

# Snowball Name Tag



## Fabric/Supply Requirements

1/8 yard of Dark Value fabric  
1/8 yard of Light Value fabric  
3 1/2" x 3 1/2" scrap of batting  
Fine Tip Permanent Marker/Fabric Pen  
Safety Pin  
Coordinating color thread for topstitching

## Cutting Instructions

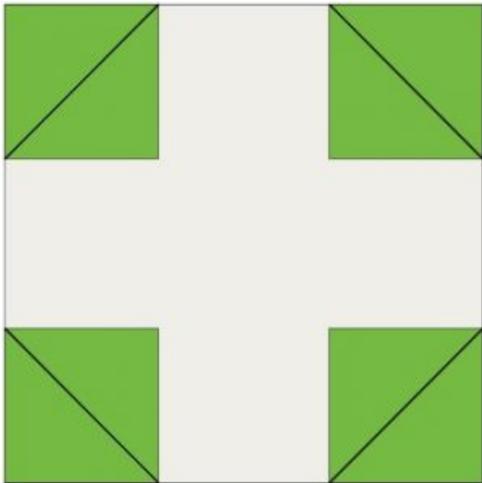
From the light value fabric, cut:  
(2) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

From the dark value fabric, cut:  
(4) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4"

## Snowball Block Assembly

Mark the wrong side of the dark value  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " squares in half diagonally once.

Lay a marked square on a light value  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square, aligned to one of the corners with the marked line oriented across the corner.



Sew on the marked line. Trim excess fabric a quarter inch from the marked line. Repeat on remaining corners. Press away from the center. Block measures  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (with seam allowance).

## Name Tag Assembly

Fold the Snowball block in half and press a light crease for a writing guide. Write your name across the center of the block using a fine tip permanent marker/fabric pen. Practice on some scrap fabric to get a feel for writing on fabric. Sometimes it works better to draw a line lightly and then go over it a second time to darken the line. Heat press the ink unless otherwise specified by marker manufacturer.

Layer together the Snowball block right side out,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " batting square, and light value  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square right side out.

If you want, set your machine to a zig zag or other decorative stitch. Sew around the edge of the name tag. Attach with a safety pin and wear it to a **quilt show**, a quilt guild meeting, or to a class at your local quilt shop!