

## MCKENNA RYAN DESIGNS – EMBELLISHMENT DIRECTIONS – SNOW BUDS

**Hot fix crystals** – use a hot fix iron for attaching crystals (see manufacturer’s instructions on using hot fix iron) or use permanent fabric glue and glue the crystals onto the quilt block.

**Beads** – pull threaded needle from the back side of the quilt top to the front, through the bead, then back down through the quilt and tie off on quilt back.

**Sequins** – use permanent fabric glue and lightly dot glue on quilt block where desired, sprinkle sequins onto glued areas and let dry. Shake off extra sequins.

**Sequins with crystals** – use permanent fabric glue and glue sequins on quilt block where desired. When glue is dry, affix crystals over sequins as directed above.

### **Popcorn strand** –

1. Using approximately 2” circle of white fabric and a 1” circle of yellow fabric, layer the yellow circle in the center of the white circle. Stitch around the outside edge of the white circle using a needle and white thread; pull the thread tight, gathering the white and yellow fabrics into a kernel shape, thread needle through the kernel to secure the shape and knot thread. Repeat to make as many popcorn kernels as desired.
2. Use metallic string and thread popcorn kernels and beads in to a strand of desired length. Knot each end of string. Stitch strand into place on quilt by pulling a threaded needle from the back side of the quilt top and through or over the strand and back down through the quilt and tie off on quilt back

### **Angelina elements**–

1. Trace any elements desired from the cutting guide of the patterns onto fusible web per fusible web instructions included in the patterns.
2. Place the Angelina fibers between layers of the Appliqué Pressing Sheet™, folding the sheet if necessary. Fuse according to manufacturer’s instructions forming a sheet of fibers large enough to fit on all pieces you wish to make.
2. Place the traced elements onto the fused fibers. Layer the pressing sheet over the pieces and the Angelina sheet and press gently to fuse. Cut out the Angelina elements on the traced line.
3. Place Angelina elements onto the quilt block where desired, layer the pressing sheet over the elements and press with iron to fuse to quilt block.

For more information please see Angelina instructions on our website under Embellishment Instructions or see a demonstration at <http://embellishmentvillage.com/shows.php> for additional help in creating dimensional effects using Angelina fibers.

**Puffs on hats and bunny tail** – using a length of puffy fibers, gather fibers into a ball shape – pull threaded needle from the back side of the quilt top to the front, through the fibers, then back down through the quilt – repeat until desired shape is created and puff is secure, tie off on back side of quilt.

**Scarf fringe** – cut lengths of fringe strand to fit the end of the scarf pieces. Pull threaded needle from the back side of the quilt top to the front, through the fringe strand, then back down through the quilt – repeat along length of strand until secure, tie off on back side of quilt.