Snowflake Waltz by Maude Asbury is an amusing interpretation of the classic Nutcracker Ballet. The Mouse King, Sugar Plum Fairy and the Nutcracker all come to life on a canvas of snowflakes and trees while classic colors of red, green, gold and grey set the stage for your next sewing project. See the entire Snowflake Waltz Collection on our website: www.blendfabrics.com

Quilt Design by Mary Kay Davis for Threads on the Floor.
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Finished Quilt Size: 51” x 66”
Block Size: 9” Finished”

Be sure to read through instructions before beginning. Cutting instructions include 1/4” seam allowance. Yardage is based on 42” of usable fabric width. All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) unless otherwise stated. Press all seams as you assemble your blocks. Border lengths given are exact measurements. You may want to cut borders slightly longer to allow for variations in seams and mitering corners.

Yardage Requirements:

Star Backgrounds & Cornerstones:
Dewdrops wht/Gold 101.131.03.2 2/3 yard

Stars:
Land of Snow Blue 101.131.05.2 1/3 yard

Sashing:
Land of Snow Grey 101.131.05.1 7/8 yard

Blocks:
Clara White 101.131.06.2 2/3 yard

Setting & Corner Triangles & Blocks:
The Nutcracker White 101.131.01.2 1-2/3 yards

Border:
Land of Snow Blue 101.131.05.2 7/8 yard

Binding:
Clara Blue 101.131.06.1 1/2 yard

Backing:
Any Snowflake Waltz Pattern 3-1/4 yards

Nutcracker Block:
From The Nutcracker - Cut (6) 9-1/2” blocks. Cut squares on bias for directionality.

Ballerina Block:
From The Clara White - Cut (4) 9-1/2” blocks. Cut squares on bias for directionality.

Sew (1) Dewdrop half-square triangle to (1) Land of Snow Blue half-square triangle to create Unit A. Make 32.

Using the Block Diagram as a guide, alternate Unit A with the correct 3-1/2” square. Sew the block together in rows. Make 8.

Sashing:
From Land of Snow Grey - Cut (3) 9-1/2” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (48) 2” x 9-1/2” rectangles.

Cornerstones:
From Dewdrops - Cut (31) 2” squares.

Setting Triangles:
From Nutcracker - Cut (3) 14-1/2” squares, sub-cut diagonally in both directions. These are cut a bit oversized and can be trimmed after sewing if necessary. There will be two extra.

Corner Triangles:
From Nutcracker - Cut (2) 7-1/2” squares, subcut diagonally in one direction for corner triangles. These are cut a bit oversized and can be trimmed after sewing if necessary.

Lay out blocks and sashing into diagonal rows per the Quilt Diagram. Sew blocks and sashing together into rows. Sew rows together per the Quilt Diagram. The side cornerstones can be trimmed evenly with the sides of the quilt.

Finishing:

**Before adding a border, it is always a good idea to measure the quilt. Measure down the middle and than a few inches in from either side. If the numbers differ, take the average measurement.

Outer Border:
From Land of Snow Blue - Cut (7) 3-1/2” strips by WOF. Sew strips together to create a single strip. From this strip, cut (2) strips equal to the top and bottom measurements of the quilt. Add to the top and bottom. Measure quilt again and cut remaining strip into (2) strips the length of the sides of the quilt. Attach to each side of the quilt.

Binding:
From Clara Blue - Cut (7) 2-1/2” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together to create a single strip. Fold in half lengthwise, press and attach to sides of quilt after quilting.