

# January Block of the Month

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Finished size: 14 1/2" x 10 3/4"

Fabrics: Background – Sky Blue

Truck – your choice of color

Cut from Sky Blue: 2 1/2" x 14 1/2", 2 1/4" x 6 3/4", 1 1/2" x 6", 2 1/2" x 1 1/2", 2" x 3 1/2", a 1 3/8" square, and two 3/4" squares

Cut from SUV colored fabric: 12 1/4" x 2 1/2" strip for body of SUV, 7" x 1 1/2" for the lower portion between fenders, 1 1/4" x 3" strip for spare tire cover, three 3/4" x 1" strips and a 2 1/2" x 1" strip for the window dividers, 7 3/4" x 1" for top of SUV, and two 2" circles for the tire inserts.

Dark fabric for windows and lower portion of SUV: three 2 1/2" x 2" for the windows; 1" x 7", 1 1/2" x 4 3/4", 1 1/2" x 4 1/4", and 1 1/4" x 12 1/4"

Brown scrap: 2 1/2" x 14 1/2"

Black scrap: two 4 1/2" to 5" circles

Green foliage scrap: 2 1/2" x 1 1/2", 2" x 1 1/4", 1 1/2" x 1", a 1" square, and a 14 1/2" x 1" strip

Cut one end of the only one window piece at 60°. Sew the 3/4" x 3 1/2" strip of orange on the diagonal end and the 1" x 1 3/4" orange strip on the opposite end. Trim to fit, add remaining windows alternating with orange strips. Sew the 7 3/4" x 1" orange strip on the top of the window section. Now cut one end of the 2 1/4" x 6 3/4" sky blue piece at 60° and sew it to the front of the window section.



Snowball the top back corner of the SUV window section as seen in diagram. Mark 1" down and 4" across the SUV body section. Cut off that wedge. Also, cut the 1 1/2" x 6" strip of sky fabric on the diagonal. Optional: snowball the hood and the top back corner of the SUV at this point. Sew the sky wedge to the front of the SUV body. Sew the 1 1/2" x 7" orange strip to the 1" x 7" dark strip. Cut both ends of the lower body, and the 1 1/2" strips of the dark fabric at 60°, making sure your angles are cut the right direction. Sew them together to form the fender section, add the 1" dark strip to the bottom. Snowball front bumper area at this point. Join fender section to SUV body. Sew together the rear bumper section, add the spare tire section to it. Attach to rear of SUV. Join the foliage and sky fabrics for in front of the SUV. Sew the foliage strip below the SUV, then the roadway at the bottom. Add the remaining strip of sky on the top of the block.

Baste the orange fabric circles to the middle of the black circles. Folding edges forward 1/4" on black circle make a large running stitch around edge. Gather to center to make a yo-yo. Tack yo-yo wheels to your SUV as shown. Embellish as desired.

