground

Fabric C - 14cm x 19cm (5.5" x 7.5") snowman

Small piece of fabric for the applique – the hat pieces and scarf

SASHING/BORDER (MAKES THREE PER HOOPING)

Fabric A – cut 3 x 23cm x 10cm (9" x 4") top background OR - cut 1 x 23cm x 36cm (9" x 14")

Fabric B - cut 3 x 23cm x 10cm (9" x 4") bottom background OR - cut 1 x 23cm x 36cm (9" x 14")

Batting 1 - 23cm x 36cm (9" x 14") cut one for each block

REST OF THE RUNNER

Fabric D – cut 1 x 97cm x 51cm (38" x 20") backing – cut later (measure your joined panels first)

Finished dimensions (approx.) with four panels and top and bottom borders only:

5x7 – 51cmW x 25cmL (20" x 10")

6x10 – 61cmW x 39cmL (24" x 15 ½")

7x12 – 71cmW x 46cmL (28" x 18")

NOTE: If you have decided to make this project with Leather, Faux Leather, Vinyl, Cork, PVC (clear plastic) or any combination of these, please refer to our guide with extra tips on how use these materials here -

<https://swpea.com.au/blogs/machine-embroidery-blogs/tips-when-using-pu-leather-in-machine-embroidery>

Please note to customers who use embroidery software to open our files. In doing so, you may run the risk of the design not stitching as intended by our digitiser's instructions.

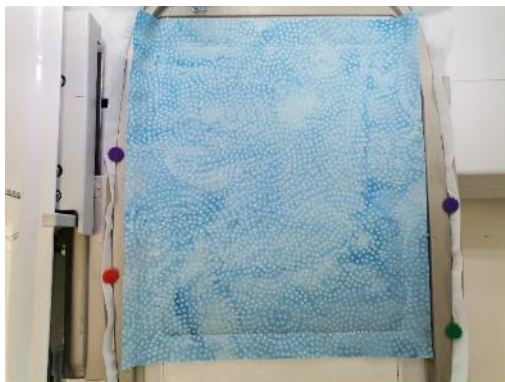
We will not be obligated to provide compensation to customers who have put our files through their software and the resulting stitch out was not as intended.

For tips on how to correctly hoop your stabiliser, go to <https://swpea.com/blogs/machine-embroidery-blogs/tips-for-stabiliser-in-the-hoop>

Hoop up cutaway stabiliser in the hoop. Load design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



STEP 3 Place **Fabric A** right side up on top of the hoop covering the placement line. Stitch down.



Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching. Leave the excess fabric in the seams.



STEP 4 Embroider the snowflakes on the sky.



STEP 5 Using the bottom stitching line on **Fabric A** as a placement line, place **Fabric B** on top of the hoop wrong side up with ¼" crossing over the placement line and the excess fabric pointing towards the top of the hoop. Stitch down.



STEP 6 Fold over, hold taut and stitch down. Do not trim.



STEP 7 Stitch the placement line for the snowman.



STEP 8 Place **Fabric C** right side up on top of the hoop covering the placement line. Stitch down.



Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching.



STEP 9 Embroider the snowman's arms.



STEP 10 Embroider the pole for lantern.



STEP 11 Embroider the shoe poking out from behind the snowman.



STEP 12 Embroider the satin stitch around the snowman.



STEP 13 Embroider the second shoe.



STEPS 14 & 15 Repeat the applique process for the hat using a piece of fabric large enough to cover the placement line. Trim.



STEP 16 Embroider the satin stitch around the hat.



STEP 17 Embroider the snowman's mouth and eyes.



STEP 18 Embroider the buttons on the snowman.



STEP 19 Embroider the snowman's nose.



STEP 20 Embroider the candle.



STEPS 21 & 22 Embroider the glow of the flame and the flame.



STEP 23 Embroider the frame of the lantern.



Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch.



Hold aside until all your blocks are made.

SNOWMAN 2

Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



Repeat Steps 1- 6 from the “SNOWMAN 1”



STEPS 7 & 8 Repeat the applique process for the snowman's body using **Fabric C**. Trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching.



STEP 9 Embroider the shoe poking out from behind the snowman.



STEP 10 Embroider the satin stitch around the snowman.



STEP 11 Embroider the second shoe.



STEPS 12 & 13 Repeat the applique process for the hat using a piece of fabric large enough to cover the placement line. Trim.



STEP 14 Embroider the satin stitch around the hat.



STEPS 15 & 16 Embroider the plum pudding and the icing on the plum pudding.



STEPS 17-21 Embroider the leaves and then the berries



STEP 22 Embroider the snowman's arm.



STEPS 23 & 24 Repeat the applique process for the scarf using a piece of fabric large enough to cover the placement line. Trim.



STEP 25 Embroider the satin stitch around the scarf.



STEP 26 Embroider the snowman's mouth and eyes.



STEP 27 Embroider the snowman's nose.



Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch.



Hold aside until all your blocks are made.

SNOWMAN 3

Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



Repeat Steps 1- 6 from the “SNOWMAN 1”



STEPS 7 & 8 Repeat the applique process for the small piece of the hat on the left using a piece of fabric large enough to cover the placement line. Trim.



STEP 9 Embroider the satin stitch around the piece of hat and the cord and pom-pom.



STEPS 10 & 11 Repeat the applique process for the snowman's body using **Fabric C**. Trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching.



STEP 12 Embroider the arm poking out from behind the snowman.



STEP 13 Embroider the shoe poking out from behind the snowman.



STEP 14 Embroider the satin stitch around the snowman.



STEP 15 Embroider the second shoe.



STEP 16 Embroider the second arm.



STEPS 17 & 18 Repeat the applique process for the rest of the hat using a piece of fabric large enough to cover the placement line. Trim.



STEP 19 Embroider the satin stitch around the hat, the cord, and the pom-pom.



STEP 20 Embroider the snowballs.



STEP 21 Embroider the snowman's mouth and eyes.



STEP 22 Embroider the buttons on the snowman.



STEP 23 Embroider the snowman's nose.



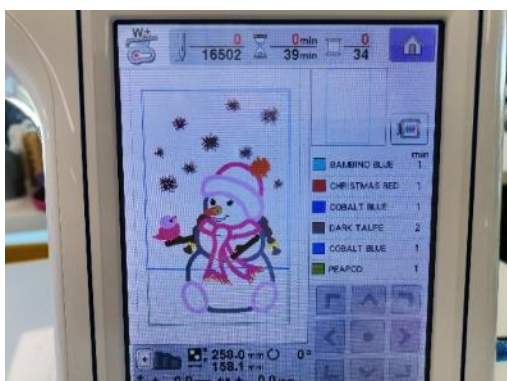
Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch.



Hold aside until all your blocks are made.

SNOWMAN 4

Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



Repeat Steps 1- 6 from the “SNOWMAN 1”



STEP 7 Embroider the hair.



STEP 8 Embroider the bows on the hair.



STEP 9 Embroider the arm poking out from behind the snowman.



STEPS 10 & 11 Repeat the applique process for the snowman's body using **Fabric C**. Trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching.



STEP 12 Embroider the satin stitch around the snowman.



STEPS 13 & 14 Repeat the applique process for the snowman's feet/shoes using a piece of fabric large enough to cover the placement line. Trim.



STEP 15 Embroider the satin stitch around the feet/shoes.



STEPS 16 & 17 Repeat the applique process for the top section of the snowman's hat using a piece of fabric large enough to cover the placement line. Trim.



STEP 18 Embroider the satin stitch around the hat.



STEPS 19-21 Repeat the applique process for the top section of the fur trim on the hat using a piece of fabric large enough to cover the placement line. Trim. Embroider the satin stitch for the fur trim.



STEP 22 Embroider the pom-pom on the top of the hat.



STEPS 23 & 24 Repeat the applique process for the scarf using a piece of fabric large enough to cover the placement line. Trim.



STEP 25 Embroider the fringe on the scarf.



STEP 26 Embroider the satin stitch around the scarf.



STEP 27 Embroider the second arm.



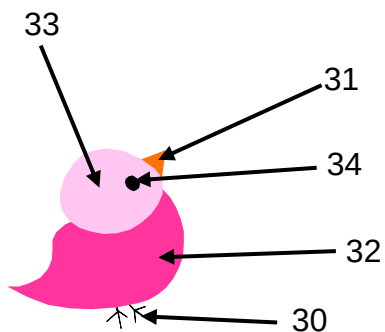
STEP 28 Embroider the snowman's mouth and eyes.



STEP 29 Embroider the snowman's nose.



STEPS 30-34 Embroider the bird's feet, beak, body, head, and eye.



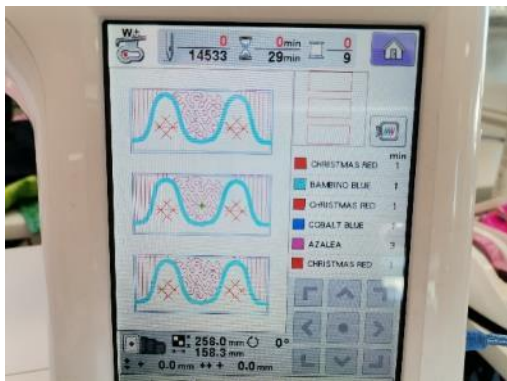
Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch.



Hold aside until all your blocks are made.

BORDER BLOCKS (MAKES THREE BLOCKS PER HOOPING)

Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



STEPS 1-2 Repeat the stitch down/trimming process for **Batting 1**.



STEP 3 Stitch the placement lines for the top backgrounds of the three borders.



STEP 4 Place the three **Fabric A** right side up on top of the hoop covering the placement lines. Stitch down.



Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching. Leave the excess fabric in the seams.



STEP 5 Embroider the quilting on top of **Fabric A**.



STEPS 6 & 7 Repeat the applique process for the bottom backgrounds using **Fabric B**. Trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching.



STEP 8 Embroider the snowflakes on top of **Fabric B**.



STEP 9 Embroider the satin stitch along the join of **Fabric A** and **Fabric B**.



Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch.



Hold aside until all your blocks are made.

USING YOUR REGULAR SEWING MACHINE:

JOINING THE BLOCKS

Lay out your blocks on a flat surface and decide on your layout.



Start off by joining the blocks in rows. Place the first two blocks **right sides** together.



Pin and stitch the side seam on your sewing machine. Stitch just inside the border already stitched on the blocks so the stitching will not be seen on the right side later.



Open out the stitched seams and iron flat.



Continue this until you have joined the remaining blocks in that row together.



Continue this until you have each horizontal row of blocks joined.



Next, join the horizontal rows to each other by placing the first two rows right sides together. Pin and stitch the seams on your sewing machine. Stitch just inside the border already stitched on the blocks so the stitching will not be seen on the right side later.



Open out the stitched seams and iron flat.



Continue this until you have joined all the horizontal rows together. If needed, trim the edges to make them even.



CREATING THE BACK AND BINDING OF THE RUNNER

Place **Fabric D** on your table, wrong side facing up. Then place your sewn runner on top of **Fabric D**, wrong sides together. Pin them together. **Optional – You can spray them together with fabric spray as well.**



To keep all the layers of the runner together, we can **“stitch in the ditch.”** This process will help keep the seams flat during the laundry process and will keep it flat during its lifetime.

Stitching in the ditch is an invisible finish on the front and the stitching lines are only visible on the backside of the runner. **Ensure the bobbin thread on the underside of the runner matches the fabric, and the top thread on the top of the runner is invisible thread.** Decide what seams need ditch stitching on the runner. Not every seam needs to be stitched; choosing the main seams that will hold the central blocks flat is quite acceptable.



Trim the excess backing so it is exactly 1¼ inch bigger than the runner. **THIS EXTRA FABRIC WILL BE USED AS THE BINDING.**



Starting on any side, fold the backing fabric in half and then fold in half again making sure you fold it just over your seam stitching and pin (we started pinning in the middle). Continue pinning your binding until you reach your first corner.



When you get to the corner, try to make a nice, mitred corner. Turn your binding in at the corner and continue folding the same way as we did for the first side of the binding. You can iron your folds as you go if this helps with your mitred corners. Fold a final time and pin the corner in place.



Continue pinning right around the runner.



Starting anywhere, sew the binding to the runner just inside the folded edge of the binding. If you want, change your bobbin thread to match your backing.

When you get to the corner, simply leave your needle down and lift the foot and rotate the runner. Put the foot down and continue stitching in this fashion until you are right around the runner.



Press.



Your runner is now complete!

