

THE PIECEFUL TIMES

GOLDEN TRIANGLE QUILT GUILD

January 2008 Block of the Month

WINTER SNOWBALL BLOCK

This is an off-center log cabin block that uses two fabrics only (therefore, only two colors). Think snow (white) and winter sky (icy, medium blue). When you put 4 blocks together you get a snowball but there are lots of other ways to combine them.

For one block, CUT -

White (solid or tone-on-tone) - cut one 2" square and one strip 1-1/2" by width of fabric. Sub-cut the strip into 2-3/4", 3-3/4", 4-1/2", and 5-1/2" lengths.

Medium Blue (solid or almost solid print) - cut one strip 1-1/4" by width of fabric. Sub-cut the strip into 2", 2-3/4", 3-3/4", 4-1/2", 5-1/2", and 6-1/4" lengths.

Assemble the block, sewing each piece as identified and numbered below, sewing in numeric order, clockwise as you look at the block. The block will be 5-3/4" finished size (6-1/4" raw edge size). Accurate 1/4" seams are important.

- 1 - 2" square white
- 2 - 1-1/4" x 2" blue
- 3 - 1-1/4" x 2-3/4" blue
- 4 - 1-1/2" x 2-3/4" white
- 5 - 1-1/2" x 3-3/4" white
- 6 - 1-1/4" x 3-3/4" blue
- 7 - 1-1/4" x 4-1/2" blue
- 8 - 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" white
- 9 - 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" white
- 10 - 1-1/4" x 5-1/2" blue
- 11 - 1-1/4" x 6-1/4" blue

