

# Winter Friends Stick Together

On cold winter days, nothing is more heartwarming than friendship. Celebrate it with this oh-so-cute winter wallhanging.

Quilt by **JEAN DEVEREUX**

## Finished Size:

10½" × 11½"

## MATERIALS

- 1 fat quarter\* tan print #1 for background
  - 1 fat quarter\* dark blue print for borders, backing, and binding
  - 5" square blue plaid for house
  - 3" square dark blue dot for roof
  - 5" square tan print #2 for windows
  - 2" square dark red print for chimney
  - 5" square gold solid for stars
  - 2" square brown print for door
  - Paper-backed fusible web
  - 11" × 12" piece of quilt batting
  - Black, brown, green, ecru, and dark blue cotton embroidery thread
  - 2 Snowman buttons
- \*fat quarter = 18" × 20"



## JEAN DEVEREUX

Using the sewing skills her grandmother taught her, Jean combines her buttons, fabrics, and patterns to design whimsical and beautiful creations.

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## CUTTING

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Border strips are exact length needed. You may want to cut them longer to allow for piecing variations. Patterns for appliqué shapes are on page 3. Follow manufacturer's instructions for using fusible web.

### FROM TAN PRINT #1, CUT:

- 1 (8" × 9") rectangle for background.

### FROM DARK BLUE PRINT, CUT:

- 2 (2"-wide) strips for borders. Cut 2 (2" × 9") side borders and 2

(2" × 11") top and bottom borders.

- 1 (12" × 13") rectangle for backing.
- 1 (2¼"-wide) strips for binding.

### FROM BLUE PLAID, CUT:

- 1 House.

### FROM DARK BLUE DOT, CUT:

- 1 Roof.

### FROM TAN PRINT #2, CUT:

- 4 Large Windows.
- 3 Small Windows.

### FROM DARK RED PRINT, CUT:

- 1 Chimney.

### FROM GOLD SOLID, CUT:

- 3 Stars.

### FROM BROWN PRINT, CUT:

- 1 Door.

## WALLHANGING ASSEMBLY

1. Referring to *Assembly Diagrams*, add dark blue print side borders to tan print background rectangle. Add dark blue print top and bottom borders to center.
2. Arrange appliqué pieces on background as shown in photo; fuse in place.
3. Lightly trace tree branches, tree trunks, curved lines, words, and chimney smoke onto tan print background rectangle.
4. Layer batting and quilt top; baste.
5. Using black embroidery thread, hand appliqué house, door, windows, roof, chimney, and stars to background using a running stitch (*Stitch Diagrams* on page 3).

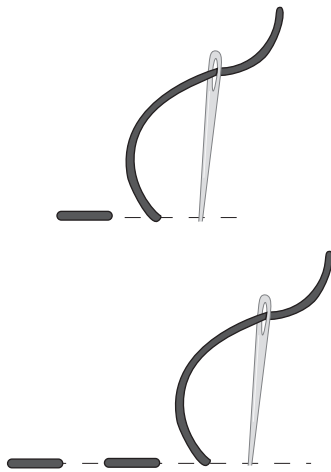
6. Appliqué tree trunks with brown thread, tree branches using green thread, curved lines using ecru thread, and words using dark blue thread and a back stitch.

## FINISHING

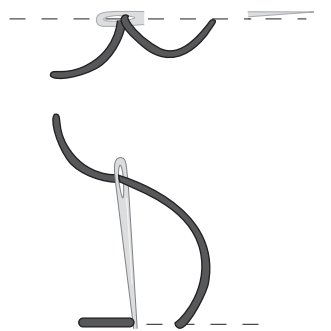
1. Layer quilt top and backing. Quilt if desired.
2. Join 2¼"-wide dark blue print strips into 1 continuous piece for straight-grain French-fold binding. Add binding to quilt.
3. Add buttons to quilt, stitching through all layers. Or cut snowmen from fabric and appliqué in place. ◀



Assembly Diagrams

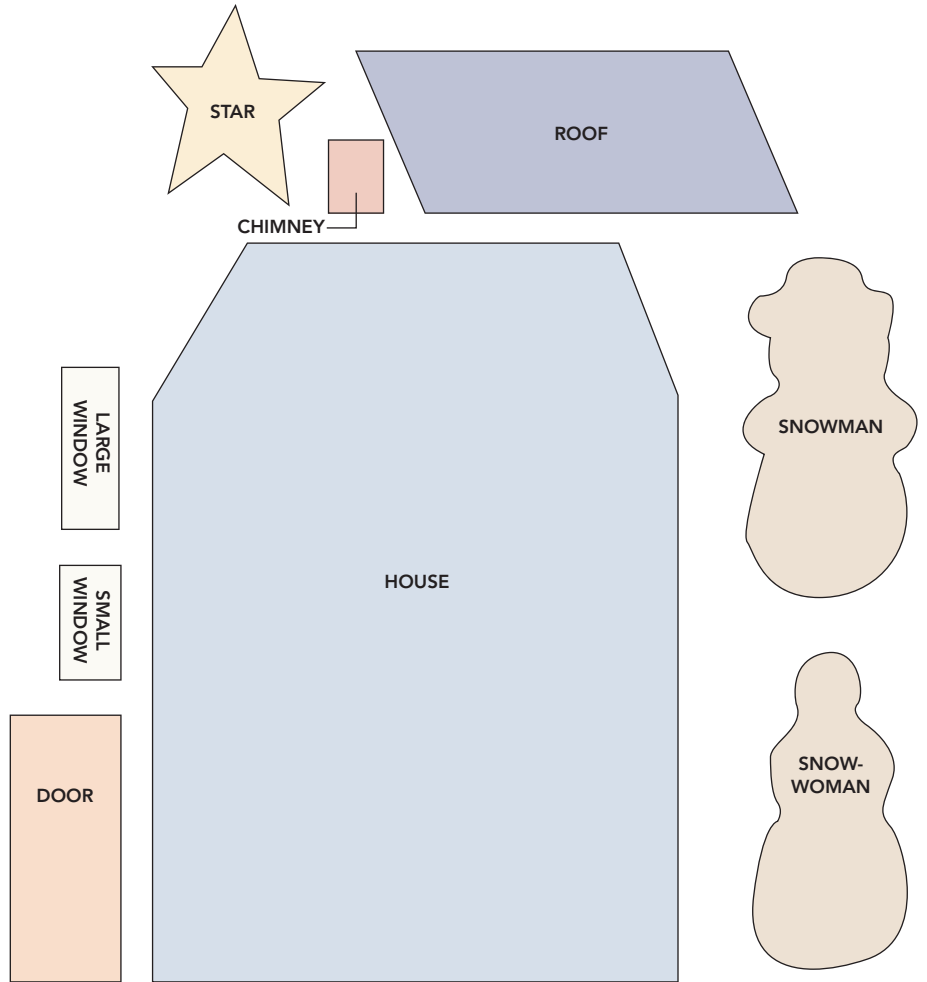


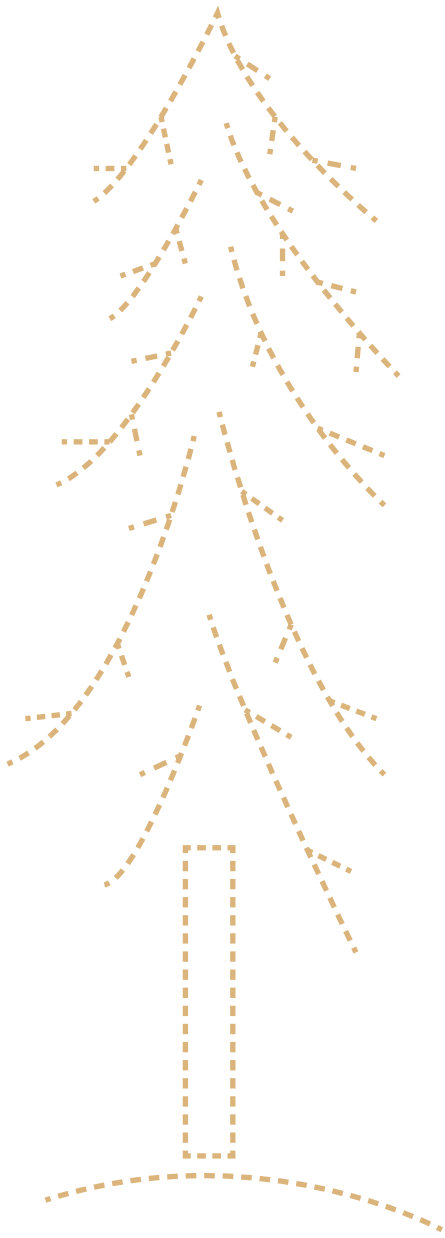
**RUNNING STITCH**



**BACK STITCH**

Stitch Diagrams





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