

Exclusively
Quilters

Winter's Eve

58" x 74" Quilt



"Snowy Christmas"
Exclusively Quilters
Style No. 4127

Designed for Exclusively Quilters
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Please read all the instructions thoroughly before you begin.

If you are unsure of any of the methods or techniques described in this pattern, please contact your local quilt shop or visit www.quilting.about.com for help.

All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise noted and seam allowances are included in the cut sizes.

Fabric Requirements

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A		61460-2GL Panel	Quilt Center	1
B		61461-2GL Scenic (directional)	Fourth Border	2
C		61462-2GL Lt Blue Snowflake	Blocks & Binding	1-1/4
D		61462-25GL Dk Blue Snowflake	Blocks	1
E		61462-100GL White Snowflake	Back	3-3/4
F		61464-25GL Blue Trees	Blocks, First & Third Borders	1-1/2

A note from Exclusively Quilters:

An extra 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

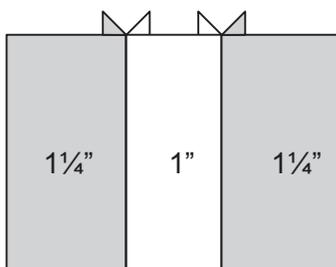
You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

Accurate 1/4" Seam

Consistent seam allowances are very important to keep your finished quilt straight and square. This exercise will improve your results.

Practice the perfect 1/4" seam allowance



Start with three 4" long strips of fabric exactly 1 1/2" wide.

Sew together as shown and press seams open. Finished "block" should measure exactly 3 1/2" wide, with individual strips measuring 1 1/4", 1" and 1 1/4".

Adjust your technique until you can get consistent results.

Cutting instructions: WoF = Width of Fabric LoF = Length of Fabric

- Remove all selvages before cutting
- Label as you go! - Take a few moments to label your pieces as you cut them. It will save time when you begin to sew. I suggest using a scrap of paper and a straight pin. Avoid stickers...they tend to fall off or stick to the wrong pieces.

A. Panel

Trim evenly, leaving 1/4" around outer edge for seam allowance

B. Scenic Print (directional)

Cut 2 strips - $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x LoF (parallel to the selvage edge) for fourth border, sides

Cut 6 strips - $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x remaining WoF for fourth border, top and bottom

C. Lt Blue Snowflake

Cut 4 strips - $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x WoF; from these, cut 24 - $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares

On wrong side of squares, draw a line on one diagonal and cut on the other diagonal (make total of 48 triangles)

Cut 7 strips - $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x WoF for binding

D. Dk Blue Snowflake

Cut 4 strips - 6" x WoF; from these, cut 22 - 6" squares

E. White Snowflake

Cut 2 - 67" x WoF for backing

F. Blue Trees

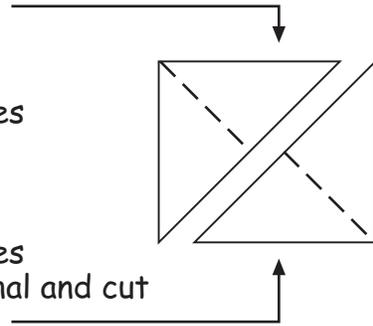
Cut 3 strips - 5" x WoF; from these, cut 20 - 5" squares

On wrong side of squares, draw a line on one diagonal and cut on the other diagonal (make total of 40 triangles)

Cut 3 strips - 2" x WoF for first border, sides

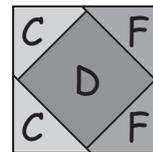
Cut 2 strips - $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF for first border, top and bottom

Cut 6 strips - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF for third border

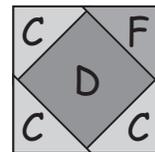


Making the Border Blocks:

Refer to diagrams at right for color combinations.



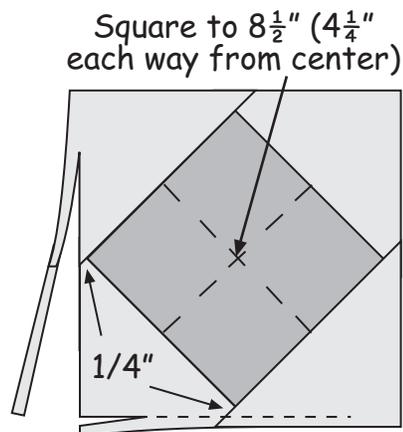
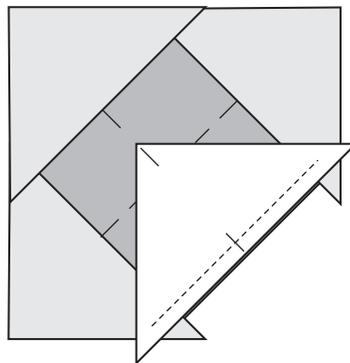
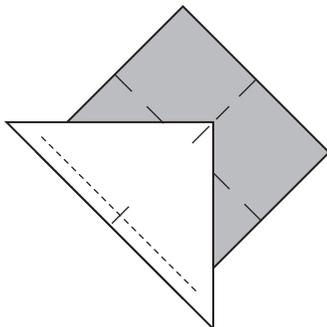
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Make 4

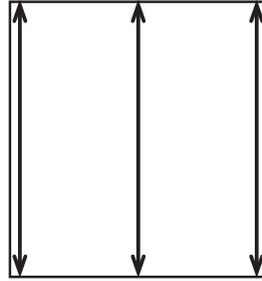
Beginning with 6" squares, mark centers as shown below. Add triangle corners to each block. Make 22 blocks.

Square blocks to $8\frac{1}{2}$ ", allowing at least 1/4 past the points of the center block, as shown.



Well-behaved Borders . . .

A word about borders: It is very important that you measure properly, trim the borders to size and pin in place before stitching. This will keep the quilt square and flat as you go and avoid stretching, distorting or rippling in the border. When you sew the first border to the quilt, sew with quilt on top and border strip against the bed of the machine so that you can see and control the block seams.

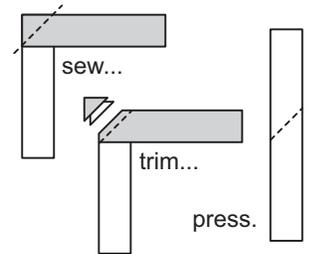


Get the Borders right!

Measure from top to bottom through center of the quilt and both outside edges. Add these measurements together and divide by 3 to figure the average length for the side borders. In the same manner, measure from side to side through the center, top and bottom to find the average width.

Adding Borders: First Border (F)

Sew 3 - 2" x WoF Blue Trees strips together, end to end on the diagonal as shown at right. Trim seam allowance and press open to reduce bulk.



Referring to "Well-behaved Borders" above, measure length of Center Panel and trim 2 - 2" wide border strips to size. Pin and stitch to sides of quilt. Press seams toward border.

Measure width of quilt, trim $4\frac{1}{2}$ " top and bottom borders to size and stitch to quilt. Press seams toward border.

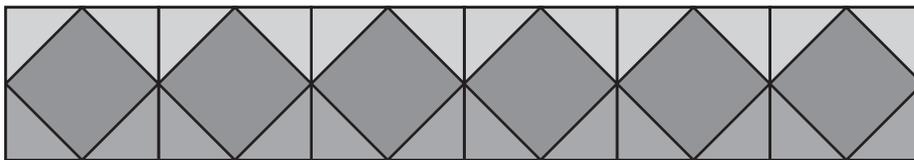
After adding the first border, measure the width of your quilt top. Subtract the desired trimmed size ($24\frac{1}{2}$ ") from your measurement. Example: If your panel with side borders measures $25\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, subtract $24\frac{1}{2}$ " to find excess width of 1". Trim away $\frac{1}{2}$ " from each side to get $24\frac{1}{2}$ " width.

In the same manner, measure the length of your quilt top. Subtract the desired trimmed size ($48\frac{1}{2}$ ") from this measurement to figure out the excess length.

Example: If your panel with top and bottom borders measures $50\frac{1}{2}$ " , subtract $48\frac{1}{2}$ " to find excess length of 2". You would then trim away 1" from both top and bottom to get $48\frac{1}{2}$ " length. Quilt should measure $24\frac{1}{2}$ " x $48\frac{1}{2}$ " .

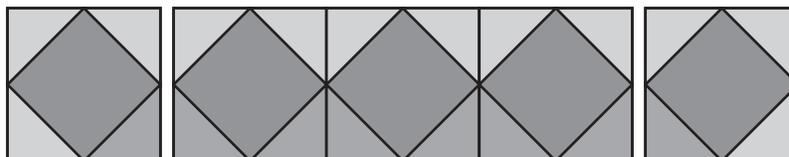
Second Border (Pieced Blocks)

Referring to layout on page 5 and cover photo for color placement, arrange 2 sets of six blocks into rows for side borders.



Pin and sew rows together, end to end. Side border rows should measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $48\frac{1}{2}$ " . Pin borders to sides of quilt and stitch. Press seams toward the center of the quilt.

Arrange remaining blocks into 2 sets of five blocks for top and bottom borders, with corner blocks at each end.



Pin and stitch rows together. Top and bottom rows should measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $40\frac{1}{2}$ " . Pin and stitch top and bottom borders to quilt, matching seams. Press seams toward the center of the quilt.

Quilt should now measure $40\frac{1}{2}$ " x $64\frac{1}{2}$ " .

Third Border (F)

Measure width of quilt and trim 2 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF Blue Trees strips to size. Pin and stitch to top and bottom of quilt, pressing seams toward new border.

Sew 2 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF Blue Trees strips together, end to end on the diagonal as before. Trim seam allowance and press open to reduce bulk. Make 2 sets.

Referring again to "Well-behaved Borders", measure length of quilt and trim 2 border strips to size. Pin and stitch to sides of quilt. Press seams toward border.

Quilt should now measure $42\frac{1}{2}$ " x $66\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Fourth Border (B)

Measure length of quilt, trim $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x LoF border strips to size. Pin and stitch to sides of quilt. Press seams toward third border.

Sew together 3 - $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x remaining WoF strips, end to end matching the design as best you can. Make 2 sets. Measure width of quilt, trim borders to size and stitch to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward third border.

Quilt should measure $58\frac{1}{2}$ " x $74\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Making the Binding:

Sew binding strips together, end to end on the diagonal. Trim seam allowances and press seams open to reduce bulk. Fold and press entire length of binding in half, wrong sides together.

Making the Backing:

Remove selvages and stitch long edges of quilt backing together, using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press seam open to reduce bulk.

Finishing:

Layer, baste and quilt as desired. Bind quilt, using your favorite method.



Backing: 2 - 67" x WOF

