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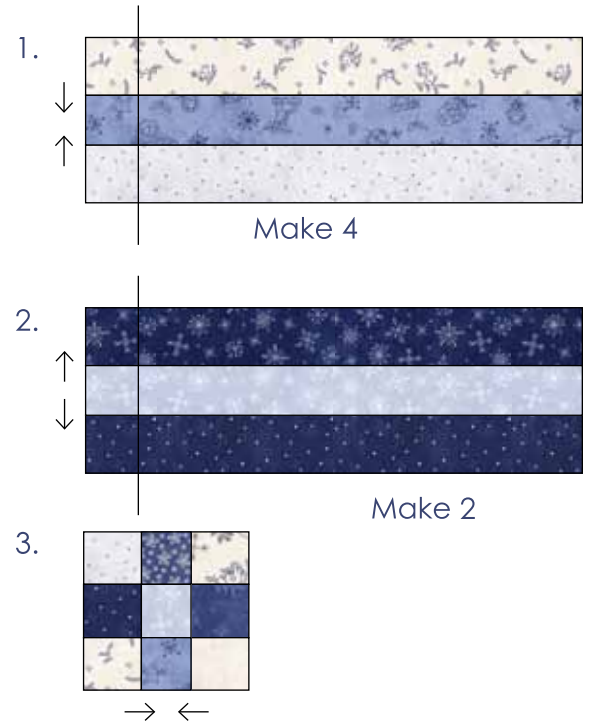


See cutting instructions on back of pattern.

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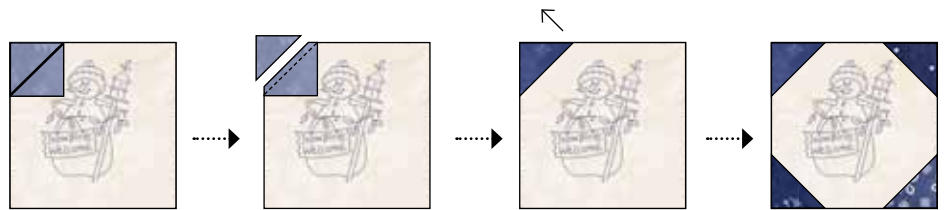
Assembling the 9-Patch Blocks

1. Sew a strip set with two different light fabrics and one dark fabric to measure $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 20"$. Press toward the dark fabric. Make a total of 4 strip sets. Cut into (30) $2\frac{1}{2}"$ wide units.
2. Sew two strip sets of two different dark fabrics and one light fabric to measure $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 20"$. Press toward the dark fabric. Cut into (15) $2\frac{1}{2}"$ wide units.
3. Sew the Step 1 and 2 units together to make 15 Nine Patch blocks. Press the seams toward the center of the block. At this point the blocks should measure $6\frac{1}{2}"$ square. IF not, adjust the size of the Snowman blocks (trim Snowman blocks so that they are the same size as the 9-patch blocks).



Assembling the Snowman Blocks

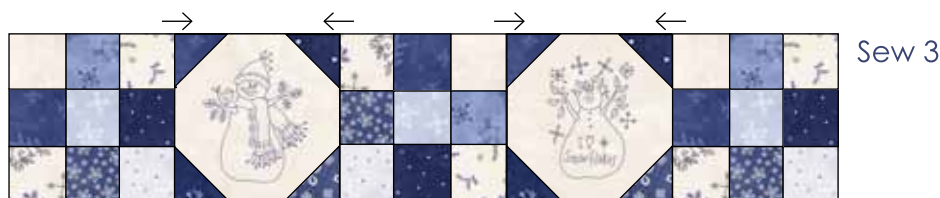
1. From the remaining dark fabric strips, cut a total of (60) $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares. Draw a diagonal line on the back side of each of the squares. Place a dark square on each corner of the Snowman block and sew directly on the marked line. Trim away the excess fabric and press toward the triangle. Make 15 blocks.



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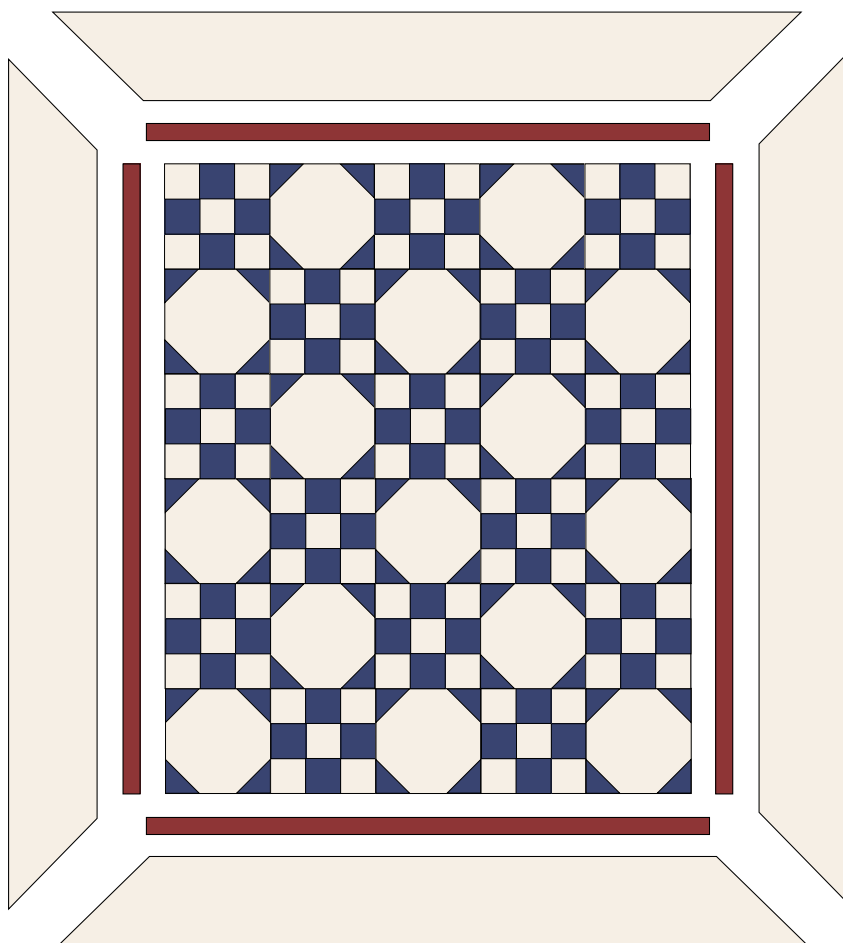
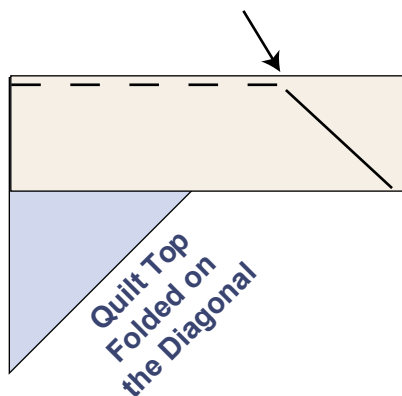
Assembling the Quilt

1. Arrange the Snowman and 9-Patch blocks alternating in six rows of five blocks. Sew the blocks together in each row, pressing toward the Snowman blocks.
2. Matching and pinning seam intersections, sew the rows together to complete the quilt top. Press seams in one direction. Use pattern cover as a guide if needed.



Borders

1. From the cut inner border fabric strips, measure and trim two inner borders the length of the quilt. Sew to the sides of the quilt. Press toward the red borders.
2. Measure and trim the remaining two inner borders the width of the quilt. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt, pressing toward the inner borders.
3. From the two longer outer border strips (51" long), measure and mark two borders the length of the quilt plus 6" extra on each end for mitered corners. The excess border fabric should extend equally beyond the corners. Sew to the sides of the quilt, stopping and backstitching $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the corner of the quilt. Press toward the red borders.
4. From the two shorter outer border strips (44" long), measure and mark the remaining two borders the width of the quilt in the same manner as in Step 3. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt, up to $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the corner. Backstitch. At the corners the seams should nearly touch, but not catch any excess border fabric in the seam.
5. Fold the quilt on the diagonal, right sides together. Match up the extended borders. Mark a 45° line from the end of the seam at the corner to the outer edge of the borders. Sew on that line. Trim excess border fabric to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press the seam open. Repeat at each of the corners.















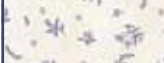



Finishing the Quilt

1. Piece a backing that is at least 6" larger than the quilt top on all 4 sides. Trim the batting to the same size. Layer the backing wrong side up, the batting and the quilt top. Quilt as desired.
2. Bind the quilt.

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SKU & Yardage	Fabric	Cutting
FWDSNH01-NB 2/3 yd - Approx. 24" for 3 rows of snowmen		Fussy-cut (15) 6 1/2" snowman squares
FWDSNH02-NB 1 5/8 yds		For outer border, cut (2) 5 1/2" x 51" lengthwise strips and (2) 5 1/2" x 45" lengthwise strips
FWDSNH05-RW 1/4 yd		For inner border, cut (4) 1 1/2" x 42" strips
FWDSNH06-JB 2 precut strips + 1/2 yd for binding	dark 	Cut 2 precut strips into (4) 2 1/2" x 20" strips Cut 1/2 yd into (4) 2 1/2" x 42" strips (binding)
FWDSNH04-B 2 precut strips	dark 	Cut 2 precut strips into (4) 2 1/2" x 20" strips
FWDSNH05-B2 2 precut strips	dark 	Cut 2 precut strips into (4) 2 1/2" x 20" strips
FWDSNH05-BW 2 precut strips	dark 	Cut 2 precut strips into (4) 2 1/2" x 20" strips
FWDSNH07-B 2 precut strips	dark 	Cut 2 precut strips into (4) 2 1/2" x 20" strips
FWDSNH08-BN 2 precut strips	dark 	Cut 2 precut strips into (4) 2 1/2" x 20" strips
FWDSNH03-B 1 precut strip	light 	Cut 1 precut strip into (2) 2 1/2" x 20" strips
FWDSNH03-NB 1 precut strip	light 	Cut 1 precut strip into (2) 2 1/2" x 20" strips
FWDSNH04-NB 1 precut strip	light 	Cut 1 precut strip into (2) 2 1/2" x 20" strips
FWDSNH05-B 1 precut strip	light 	Cut 1 precut strip into (2) 2 1/2" x 20" strips
FWDSNH05-CW 1 precut strip	light 	Cut 1 precut strip into (2) 2 1/2" x 20" strips
FWDSNH06-B2 1 precut strip	light 	Cut 1 precut strip into (2) 2 1/2" x 20" strips
FWDSNH07-NB 1 precut strip	light 	Cut 1 precut strip into (2) 2 1/2" x 20" strips

1 Snow Happens Strip Set: ST/FWDSNH (You will have some strips left over)
plus 2/3 yd FWDSNH01-NB; 1 1/2 yds FWDSNH02-NB; 1/4 yd FWDSNH05-RW; 1/2 yd FWDSNH06-JB (binding)