## SHIMMERING SNOWFLAKE

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Finished quilt measures: 64 " $\times 64$ "

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42 " wide.


## 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, cut:

six 5-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew X strips together, end-to-end, then trim:
two 5-1/2" $\times 54-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ side outer borders
two 5-1/2" $\times 64-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ top/bottom outer borders
sixteen 4" x WOF strips. Subcut:
sixty-three 4" squares for the HSTs
sixteen 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew three strips together, end-to-end, then trim:
two 3-1/2" $\times 48-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
From the remainder and the remaining strips, subcut:
eight $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 24-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips**
four 3-1/2" $\times 21-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
two 3-1/2" x 18-1/2" strips
eight $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips**
four $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
eight $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares
**Tip: Cut one of each of these length from one WOF strip in order to maximize yardage.

From Fabric B, cut:
one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 4" squares for the HSTs
From Fabric C, cut:
one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut: four 4" squares for the HSTs

From Fabric D, cut:
one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut: ten 4 " squares for the HSTs

From Fabric E, cut:
one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut:
seven 4" squares for the HSTs
From Fabric $F$, cut:
one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut:
five 4" squares for the HSTs

## From Fabric G, cut:

one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut: five 4 " squares for the HSTs

From Fabric H, cut:
one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut:
ten 4 " squares for the HSTs
From Fabric I, cut:
one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut: nine 4 " squares for the HSTs

From Fabric J, cut:
one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut: four 4" squares for the HSTs

From Fabric K, cut:
one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut: nine 4 " squares for the HSTs

From Fabric L, cut:
one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut:
eight 4" squares for the HSTs
From the Binding Fabric, cut:
seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Assemble the Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)

Step 1: Pair a 4" Fabric B square with a 4" Fabric C square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ 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 four B/C HSTs.


Step 2: Repeat Step 1 to make:

four B/D HSTs

four C/D HSTs

twelve A/D HSTs

fourteen A/E HSTs

nineteen A/H HSTs

eighteen A/K HSTs

nine A/F HSTs


eight A/J HSTs

Step 3: Gather:
four B/C HSTs
four B/D HSTs
four C/D HSTs twelve A/D HSTs
four 3-1/2" Fabric D squares eight 3-1/2" Fabric A squares


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

Step 4: Sew the squares together to form the rows. Press the seams in opposite directions every other row.

Step 5: Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block. At this point the Quilt Center should measure 18-1/2" square.

Step 6: Sew a $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 18-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A strip to the left and right edges of the Quilt Center. Press. Sew a $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 24-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A strip to the top and bottom edges of the Quilt Center. Press.


Step 7: Gather:
twenty-four HSTs, from an assortment of your choosing or carefully matched to the Diagram one 24-1/2" Fabric A strip

Arrange the HST units into three columns of eight. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.


Step 8: Sew the squares together to form the columns. Press the seams in opposite directions every other column.

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

Step 10: Sew the $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 24-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A strip to the left edge of the Left Pieced Section. Press.

Step 11: Repeat Steps 7-10 to make the Right Pieced Section, sewing the Fabric A strip to the right edge.

Step 12: Sew the sections to their respective edges of the Quilt Center. Press.



Step 13: Gather:
thirty HSTs, from an assortment of your choosing or carefully matched to the Diagram one 48-1/2" Fabric A strip two 21-1/2" Fabric A strips four 12-1/2" Fabric A strips two 6-1/2" Fabric A rectangles

Arrange the HST units and Fabric A pieces into five rows. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.


Step 14: Sew the squares and strips together to form the rows. Press the seams in opposite directions every other column.

Step 15: Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block. This is the Top Pieced Section.

Step 16: Repeat Steps 13-15 to make the Bottom Pieced Section.


Step 17: Sew the sections to their respective edges of the Quilt Center. Press.

## Assemble the Outer Borders



## Step 18: Gather:

two HSTs, from an assortment of your choosing or carefully matched to the Diagram two 24-1/2" Fabric A strips one 5-1/2" x 54-1/2" side outer border

Arrange the HST units and Fabric A pieces into two rows. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram. Sew together and press. Sew to the left edge of the quilt.

Repeat Step 18 to form the right outer border.
Step 19: Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt. Press.
Your quilt top is complete. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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