

To make a Snow Globe block lotto quilt block, you will need:

Christmas fabric - 6.5" fussy cut square

(fussy cut = design is strategically positioned within the cut)

white on white fabric - (6) 2" squares

dark solid or textured fabric (black, dark grey, brown, navy) - 6.5" X 2"

(textured = wood like, tone on tone marbled, thatched, grunge or similar.)

When cutting your 6.5" Christmas square, keep in mind:

If you are showcasing a scene, float your design slightly toward the bottom of the globe, as you would see in a real snow globe.

If it is an all over design, this doesn't matter — it just looks like you shook the globe!

Remember that the corners of your Christmas square will not show (they will be covered by the white on white fabric).

Draw diagonal lines on the backs of all white on white squares. With right sides together, sew the 2" squares to the corners of the Christmas square on the drawn lines so that the point will face outward when flipped to show right side. Trim the seams to 1/4" and finger press, then iron so that you now have a square that resembles a snow ball block.

Similarly, sew the 2" squares to the 6.5" rectangle so that it resembles a globe base when ironed. (see picture) Trim the seams to 1/4" and finger press, then iron.

With both pieces pressed, match bottom to top, right sides together. Pin and sew with a scant 1/4" seam, taking care to join base and globe at the place they should meet. Iron a final time. Trim your block to measure 6.5" by 7.5" — it will be oversized so that you can trim mostly from the bottom.

