

BOM 2011-2012
CALENDAR OF HOUSES
“LET THE FABRIC DO THE WORK”

JANUARY – ICE HOUSE
Unfinished Block Size: 12 ½” x 12 ½”

Materials Needed

Background Sky: 1 Fat Eighth
Background Ground: 1 Fat Eighth
Ice House/ “Igloo”: 1 fat eighth
Door: Scrap

Using Two Background Fabrics

Sew together sky and ground background in arrangement of your choice using photo as guide.

Using Ice House “Igloo” Fabric

Row 1: (Base of Ice House) Cut 1 – 1 ½” x 10
Row 2 Cut 1 - 1 ½” x 5 ¼”, Cut 2 – 1 ½ x 2 ¾”
Row 3: Cut 2 - 1 ½” x 5 ¼”
Row 4: Cut 1 – 1 ½” x 5 ¼”, Cut 2 – 1 ½” x 2 ¾”
Row 5: Cut 1 – 1 ½” x 3 ¾”, Cut 1 – 1 ½” x 6 ½”
Row 6: Cut 1 - 1 ½” x 6 ¼”, Cut 1 - 1 ½” x 4”

Construct the Ice House

Beginning with Row 1 (Base) of ice house piece together fabrics for each row simulating ice blocks . Sew rows together horizontally. You will have a pieced rectangle measuring approximately 6 ½” x 10”. Using template cut pieced rectangle into “igloo” shape and satin stitch onto sewn backgrounds. Use template to cut out door and satin stitch onto “igloo”. Let the fabric do the work by adding motifs such as polar bear, penguin, sled, ice skates, ice caps etc.

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