

## Banner Day

- Fabrics by Jo.Morton


# Celebrate Quilt 

## Fabric Requirements

|  |  | Yardage |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fabric A | center panels | $11 / 3$ yards | 4221-B |
| Fabric B* | snowballs | $3 / 4$ yard | 4222-Y |
| Fabric C | snowballs | $3 / 4$ yard | 4223-B |
| Fabric D | snowballs, posts | $1 / 2$ yard | 4223-LB |
| Fabric E | border 3, binding | 2 yard | 4224-B |
| Fabric F | snowballs | $1 / 2$ yard | 4225-LB |
| Fabric G | snowballs | $3 / 4$ yard | TK4226-LB |
| Fabric H | border 1, sashes | 2 yards | TK4226-LR |
| Fabric I | snowballs | $3 / 4$ yard | 2474-R |
| *Additional fabric required for backing |  |  |  |
| Fabric B* | backing | 41⁄2 yards | 4222-Y |

## Cutting Directions

Note: Borders and sashes are cut the exact lengths required plus $1 / 4$ " seam allowances.

Fabric A Cut (4) $201 / 2$ " squares, fussy cut to align stars as shown

Fabric B Cut (22) squares $41 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (84) squares $2^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric C Cut (19) squares $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (64) squares $2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (4) squares $2 \frac{1}{2} /{ }^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric D Cut (6) squares $41 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (64) squares 2"
Fabric E Cut (4) borders $41 / 2$ " x $641 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, fussy-cut lengthwise to center the print
Cut (5) strips $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 60^{\prime \prime}$ for binding
Cut (19) squares $41 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (64) squares 2"
Fabric F Cut (14) squares $41 / 2$ "
Cut (60) squares 2"
Fabric G Cut (14) squares $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric H Cut (4) borders $21 / 2 " \times 441 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut lengthwise Cut (4) sashes $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut lengthwise
Fabric I Cut (23) squares $41 / 2$ "
Cut (80) squares 2"
Backing Cut (2) panels $41^{\prime \prime} \times 80^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top with 4" overlap

Quilt finishes 72" x 72"
104 Snowball Blocks 4" x 4"

## Display this quilt to honor your country

 and everything that's good about it. The novelty red, white, and blue prints harken to an earlier time when Old Glory had fewer stars on it, and in many ways, life was simpler. The sewing is made quick and easy with printed panels and a goof-proof method to piece the Snowball blocks.
## Making and Assembling the Quilt

1. Refer to the Quilt Diagram throughout. Fussy cut the 4 panels from fabric A. Join the panels with the $41 / 2$ " $\times 20^{1 / 2 "}$ sashes and the $41 / 2$ " blue square as shown.
2. Sew a $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 44^{1 / 2}$ " border strip to opposite sides. Sew $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ blue squares to ends of remaining $2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ border strips; sew to the top and bottom.
3. Make Snowball blocks as follows. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of each 2" square. Refer to Diagrams 1-3 and Block Diagrams. Place a light marked square on a dark $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square, right sides together, aligning raw edges at one corner. Stitch on the drawn line. Press the corner triangle open. When you are certain that the corner triangle matches the underneath square, trim away and discard excess fabric. Repeat on other 3 corners with the same light fabric. This is Block 1. To make Block 2, stitch 4 dark corners to a light $41 / 2$ " square. Make 52 of each kind of block, combining fabrics as you like.


Diagram 1 Diagram 2


Diagram 3


Block 1
Make 52 Make 52

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4. Join 12 blocks to make a row, alternating Blocks 1 and Blocks 2 as shown. Repeat, reversing the order of Blocks 1 and 2. Join rows to make a side border. Sew to a side. Repeat for the opposite side.
5. Join 14 blocks plus 2 squares from fabric $B$ to make the outer Snowball row for the top of the quilt. Join 14 blocks plus 2 squares from fabric C to make the inner Snowball row. Join rows to make the top pieced border; sew to the quilt. Repeat for the bottom.
6. Sew $41 / 2$ " $\times 64^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ borders to opposite sides. Sew red $41 / 2 "$ squares to ends of remaining borders; sew to top and bottom.

## Finishing the Quilt

7. Layer quilt with batting and backing. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt around the printed stars in the center panels. Bind to finish the quilt.


Block 1 Block 2


Quilt Diagram
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*Indicates fabric used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 20\% of actual size.
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