

# 2019 Holiday Block Exchange

This year's holiday block's inspiration comes from the song "Winter Wonderland," lyrics below. There are 3 simple rules you must follow in constructing your block(s).

**Rule 1:** As you consider your block, you should try to incorporate something that "speaks" to you from this song:

## Winter Wonderland

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening  
in the lane, snow is glistening  
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight  
walking in a winter wonderland

Gone away is the bluebird, here to stay is a  
new bird  
He sings a love song as we go along  
walking in a winter wonderland

In the meadow we can build a snowman, then  
pretend that he is Parson Brown  
He'll say: Are you married? We'll say: No man  
But you can do the job when you're in town

Later on, we'll conspire as we dream by the  
fire  
To face unafraid the plans that we've made  
walking in a winter wonderland

In the meadow we can build a snowman and  
pretend that he's a circus clown  
We'll have lots of fun with mister snowman  
until the other kids knock him down

When it snows ain't it thrilling, though your  
nose gets a chilling  
We'll frolic and play the Eskimo way  
walking in a winter wonderland

**Winter Wonderland** was written in 1934 by Felix Bernard. This popular song has inspired over 200 artists to perform this since its inception.

**Rule 2:** There must be at least ONE blue fabric (plain or print) in each block.

**Rule 3:** Use the friendship star pattern:



The complete block should measure 9 inches. Make the points of the star the same fabric. After you make the half square triangles, each of the mini-squares will measure 3 ½ inches. (My method of making the half-square triangles: I cut 4"x4" squares (2 colors of fabric), put them on top of each other, drew a diagonal line from one corner to the other, sewed ¼" on either side of the line, then cut along the drawn line to create 2- half square triangles).