

# Snowball Mug Rug



**Wool Felt Applique Project – Finished size is 9" x 9"**

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## Materials:

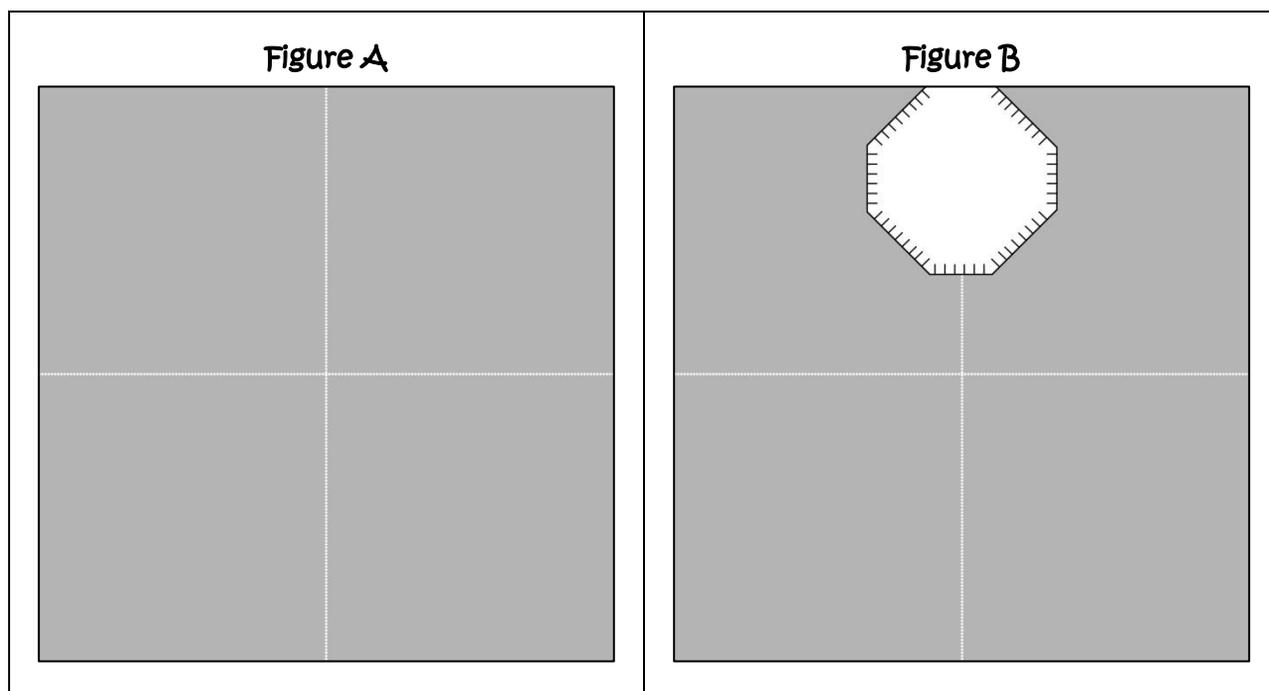
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- National Nonwovens WoolFelt:
  - Two 9" squares: Confederate Blue
  - 10" x 12" piece: Straw(Measurements assume the felt has been pre-washed and dried. Unwashed felt can also be used for this project.)
- DMC Embroidery Floss (use three strands for all stitching):
  - 3768 (to match Confederate Blue WF)
  - 739 (to match Straw WF)
- Large-eyed chenille needle, straight pins, scissors, freezer paper, pen or pencil, glue stick (optional), iron and pressing cloth.

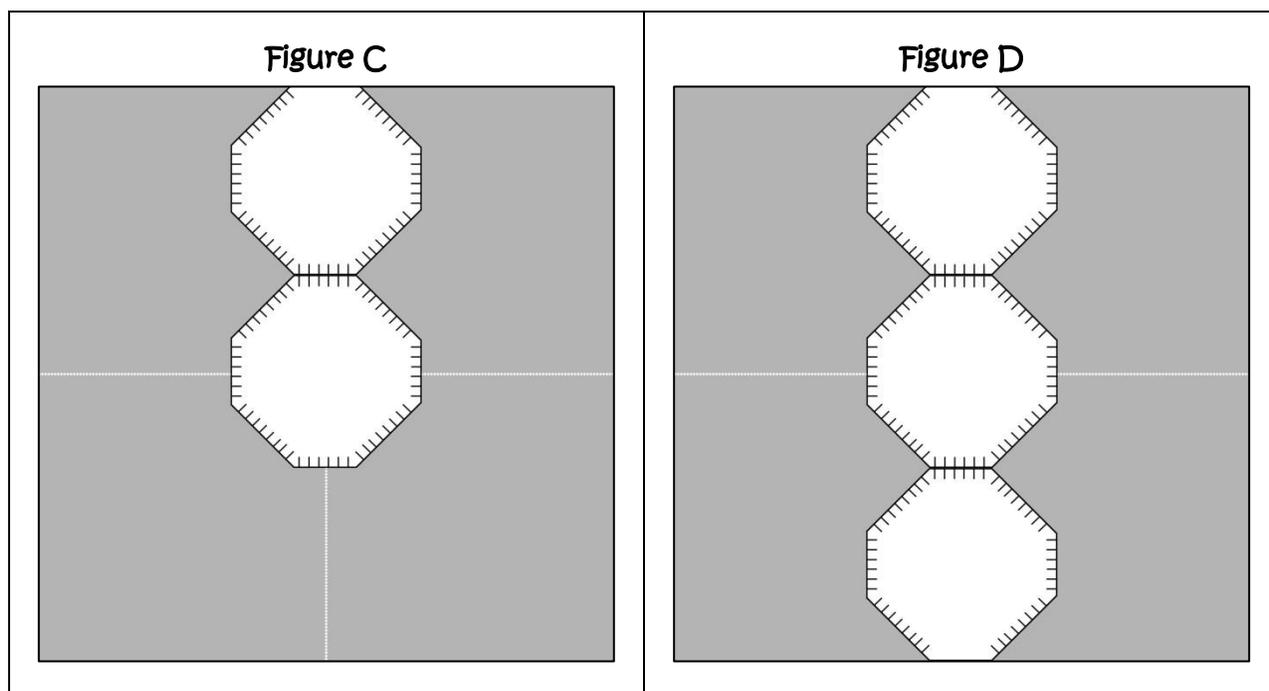
## Instructions:

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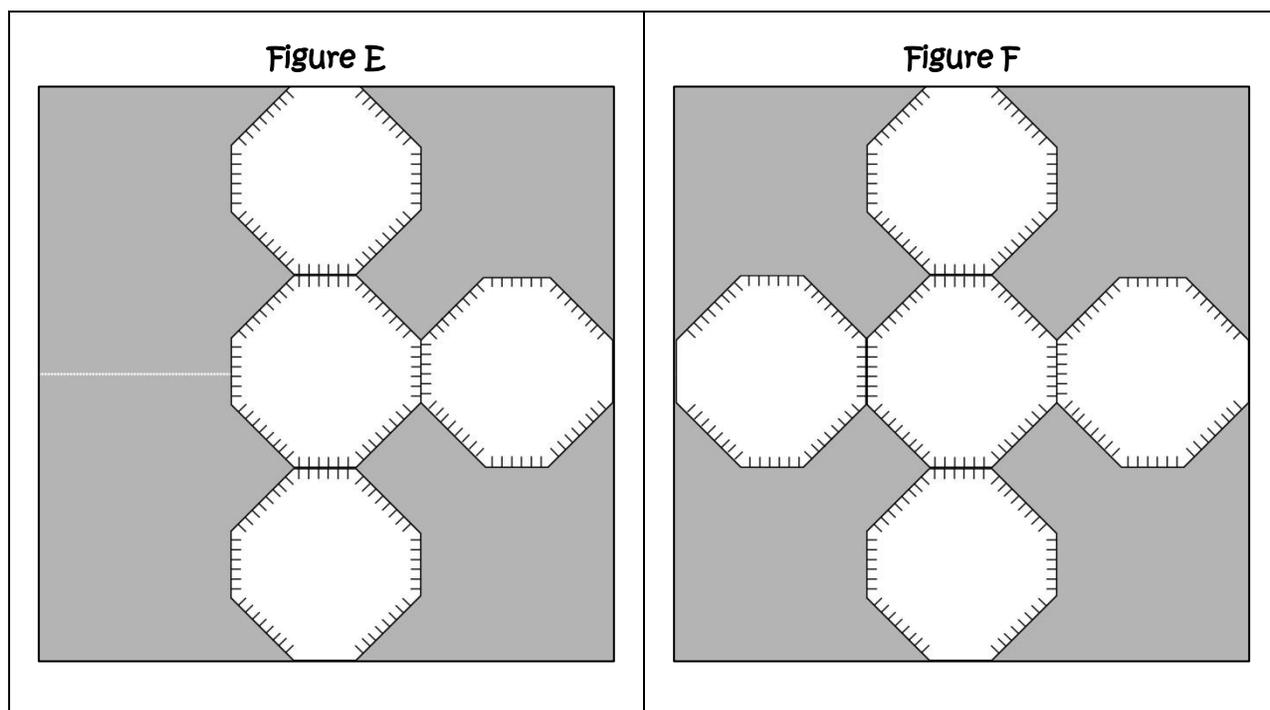
- Trace all pattern pieces onto freezer paper and cut out in the following quantities:
  - Nine snowballs
  - Four snowflakes
- To use the freezer paper templates, place them shiny side down on the WoolFelt. Set your iron to the wool setting with no steam; the iron must be dry. Iron the freezer paper onto the WoolFelt, pressing down for a few seconds until the freezer paper sticks.
- From the Straw WF, cut nine snowballs and four snowflakes.
- If desired, use the glue stick to adhere smaller applique pieces before stitching.
- Fold one of the Confederate Blue 9" squares in half and press with your iron set to the Wool setting. Open and fold in half in the other direction; press. You should have two creases crossing the square as shown in Figure A.
- Pin one snowball centered on the vertical crease, and flush with the top of the 9" square, as shown in Figure B.
- With the 739 floss, blanket stitch around three sides of the snowball, leaving the top edge unsewn. (See Figure B.)



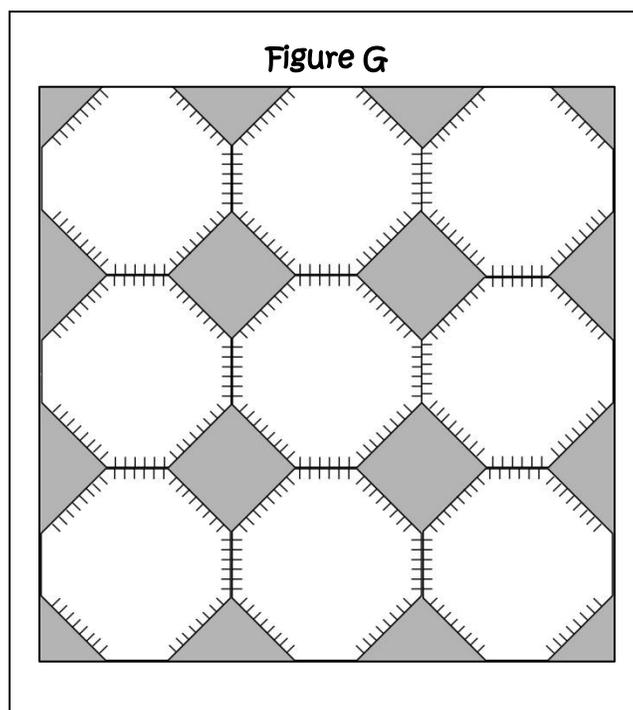
- Pin another snowball centered on the vertical crease, beneath the first snowball, as shown in Figure C.
- With the 739 floss, blanket stitch around all four sides of the snowball, interlocking the stitches with those of the first snowball. (See Figure C.)
- Pin a third snowball centered on the vertical crease, and flush with the bottom of the 9" square, as shown in Figure D.
- With the 739 floss, blanket stitch around three sides of the snowball, interlocking the stitches with those of the center snowball, leaving the bottom edge unsewn. (See Figure C.)



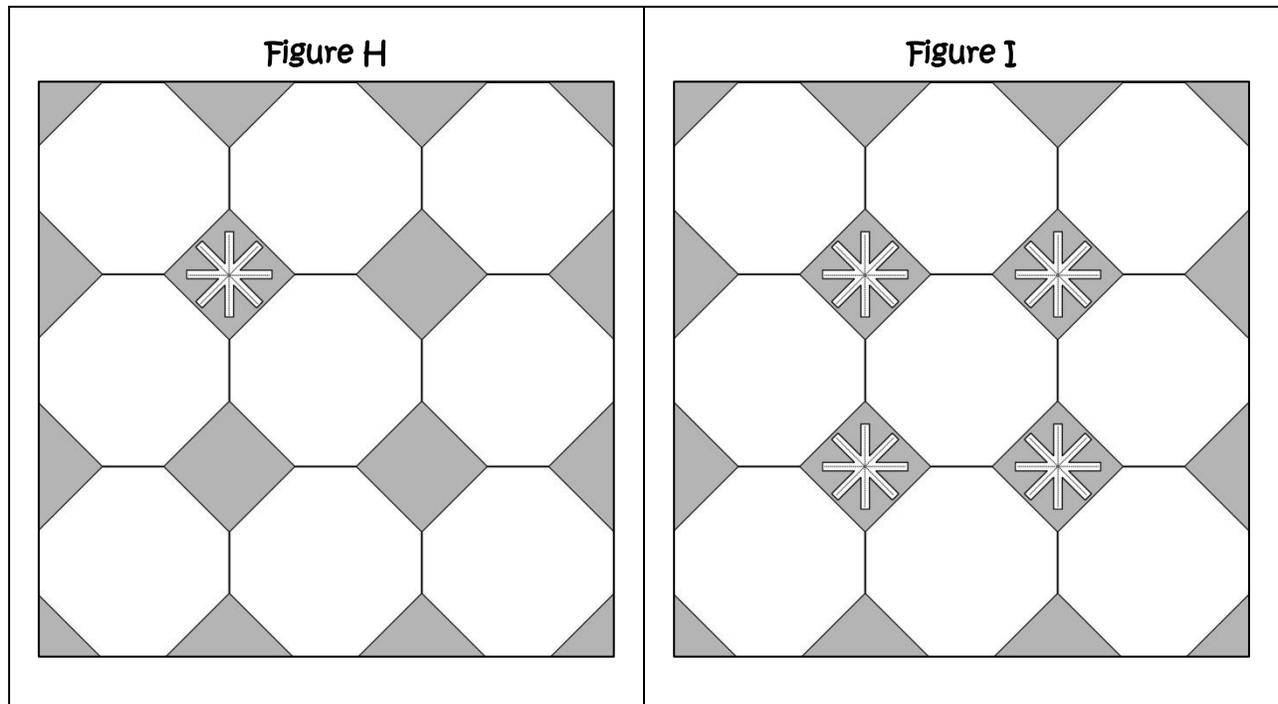
- Pin a snowball centered on the horizontal crease, next to the center snowball, as shown in Figure E.
- With the 739 floss, blanket stitch around three sides of the snowball, interlocking the stitches with those of the center snowball, leaving the outer edge unsewn. (See Figure E.)
- Repeat procedure on other side of the center snowball, as shown in Figure F.



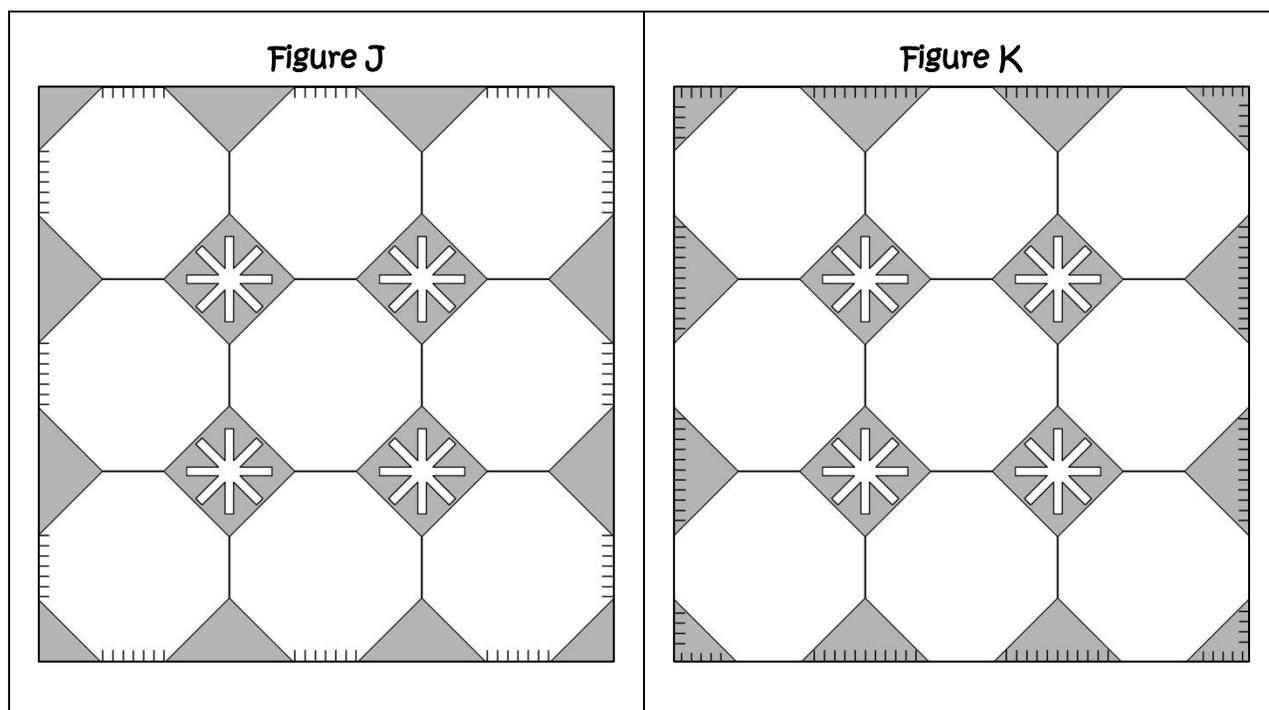
- Repeat procedure with the remaining snowballs, interlocking the stitches where they meet other snowballs, and leaving the outside edges unsewn as shown in Figure G.



- Position a snowflake as shown in Figure H. Tack in place with a small amount of glue from a glue stick, or pin. With the 739 floss, back stitch down the center of each “branch” of the snowflake, as shown in Figure H.
- Repeat procedure with the three remaining snowflakes, as shown in Figure I.



- With your iron on the wool setting, press the finished appliqued top.
- Position the second 9” blue square behind the appliqued top and pin together.
- With the 739 floss, blanket stitch all the outside edges of the snowballs, sewing through all layers of the project. If necessary, trim the snowballs to meet the edges before sewing. (See Figure J.)
- With the 3768 floss, blanket stitch all the remaining unsewn edges of the project, sewing through all the layers. (See Figure K.)



- With your iron on the wool setting, press the finished project.
- The finished mug rug/candle mat measures 9" x 9".
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Patterns -- (print at 100%):

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