GRAND WINTER SKY QUILT AND PILLOW

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Featuring *Winter's Grandeur*

Finished sizes: quilt - 54" x 72", pillows (two) 18" square

Difficulty Rating: **Intermediate**

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	AXBM-20079-223 HOLIDAY	1/2 yard		G	AXBM-20081-7 GREEN	2/3 yard
	B	AXBM-20079-7 GREEN	1/2 yard		H	AXBM-20080-7 GREEN	1/2 yard
	C	AXBM-20077-3 RED	1/2 yard		I	AXBM-20080-3 RED	1/2 yard
	D	AXBM-20077-15 IVORY	1/2 yard		J	AXBM-20078-15 IVORY	3-1/8 yards
	E	AXBM-20082-2 NLACK	1 yard		Binding*	AXBM-20081-3 RED *Also used for Fabric F*	1/2 yard
	F	AXBM-20081-3 RED	2/3 yard				

You will also need:
3-1/2 yards for backing

Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

From each of Fabrics A and B, cut:
two 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
　　　seven 6-1/2" squares

From each of Fabrics C, D, H and I, cut:
five 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
　　　twenty-eight 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles for the flying geese

From Fabric E, cut:
ten 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
　　　one hundred twelve 3-1/2" squares for the flying geese

From each of Fabrics F and G, cut:
three 4" x WOF strips. Subcut:
　　　twenty-eight 4" squares for the HSTs
three 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
　　　twenty-eight 3-1/2" squares

From Fabric J, cut:
two 22-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
　　　two 17" x 22-1/2" rectangles for the pillow backings
　　　two 14" x 22-1/2" rectangles for the backings
six 4" x WOF strips. Subcut:
　　　fifty-six 4" squares for the HSTs
ten 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
　　　one hundred twelve 3-1/2" squares
two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
　　　two 2-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangles for the pillow borders
　　　two 2-1/2" x 22-1/2" rectangles for the pillow borders
tip: cut one of each length from each WOF strip to maximize yardage

From the Binding Fabric, cut:
seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Assemble the Half Square Triangles

Step 1: Pair a 4" Fabric J square with a 4" Fabric G square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 3-1/2" square. Repeat to make fifty-six G/J HSTs.

Step 2: Repeat Step 1 to make fifty-six F/J HSTs.

Assemble the Flying Geese

Step 3: Place a 3-1/2" Fabric E square RST at one end of a Fabric C rectangle. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the square, as shown. Sew on the marked line and trim away the excess fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press toward the triangle.

Step 4: Repeat Step 3 at the remaining end of the rectangle. The resulting flying geese block should measure 3-1/2" x 6-1/2".

Step 5: Repeat with all remaining Fabric C rectangles, to make twenty-eight C/E flying geese.

Step 6: Repeat Steps 3-5 to make:

twenty-eight
D/E flying geese

twenty-eight
H/J flying geese

twenty-eight
I/J flying geese

Assemble the Blocks

Step 7: Gather:
one Fabric A square
four C/E flying geese
four H/J flying geese
four Fabric F squares
four Fabric J squares
eight G/J HSTs

Arrange the units into five rows of five. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

Step 8: Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams to the left in odd numbered rows and to the right in even numbered rows.

Step 9: Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block.

The A Block should measure 18-1/2" square. Make seven A Blocks. Six will be used in the quilt and one will become a pillow.

Step 10: Repeat Steps 7-9, using the fabrics indicated, to make seven B Blocks. Six will be used in the quilt and one will become a pillow.

Assemble the Quilt

Step 11: Arrange the blocks into four rows of three blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

Step 12: Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the odd numbered rows and to the right in the even numbered rows.

Step 13: Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open. Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

Step 1: Sew the 18-1/2" Fabric J strips to the left and right of the pillow blocks. Press. Sew the 22-1/2" Fabric J strips to the top and bottom of the pillow blocks. Press.

Step 2: Fold one 22-1/2" edge of each Fabric J backing piece 1/2" to the wrong side and press. Fold another 1/2" and press to enclose the raw edge. Topstitch to finish the edge.
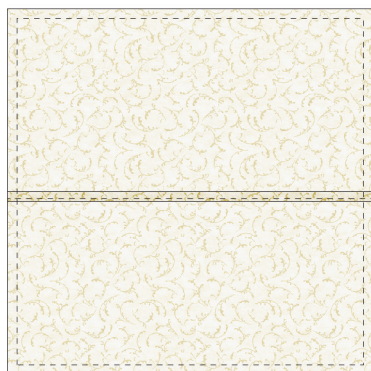
Step 3: Place the larger backing piece right sides together with a pillow front, aligning the raw edges of the pillow back's top, left and right edge with the pillow front. Layer and pin the remaining backing piece, aligning it's raw edges with the pillow front's bottom, left and right edges. The folded/finished edges of the backing pieces should be overlapped through the center portion of the pillow.

Step 4: Pin and stitch around all four edge of the pillow, using a 1/2" seam allowance. If desired, finish with a zigzag stitch or serge the edges to finish.

Step 5: Turn right sides out, carefully forming the corners and press. Insert a pillow form through the back envelope closure and enjoy!

Repeat Steps 1-5 to create a total of two pillows.

Your pillow set is complete! Enjoy!