

## 8" Finished Block

### Requirements

White Wool - 2" x 7"

Khaki Wool - 5" x 5"

Red Wool - 2" x 3"

Gold Wool - 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4"

Green Wool - 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6"

Blue Wool - 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Brown Wool - 1" x 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Black Wool - 9" square for background

1 snowflake button

Valdani

Size 8 pearl cotton #4

3-strand floss in the following colors:

M80, O512, O503, H211, H212, JP12



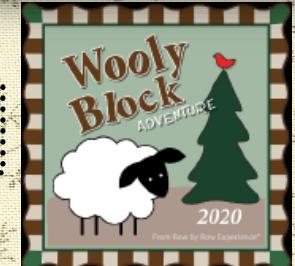
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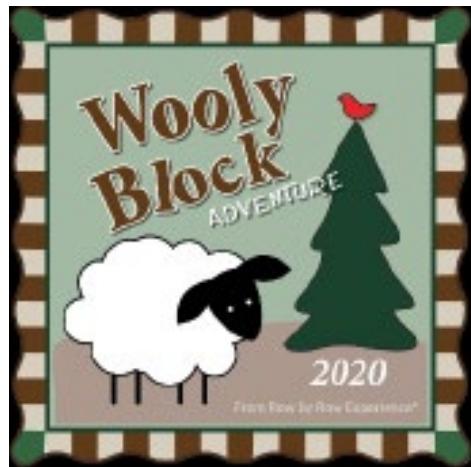
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## Moose on the Loose





### **Moose on the Loose- 8" finished block**

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The group of Woolen Oak Designers have joined together again to participate in the Wooly Block Adventure and bring you another beautiful free project! The "Into the Woods Runner" is made up of the 12 Woolen Oak Designer's blocks. Each Pattern is available for sale at their respective websites/social media and also available for FREE during their Wooly Block Adventure spotlight. Each designer also has a kit available that includes extra wool pieces needed to complete the special project. Purchase all twelve kits and receive everything needed except backing and thread. If choosing to make the runner please be sure to read the instructions thoroughly and do not trim blocks until advised in the runner pattern.

For Wooly Block Adventure event details please visit

<https://rowbyrowexperience.com/wooly-block-2/> .

Join Woolen Oak Mystery Stitch Along Facebook Group for project tips, shared pictures and interaction with the designers!

### **Creating your block-**

Make certain that you mark an 8" square guideline on your background with a chalk pencil or running stitch to ensure that your applique stays within the seam allowance. Do NOT cut down the square as you will need extra for joining the blocks if making the runner.

Refer to the template pages and layout guide to cut your shapes from the corresponding wool and applique to the background square. The templates are not reversed. If you use a fusible they will need to be reversed. For my applique, I trace the templates onto the paper side of freezer paper, very close together. Iron to the wool and then cut out on the drawn line. Staple to the background and stitch in place with 2 strands of floss using an applique stitch. I used the size 8 pearl cotton using the applique stitch for the snow pieces to give them a bit of dimension.

The layout guide shows where to stitch your snowflake trail and where to place the button. The trail should begin and end 1" from the top of your 8" square guideline.

For the embroidery I used:

Valdani Pearl Cotton size 8 color #4 - running stitch for the snowflake trail and French knots for snow on tree

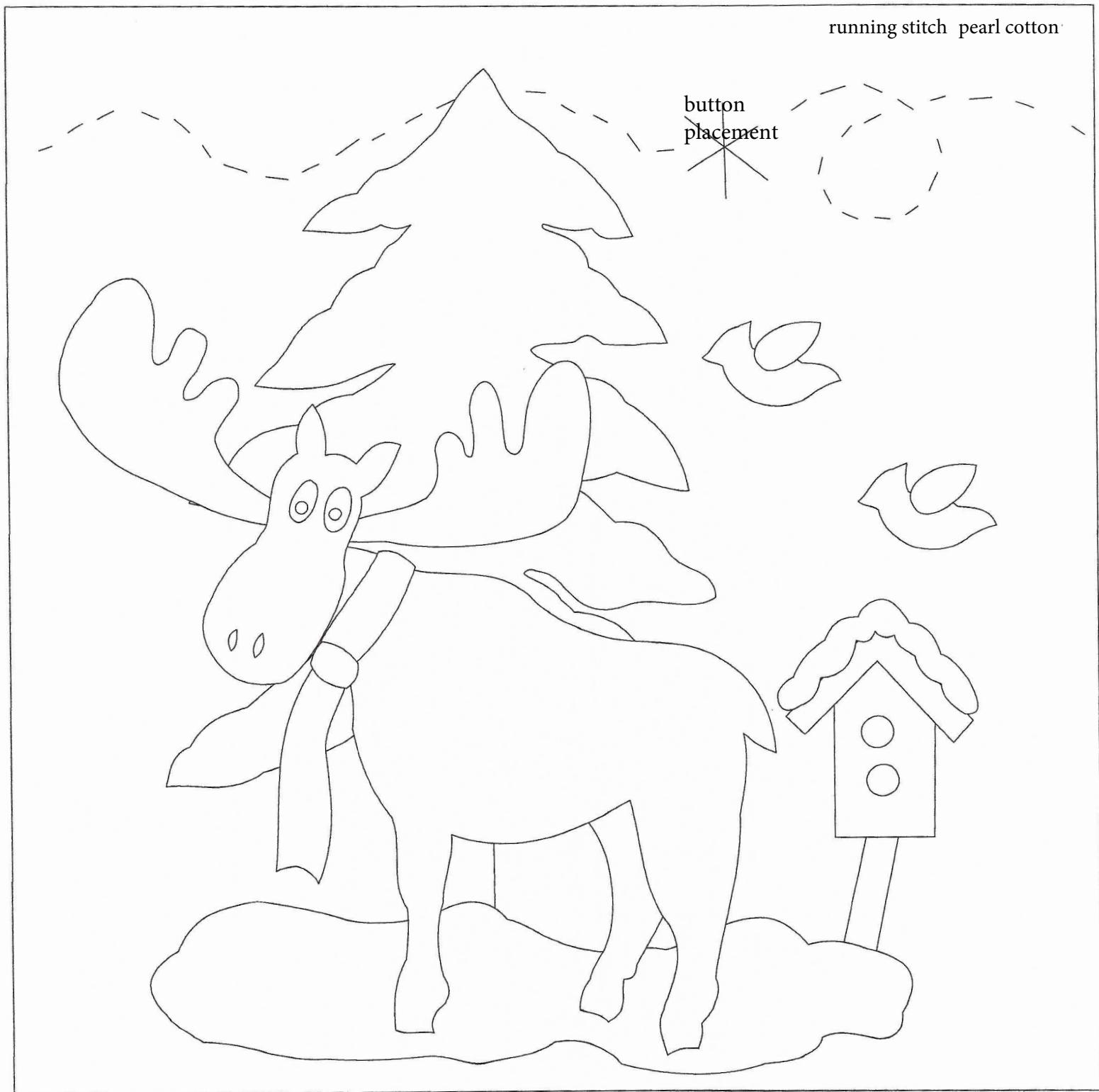
3 strands H212 - French knots for centers of eye

2 strands H212 - lazy daisy for moose nostrils, straight stitch for face markings on cardinals

2 strands O512- cross stitches on birdhouse post and birdhouse holes

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### Linen Closet Designs



French knots from pearl cotton are stitched randomly on the tree for snow. I stitched some of them loosely for variation. Use three strands of floss for the French knots for the center of the eyes. Use two strands of floss for: Cross stitch on the birdhouse post and the holes. Straight stitch to make the markings on the cardinals. Lazy daisy for the moose nostrils.

Templates- not reversed

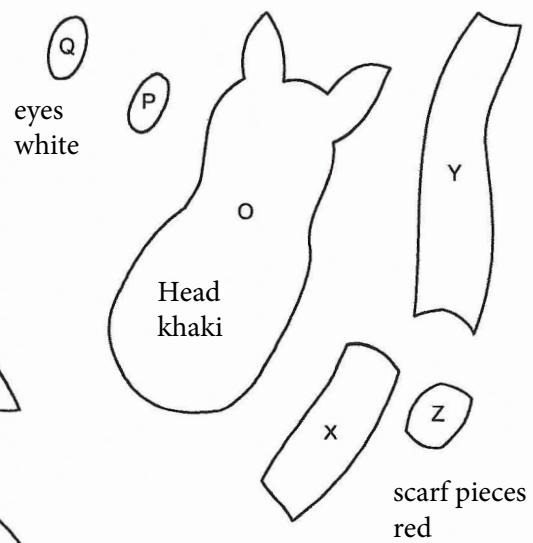
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white

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Tree  
green

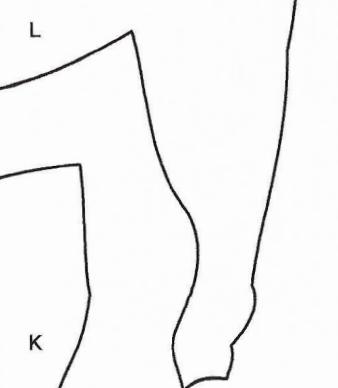
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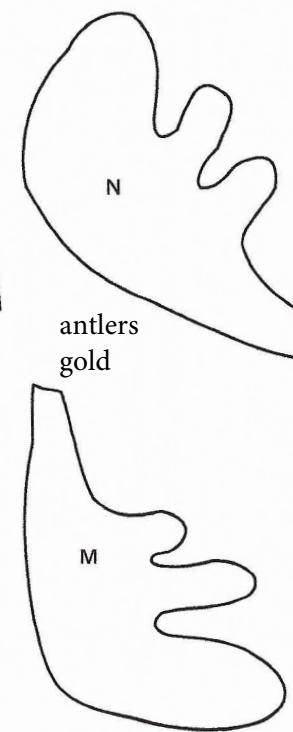
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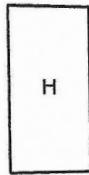
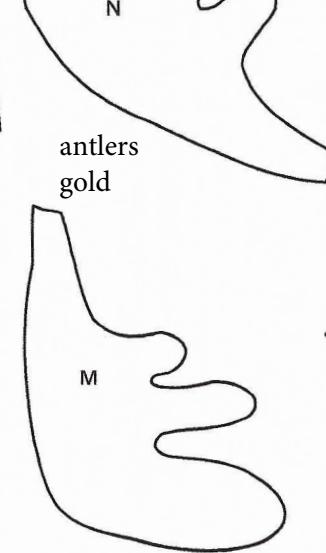


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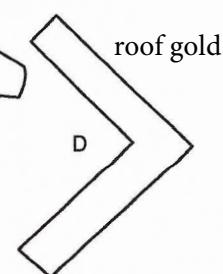


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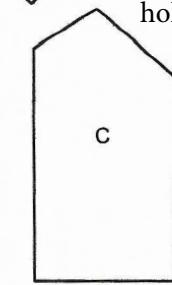
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brown

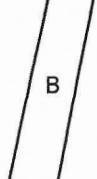


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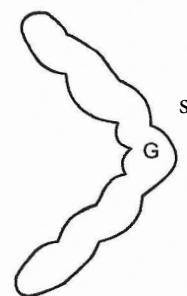


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post-  
khaki



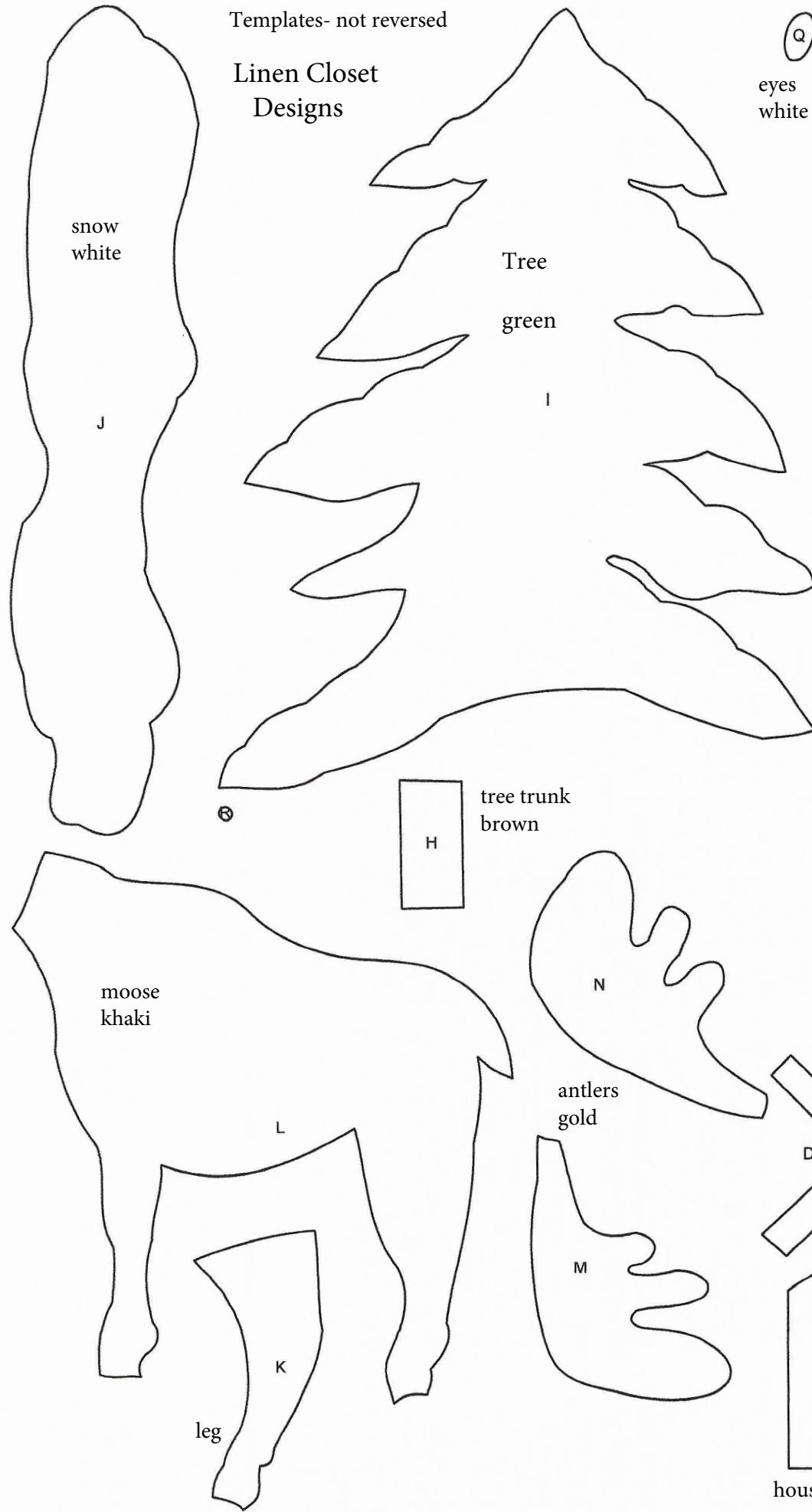
snow



holes -khaki

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Feel free to finish and proudly display this as an 8" block or continue on with these instructions to join the *Woolen Oak Designers* in making our beautiful 2020 Wooly Block Adventure's "Into the Woods Runner".

Below are the participating designers and where to find their patterns and kits!

Blueberry Backroads	<a href="http://blueberrybackroads.com">blueberrybackroads.com</a>
Calico Patch Designs	<a href="http://calicopatchdesigns.com">calicopatchdesigns.com</a>
Linen Closet Designs	<a href="http://linenclosetdesigns.bigcartel.com">linenclosetdesigns.bigcartel.com</a>
My Red Door Designs	<a href="http://myreddoordesigns.com">myreddoordesigns.com</a>
Red Button Quilt Co	<a href="http://redbuttonquiltco.com">redbuttonquiltco.com</a>
Rusty Crow	<a href="http://rustycrow.com">rustycrow.com</a>
Sew Cherished	<a href="http://sewcherished.com">sewcherished.com</a>
The cottage rose-Pattern Originals	<a href="http://cottagerosequiltshop.com">cottagerosequiltshop.com</a>
The Woolen Needle	<a href="http://thewoolenneedle.com">thewoolenneedle.com</a>
Through The Needle's Eye	<a href="http://needleeyestories.com">needleeyestories.com</a>
Traditional Primitives	<a href="http://traditionalprimitives.com">traditionalprimitives.com</a>
Yellow Creek Quilt Designs	<a href="http://yellowcreekquiltdesigns.com">yellowcreekquiltdesigns.com</a>



**"Into the Woods Runner" By the "Woolen Oak Designers"**

After completing the twelve 9" unfinished blocks, prepare the tabs. The following instructions are for one tab, make 3 tabs per block for a total of 36 tabs. *Use a buttonhole or decorative stitch of your choice.*

- ✗ Using the tab template, cut one tab from wool and one slightly larger than the template from a homespun fabric.
- ✗ Draw one 1" circle and one 1½" circle onto fusible web. Use manufactures instructions to apply to the wool. Cut out on the drawn lines.
- ✗ Attach the 1" & 1½" circles to a tab. Stitch around the circles.
- ✗ Trace tab template onto fusible. Apply to the homespun fabric, using manufactures instructions. Cut out on the drawn line.
- ✗ Apply homespun to the back side of the wool tab.
- ✗ Stitch around the outer edge of the tab (note: no need to stitch across the straight top edge as this will not be exposed).
- ✗ Repeat process to create 2 more tabs
- ✗ Find the center of an "Into the Woods" block. Draw an 8" square to identify the 1/2" seam allowances on all four sides. Insure the applique pieces fit inside the drawn square. Cut off the bottom seam allowance. Place the 3 tabs, side by side, with the tab tops ½" under and along the bottom edge of the block. Make sure the tabs are within the 8" width measurement, keeping clear of the seam allowances on both sides of the block. Secure the tabs in place with pins or basting stitch.
- ✗ Stitch the tabs to the block, on the front of the project.
- ✗ Repeat process for all 12 Blocks using assorted colors of wool for tabs and pennies.

Continued:

Arrange two rows of 6 blocks and pin at the "Snowflake Path" if needed. Sew the two rows of 6 blocks together using the 1/2 seam allowances. Press seams open (The 1/2" seam allowance allows the wool to be pressed open and lay down flat).

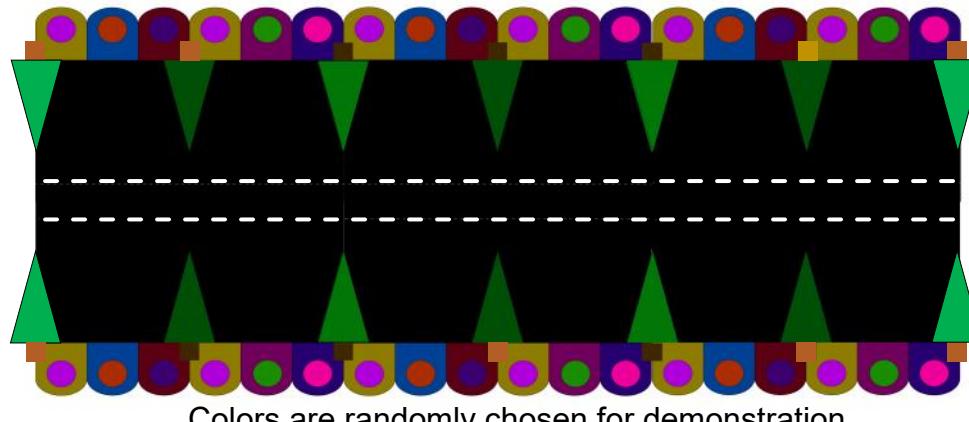
Trace the Tree Template onto fusible web and iron to wrong side of green wool. Cut on the lines and repeat to make 14 trees from assorted green colors of wool. Repeat to make 14 Tree trunks from assorted brown wools using the Trunk Template. Fuse these trees and trunks over the 5 seams between blocks on each row. Aligning the bottom of the trees with the edge of the bottom of each block. The trunk will join two tabs. Stitch down with a button hole or other decorative stitch (while stitching, if possible, try to occasionally catch and tack the seam allowance on the back side to help project lay flat).

Arrange the two rows top to top, pin at the seams and sew the two rows together as shown. Press seams open. Cut the seam allowances off the two ends.

Using the process as mentioned for the tabs, fuse homespun backing to the remaining four trees and trunks. Arrange in place to match the other trees with half the tree covering the end block and half the tree hanging freely as shown. Stitch the applique with button hole or other decorative stitch.

As the tabs and the end trees are already finished with homespun, attach a 16" x 48" homespun backing to wrong side of the project. Fuse if desired or attach with preferred method and stitch the edges together with a button hole, whip or other decorative stitch.

Enjoy!



Colors are randomly chosen for demonstration

$2\frac{2}{3}$ "

Tab Template

3"

$1\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Penny

Trunk Template

1"  
Penny

Tree  
Template