Note: Fabrics can be stacked for cutting but the fabrics must ALL be right side up. Rectangles cut in the opposite direction will not make the same unit – it will make a mirror or reversed image.

Cut each of the 3” x 6” rectangles once on the diagonal, as shown.

Make sure every rectangle is cut in the same direction.

Assemble Half Rectangle Triangle (HRT) Units
Every pair of rectangles – one print & one background – will make two matching HRT units for a total of 576 units. You’ll need 340 units for the quilt. Use the extras in another project, or see Bonus Projects on page 5.
Construction (cont.)


3. Using the Bloc-Loc Half Rectangle Triangle Ruler follow the video directions (see link below) to trim half rectangles triangles using only the B ruler for this quilt. Trimmed units should measure 2½”x4½” with seams.

   The link for the Half Rectangle Triangle video: http://blocloc.com/video-tutorials-new

Preparing the Snowman Panel

Note: The following directions are for fusing and machine appliqué. Be sure to follow the manufacturer’s directions for the fusible web product you are using. If you prefer hand appliqué, make the adjustments needed for your chosen method.

Step 1:
For best results, spray panel with sizing or spray starch until soaked. Allow piece to dry and then press. This will make placement, fusing and machine appliqué much easier.

Step 2:
Rough cut the large Snowman leaving a generous (½”-¾”) cream “seam allowance” around the entire figure.

Step 3:
Cut fusible web into small strips (approx. 2”x4”) to position around the edge of the prepared Snowman.

On the wrong side of the Snowman begin at the starting point on the bottom left side (as shown) and work your way around the edge of the figure stopping at the bottom edge. Cut and fit the strips as needed to go around curves. Make sure that the outside edge of each fusible strip extends into the cream “seam allowance”—shown in red on the diagram. This is to ensure that the cut edge of the Snowman will be securely bonded to background fabrics before machine appliquéing.

Following manufacturer’s directions, fuse the strips to the wrong side of the Snowman.

Step 4:
Remove the paper backing from the fused strips. With sharp scissors, trim Snowman along the printed edge to remove the cream “seam allowance”. Set prepared Snowman aside while you piece the background.
Piecing the Quilt

The quilt is made up of 18 rows using various quantities of HRTs. Refer to the chart on the right to determine the number of HRTs and spacers required for each row.

Press odd rows to the left and even rows to the right as rows are assembled.

Join assembled rows. Press.

Note: To prevent shadowing, the white spacer fabric and hidden HRTs will be cut away after the Snowman is stitched down and before quilting.

Quilt top should measure 60½”x72½” with seams.

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Rows 1-6

30 HRT Units with No Spacers

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Row 2

Row 3

Row 4

Row 5

Row 6

Row 7

Row 8

Row 9

Row 10

Row 11

Row 12

Row 13

Row 14

Row 15

Row 16

Row 17

Row 18
Adding the Snowman

1. Position prepared Snowman in the lower right corner of the pieced background. Make sure the bottom edge and the lower right corner of the Snowman extend slightly beyond the side and bottom edges of the pieced background. The edges will be trimmed and squared up after quilting.

2. Carefully fuse the Snowman in place, using an appliqué pressing sheet or freezer paper to protect your ironing surface from any excess fusible web.

3. Machine appliqué the Snowman to the background.

Finishing

1. Layer with batting and backing. Quilt as desired.

2. Trim and square up quilt before binding.

3. Using a diagonal seam, join bias strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding. Stitch binding to quilt.

4. Cut out and add the Snowman quilt label from the panel to complete your quilt.
Yardage Requirements for non kit users:

1 Fat Quarter Bundle (31150AB)
1 Snowman Panel (31150-P)
3¾ yds. (31156-21) Light Background Print
1¼ yds. (9900-200) Spacer Fabric (Bella Solid)
⅝ yd. (31155-11) Binding
4 yds. Backing – pieced across

Also needed:

• Bloq-Loc – Half Rectangle Triangle Mini Ruler Set
  Stock# HRT 2-1 MN
• 2 yds. 20”-22” fusible web
• Appliqué pressing sheet or freezer paper to
  protect ironing surface

Bonus Projects

1. If made completely of HRT units, the background for the large quilt would consist of 18 rows of 30
HRT units, or a total of 540 units. Since the background behind the snowman will be cut away before
quilting to prevent shadowing, the instructions are written to use spacer strips to replace 140 HRTs, that
would be cut away.

We suggest that you make a small pillow and/or a table runner with some of the extra HRTs. Add the small
snowman from the panel as a finishing touch for one of these bonus projects.

• A 17”x53” table runner requires 104 HRTs
  and ¾ yard of the red stripe (31155-11)
  for sashing and binding. The sashing is
  cut 1½” wide to finish at 1”.

• A 12”x22” pillow requires 33 HRTs.