



Starry Snowball Zip Quilt

64 x 75"



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MATERIALS:

1 yard Lighthouses Blue
5/8 yard Blossoms Yellow
1-1/3 yards Word Toss White
1-1/8 yards Blender Teal
2-1/4 yards Border Stripe
3/4 yards for Binding
4 yards fabric of choice for Backing

BEFORE SEWING, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS. ALL SEAMS ARE 1/4" UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC; LOF = LENGTH OF FABRIC; RST = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER

CUTTING:

From Lighthouses Blue Fabric:

Cut [4] – 7-1/2" × WOF strips
Subcut [20] – 7-1/2" squares

From Blossoms Yellow Fabric:

Cut [7] – 2-1/4" × WOF strips

From Word Toss White Fabric:

Cut [14] – 1-3/8" × WOF strips
Cut [5] – 2-1/4" × WOF strips
Subcut [80] – 2-1/4" squares
Cut [5] – 2-1/4" × WOF strips

From Blender Teal Fabric:

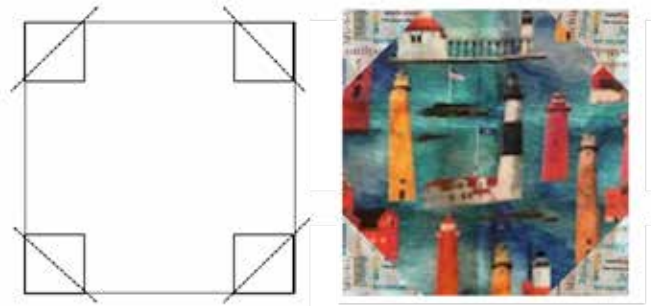
Cut [2] – 4" × WOF strips
Subcut [12] – 4" squares
Cut [6] – 2-1/4" × WOF strips
Subcut [96] – 2-1/4" squares
Cut [5] – 2-1/4" × WOF strips

From Border Stripe Fabric:

Cut [4] – 9-1/2" × LOF strips
Quilt should measure approximately 39-1/4" × 49-1/4" before adding border. You have enough fabric to miter your corners if you choose (as shown in quilt). This will be longer than your quilt to adjust for the miters which will take approximately 20 +/- additional inches on each side.

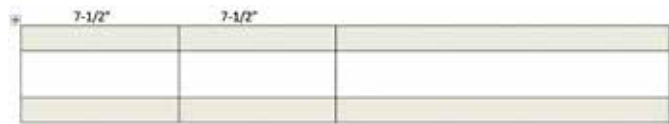
BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

Snowball Block



1. Draw a diagonal line through [80] – 2-1/4" squares of snowball corners.
2. Place one in each corner of 7-1/2" snowball square, RST.
3. Referring to Diagram above, stitch diagonally on drawn line through each 2-1/4" square.
4. Trim excess 1/4" away from stitching. Press flat and press out. Make [20].

Sashing



1. Stitch Word Toss White 1-3/8" strips to the top and bottom of 2-1/4" Blossoms Yellow strips.
2. Make [7] pieced strip sets.
3. Cut pieced strip sets into 7-1/2" long units. Cut a total of [31] units.
4. Draw a diagonal line through the [96] – Blender Teal 2-1/4" squares.
5. Place a 2-1/4" square of star fabric in the corner of Sashing Unit. Stitch diagonally on drawn line as done in Snowball Block. Trim and press as before. Do the same to the other corner. Make [14] units.



- From remaining [17] Sashing Units and 2-1/4" Star fabric, place a square in each corner, trimming and pressing as before.



QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY:

- Referring to the diagram at right, stitch Snowball blocks, Sashing Units, and Blender Teal 4" squares into rows.
- Stitch rows together.

BORDER ASSEMBLY:

First Border:

- Stitch all Word Toss White border pieces together.
- Measure the length through the center of quilt top.
- Cut border lengths to fit. Stitch long first border strips to each side.
- Measure the width through the center of quilt top.
- Cut border lengths to fit. Stitch first border strips to top and bottom.

Second Border:

- Stitch all Blender Teal border pieces together.
- Measure the length through the center of quilt top.
- Cut border pieces to fit. Stitch long second border strips to each side.
- Measure through center to find width of quilt top.
- Cut border widths to fit. Stitch second border strips to top and bottom.

Third Border:

- Using the 9-1/2" border strips, attach third border. You have enough fabric to miter your corners. There are many methods to do this. Youtube has many videos to choose from. Or, you can also attach the border as you did the previous 2 borders and not miter it.



FINISHING:

- Layer quilt top with batting and backing.
- Quilt as desired.
- Bind.
- Enjoy!

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Julie has been working with color and design from a very early age and has made it her life's passion. As a second-generation owner of Quilts Plus, she loves celebrating you and your creativity through custom quilt designs and classes. "Be Inspired to Create" is her true belief that anyone can learn to make something beautiful! A lifelong resident of Kalamazoo she grew up influenced by her mother, Kathy Edwards (the original owner of Quilts Plus, Inc.). Julie's heart for color and design has been at the foundation of who she is.