MACHINE APPLIQUE SNOW GLOBE NOVEMBER - BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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UNFINISHED BLOCK: Size 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" COLOR: Anything Goes in Christmas Colors.

Materials:

Snow Globe -5" Circle - Christmas Focus Fabric and/or White Fabric to applique your focus fabric to.

Base of Globe – 4 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 6" – Black, Brown or Grey fabric suggested.

Background – 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" - Snowflake, Christmas or Winter Scene fabric

Black Thread

Fusible Web (I prefer - Lite EZ-Steam II) or any fusible web of your choice.

TO BEGIN PRESS FABRICS.

Background - Cut into 10 1/2" square. Set aside.

Snow Globe – Two Methods using the 5" circle: When using the fusible web allow a little extra to the circle fabric so you can trim it to a 5" circle. See diagram on page 3.

Note: Use the fusible web on this fabric before cutting out the circle.

Method 1: Easy - Using the <u>Christmas Focus Fabric for the globe</u>, adhere fusible web to back of this fabric. Using the paper template from page 3, draw a circle around your focus fabric and cut out the 5" circle. Set aside.

*Base of Globe – Using the same fusible web as above. First cut the base to measure 6" x 1 1/2". Now from the top of base measure in 3/4" on both ends and cut at an angle from top to bottom on both ends. It should measure 4 1/2" across the top and 6" across the bottom of the base.

See diagram on page 3.

**Lay the <u>Base of Globe</u> on the 10 1/2" Background Square, center it approximately 2 1/2" from the bottom of the square. Then center the snow globe circle laying it on the top part of the base.

See Diagram for placement on page 3. If it looks centered on all 4 sides it is ready to adhere to your background fabric. Depending on your method of fusible web (Lite EZ-Steam II will stick to the fabric and stay in place while you sew). If you are using other fusible web you may need to iron or pin it in place.

Sew in the following manner.

Use a <u>Blanket Stitch with Black Thread</u> stitch around the globe and base. Press and your FINISHED.

Method 2: If using the white fabric for your snow globe, adhere fusible web to the back of this fabric. **See diagram on page 3.** Draw a circle around your white fabric and cut out the 5" circle. Set aside.

Using the focus fabric such as a santa, snowman, christmas tree, etc. adhere the fusible web to the back side of focus fabric and cut around this design. Center this focus piece to the white snow globe circle, adhere together. Sew around focus piece in the same manner as above.

Use a Blanket Stitch with Black Thread stitch around the focus piece. Set aside.

*Base of Globe - Use the same method as above to cut out the base.

**Lay the Base of Globe on the 10 1/2" Background Square. Use the same method as above. Center the snow globe laying it on the top part of the base. See diagram for placement, on page 3. If it looks centered on all 4 sides it is ready to adhere to your background fabric. Adhere by following the instructions above.

Sew in the following manner.

Use a Blanket Stitch with Black Thread stitch around the snow globe and base. Press and your FINISHED.

