## **SNOW DRIFT**

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Finished quilt measures: 54-1/2" x 60"

Difficulty Rating: Beginner



## Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	AWN-17310-88 ICE	1/3 yard (1/2 panel)		E	AWN-17309-88 ICE	3/4 yard
	В	AWN-17306-3 RED	1/2 yard		F	K001-846 SEA GLASS	3/8 yard
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	D	AWN-17308-88 ICE	7/8 yard		Binding*	AWN-17306-3 RED Also used for Fabric B	1/2 yard
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## 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!

## **Cutting Instructions**

#### From Fabric A, fussy cut:

four 10" squares

#### From Fabric B, cut:

one 6-1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut: six 6-1/4" squares

one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

four 2-1/2" squares

two 3-3/8" x WOF strips. Subcut: twenty-four 3-3/8" squares

#### From Fabric C, cut:

one 6-1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut:

six 6-1/4" squares

one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

four 2-1/2" squares

two 3-3/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:

twenty-four 3-3/8" squares

six 2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then cut:

two 2" x 46-1/2" strips for the sides of Border 3

two 2" x 49" strips for the top/bottom of Border 3

#### From Fabric D, cut:

three 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then cut:

two 3-1/2" x 49-1/2" strips for the sides of Border 4

three 6" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then cut:

two 6" x 55" strips for the top/bottom of Border 4

#### From Fabric E:

fussy cut four 2-1/2" x WOF strips, centering the motifs in a stripe. Trim to:

two 2-1/2" x 40" strips for the top/bottom of Border 1

two 2-1/2" x 38-1/2" strips for the sides of Border 1

#### From Fabric F, cut:

four 2-3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

two 2-3/4" x 30-1/2" strips

two 2-3/4" x 20-1/2" strips

two 2-3/4" x 10-1/2" strips

#### From Fabric G, cut:

four 2-3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

two 2-3/4" x 30-1/2" strips

two 2-3/4" x 20-1/2" strips

two 2-3/4" x 10-1/2" strips

two 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

two 1-1/2" x 42-1/2" strips for the sides of Border 2

three 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then cut:

two 2-1/2" x 46" strips for the top/bottom of Border 2

#### From the Binding Fabric, cut:

six 2-1/2" x WOF strips

### Assemble the Flying Geese Units

Note: This quilt uses a time saving construction method for making flying geese blocks. You will make the flying geese units four at a time, so do not be alarmed if the cut sizes seem too large for the final block.



**Step 1:** Pin two 3-3/8" Fabric B squares in opposing corners of a 6-1/4" Fabric C square, RST. The squares will overlap slightly in the center of the large square. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line through the squares.

**Step 2:** Sew scant 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set the seam by pressing it flat. Cut along the diagonal line, creating two identical units.





**Step 3:** Press the fabric toward smaller triangles. Repeat with the second unit.

**Step 4:** Place one 3-3/8" Fabric B square at the corner of sewn block unit. Draw diagonal line in pencil. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of diagonal line. Set seam (press). Cut along diagonal line, creating two identical units.



**Step 5:** Press the seam toward smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to 3" x 5-1/2" if necessary. Repeat to make four flying geese blocks.



**Step 6:** Repeat with all remaining 3-3/8" Fabric B squares and 6-1/4" Fabric C squares to make a total of twenty-four B/C flying geese blocks.

**Step 7:** Repeat Steps 1-6 with all 3-3/8" Fabric C squares and 6-1/4" Fabric B squares to make a total of twenty-four C/B flying geese blocks.



#### Assemble the Quilt Center

#### <u>Make Row 1</u>

**Step 8:** Gather six of each flying geese block style (six B/C and six C/B). Sew together in a row, along the longest edge, alternating styles and starting with a B/C unit. Press the seams to one side.



**Step 9:** Sew a 30-1/2" Fabric G strip to the top and a 30-1/2" Fabric F strip to the bottom of the row. Press toward the strips. Sew a Fabric A square to the left edge of the row, noting the orientation of the pieced unit. Press toward the square.



#### Make Row 2

**Step 10:** Gather two of each flying geese block style (two B/C and two C/B). Sew together in a row, along the longest edge, alternating styles and starting with a B/C unit. Press the seams to one side.



**Step 11:** Gather four of each flying geese block style (four B/C and four C/B). Sew together in a row, along the longest edge, alternating styles and starting with a C/B unit. Press the seams to one side.

**Step 12:** Sew a 10-1/2" Fabric G strip to the top and a 10-1/2" Fabric F strip to the bottom of the Step 10 row. Press toward the strips. Sew a 20-1/2" Fabric G strip to the top and a 20-1/2" Fabric F strip to the bottom of the Step 11 row. Press toward the strips. Sew a Fabric A square between the two units, noting the orientation of the pieced units. Press toward the square.



#### Make Row 3

**Step 13:** Gather four of each flying geese block style (four B/C and four C/B). Sew together in a row, along the longest edge, alternating styles and starting with a B/C unit. Press the seams to one side.



**Step 14:** Gather two of each flying geese block style (two B/C and two C/B). Sew together in a row, along the longest edge, alternating styles and starting with a C/B unit. Press the seams to one side.



**Step 15:** Sew a 20-1/2" Fabric G strip to the top and a 20-1/2" Fabric F strip to the bottom of the Step 13 row. Press toward the strips. Sew a 10-1/2" Fabric G strip to the top and a 10-1/2" Fabric F strip to the bottom of the Step 14 row. Press toward the strips. Sew a Fabric A square between the two units, noting the orientation of the pieced units. Press toward the square.



#### Make Row 4

**Step 16:** Gather six of each flying geese block style (six B/C and six C/B). Sew together in a row, along the longest edge, alternating styles and starting with a C/B unit. Press the seams to one side.

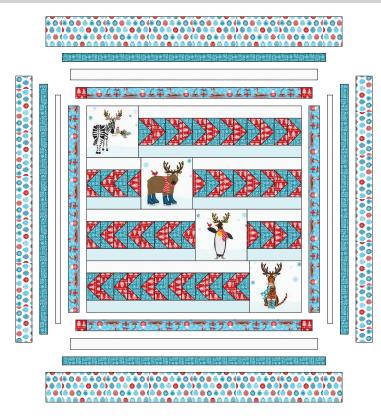


**Step 17:** Sew a 30-1/2" Fabric G strip to the top and a 30-1/2" Fabric F strip to the bottom of the row. Press toward the strips. Sew a Fabric A square to the right edge of the row, noting the orientation of the pieced unit. Press toward the square.



**Step 18:** Sew Rows 1-4 together, in order. Press the seams to one side.

#### Add the Borders



**Step 19:** Sew the Fabric E side Border 1 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew a Fabric B square to each end of the remaining Fabric E border strips. Press. Sew the Fabric E top and bottom Border 1 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Note the orientation of each of these borders in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

**Step 20:** Sew the Fabric G side Border 2 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the Fabric G top and bottom Border 2 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 21:** Sew the Fabric C side Border 3 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the Fabric C top and bottom Border 3 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 22:** Sew the Fabric D side Border 4 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the Fabric D top and bottom Border 4 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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