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Cotton fabric and thread, stabilizer. Free-motion machine stitching of 3 or more layers

This vibrant sunrise is from the first snowfall of the season. There had been a huge storm overnight, a deep blanket of snow covered the hills of the Niagara Escarpment and thick hoarfrost coated the trees. I awoke early that morning to see the clouds break and reveal the bold orange streak of this dramatic sunrise against the dark blue of early morning. While we think of snow as white and winter as achromatic, the colours that early morning were spectacular.

