

Q.U.I.L.T.S. DECEMBER 2018 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Flannel Snowball 12" Block



Your packet should have 4 different 6.5" squares of flannel and 16 2.5" squares (12 various neutral and 4 teal flannels). **Note that all seams should be pressed open to minimize bulk.**

Draw a diagonal line on back of each 2.5" square. With right sides together, place 3 neutral and 1 teal square on each corner of each of the 6.5" squares. Now "Stitch and flip".

Normally you would be instructed **NOT** to trim the blocks but make sure each square measures 6.5" before sewing them together. If not, carefully trim.

Sew the 4 squares together as shown in the diagram so that the teal triangles meet, taking care to line up the seams of the corner triangles. Your block should now measure 12.5".

PLEASE DO NOT TRIM OR SQUARE UP at this point

STITCH AND FLIP METHOD:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of a small square of fabric.
2. Place that small square on a corner of a larger square (or a rectangle) with right sides together and stitch along the drawn line (or just a thread to the right of the line).
3. Flip the top square up and press **OPEN**.
4. Trim the excess fabric 1/4" away from the stitched line.

Google "quilting stitch and flip method" for additional information.