



62" x 66"

First Snow

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Web Bonus pattern for quilt by Ann Baxter

From the Winter Wonderland collection by Tricia Santry for Blank Quilting, blankquilting.com

Materials You Will Need:

- 1-1/2 yards of a snowman block motif (need 16)
- 1-5/8 yards of a light blue star, includes binding
- 2 yards of a snowman border print
- 3-7/8 yards of backing fabric
- 68" x 72" piece of Fairfield Low-Loft Full size batting

Cutting Directions:

From the snowman block fabric:
 (16) 9-1/2" x 10-1/2" blocks, fussy cut 1/8" beyond the edge of each block

From the light blue star:
 (12) 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" pieces
 (15) 2-1/2" x 42" strips, includes binding

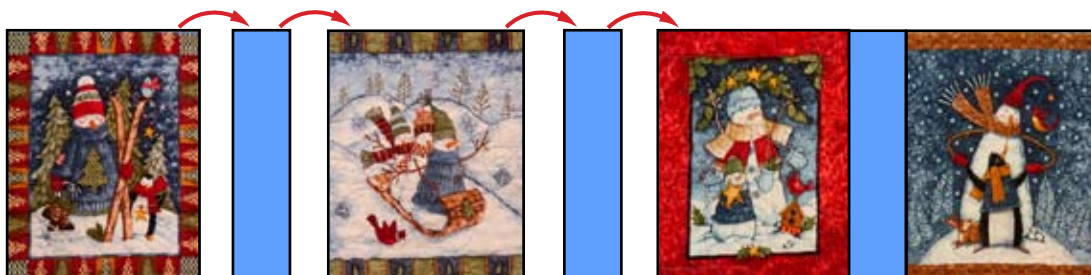
From the snowman print:
 (8) 8-1/2" x 42" strips

Sewing Directions:

Note: Use a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise stated.

1. Assembling the Quilt

Lay out the (16) snowman blocks, alternating with (12) 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" light blue star pieces in (4) rows of (4) blocks and (3) pieces each in a design that is pleasing to you. Sew the blocks and pieces together horizontally to make a block row. (Make 4 block rows.)

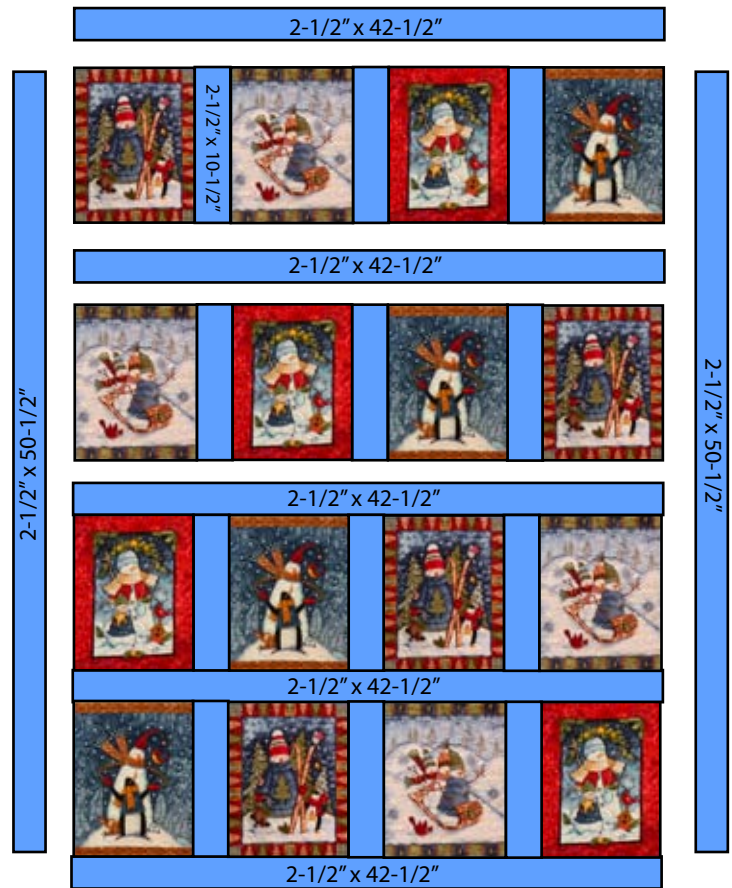


Make 4

Making a block row

Sew the short ends of (8) 2-1/2" x 42" light blue star strips together to make a long strip. Crosscut the long strip into (5) 42-1/2" strips and (2) 50-1/2" strips.

Stitch the (4) block rows, alternating with the (5) 42-1/2" strips vertically to make the quilt center. Sew the 50-1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center.



Assembling the quilt center

2. Border

Sew the short ends together of (2) 8-1/2" x 42" snowman strips to make a long strip. (Make 4 long strips.) Mark the middle on each side of the quilt center and on each snowman strip. With right sides together, pin a snowman strip to each side of the quilt center matching the center marks. Sew, starting and stopping 1/4" from each corner. Miter the corners.

3. Finishing

Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Use the (7) remaining 2-1/2" x 42" light blue star strips to bind the quilt.