SNOW CRYSTALS

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Featuring Northwoods

Finished quilt measures: 61-1/2" x 76-1/2"
Quilt shown in “EVENING” colorstory. For alternate “FOREST” colorstory see pages 6-7.

Difficulty Rating: Intermediate

For questions about this pattern, please email Patterns@RobertKaufman.com.
# Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

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*Also used for Fabric F*

You will also need:
3-7/8 yards for backing

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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!
**From Fabric A, cut:**
- eight 4” x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - eighty 4” squares for the HSTs
- seven 3-1/2” x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - eighty 3-1/2” squares
- thirty-five 2” x WOF strips. Sew fourteen strips together, end-to-end in pairs, then trim:
  - five 2” x 74” vertical sashing strips
  - two 2” x 62” top/bottom outer borders
- Subcut the remaining twenty-one strips into:
  - twenty 2” x 14” block sashing strips
  - eighty 2” x 6-1/2” rectangles

**From Fabric B, cut:**
- one 2” x WOF strip. Subcut:
  - twenty 2” squares

**From each of Fabrics C-J, cut:**
- two 4” x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - twenty 4” squares for the HSTs

**From the Binding Fabric, cut:**
- eight 2-1/2” x WOF strips

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**Assemble the Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)**

**Step 1:** Pair a 4” Fabric A square with a 4” Fabric C 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 twenty A/C HSTs.

**Step 2:** Repeat Step 1 to make:

- twenty A/D HSTs
- twenty A/E HSTs
- twenty A/F HSTs
- twenty A/G HSTs
Step 3: Gather:
- four 3-1/2" Fabric A squares
- two A/C HSTs
- two A/D HSTs
- two A/E HSTs
- two A/F HSTs
- four 2" x 6-1/2" Fabric A rectangles
- one 2" Fabric B square

Arrange as shown, following the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

Step 4: Sew the 3-1/2" squares and HSTs together to form four four-patch units for the corners. Press the seams in opposite directions before sewing the rows of two together. Press.

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**Step 5:** Arrange the units into three rows of three. Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams toward the Fabric A rectangles.

**Step 6:** Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block.

The resulting block should measure 14” square. This is Block 1. Repeat Steps 3-6 to make a total of ten Block 1 units.

**Step 7:** Repeat Steps 3-6 to make a total of ten Block 2 units, referring to the Block Assembly Diagram for fabric placement.

**Step 8:** Note: *This quilt is assembled in columns rather than rows.* Arrange the Block 1 and Block 2 units together as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Sew each column together, using sashing strips between each block. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make four block columns.

**Step 9:** Sew the sashing and block columns together. Press seams open or to the sashing.

**Step 10:** Sew the two remaining vertical sashing strips to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the strips. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

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