



Riley Blake
DESIGNS

Snowballs and Stars



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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 76" x 86"

Finished Block Size 8" x 8"

Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

1 Pixie Noel Fat Quarter Stack (FQ-5250-21)
2 yards (1.85 m) white main (C5250 White)
 $\frac{3}{8}$ yard (35 cm) white floral (C5254 White)
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards (2.55 m) aqua snow (C5255 Aqua)
 $\frac{3}{8}$ yard (35 cm) navy snow (C5255 Navy)
 $\frac{5}{8}$ yard (60 cm) navy stripe (C5256 Navy)
1 $\frac{7}{8}$ yards (1.75 m) Riley white solid (C120 Riley White)
Binding $\frac{3}{4}$ yard (70 cm)
Backing 8 yards (7.35 m)

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

Please read instructions first before cutting. Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces.

Fat Quarter Stack

Cut 3 squares 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 24 squares 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the following assorted prints:

green main, aqua trees, pink trees
aqua snow bunnies, green snow bunnies
pink snow bunnies, green hats and socks
navy hats and socks, red hats and socks
aqua floral, navy snow

Cut 2 squares 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 16 squares 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from red snow.

White Main

Cut 8 strips 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF for Border 2.

Fussy cut 7 squares 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for star centers.

White Floral

Cut 4 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 56 squares 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Aqua Snow

Cut 2 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 28 squares 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 25 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 97 rectangles 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 6 strips 3" x WOF. Cut the strips into 70 squares 3" x 3".

Cut 2 strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 28 rectangles 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Navy Snow

Cut 4 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 56 squares 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Navy Stripe

Cut 7 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF for Border 1.

Riley White Solid

Cut 9 strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 140 rectangles 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 6 strips 3" x WOF. Cut the strips into 70 squares 3" x 3".

QUILT ASSEMBLY

Refer to quilt photo for placement of fabrics as each block is a different combination of fabrics.

White Floral Star Block

These instructions are to make 1 block. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of 8 white floral 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Place a white floral 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square on top of an aqua snow 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle and sew on the line. Leave a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and trim excess. Press. Repeat on the other side. This will make 1 Flying Geese Unit. Repeat to make 4 Flying Geese Units.



Flying Geese Unit

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Sew a Flying Geese Unit to the left and right side of a fussy cut white main $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square to create a Center Unit.



Center Unit

Sew an aqua snow $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each side of a Flying Geese Unit to create Unit A. Repeat to create 2 Unit As.



Unit A

Sew a Unit A to the top and bottom of the Center Unit to create the White Floral Star Block. Repeat to make 7 White Floral Star Blocks.



White Floral Star Block

Assorted Print Star Block

These instructions are to make 1 block. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 2 Riley white solid 3" squares. With right sides together, place a Riley white solid 3" square on top an aqua snow 3" square. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the line to make 2 Half Square Triangles. Press. Square up the Half Square Triangles to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat to make 4 Half Square Triangles.



Half Square Triangle

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 8 assorted print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Place an assorted print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square on top of a Riley White $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle and sew on the line. Leave a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and trim excess. Press. Repeat on the other side. This will make 1 Flying Geese Unit. Repeat to make 4 Flying Geese Units.



Flying Geese Unit

Sew a Flying Geese Unit to the left and right side of an assorted print $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square to create a Center Unit.



Center Unit

Sew a Half Square Triangle to each side of the 2 remaining Flying Geese Units to create Unit A. Repeat to create 2 Unit As.



Unit A

Sew a Unit A to the top and bottom of the Center Unit to create the Assorted Print Star Block. Repeat to make 35 Assorted Print Star Blocks.



Assorted Print Star Block

Posts and Sashing

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for post and sashing placement. Sew a navy snow $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to an aqua snow $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Repeat to make a row with 7 posts and 6 sashing rectangles. Make 8 post and sashing rows.

Sashing and Vintage Block

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for sashing and block placement. Sew an aqua snow $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to a Star Block. Repeat to make a row with 7 sashing rectangles and 6 Star Blocks. Make 7 sashing and block rows.

Quilt Center Assembly

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for row placement. Sew rows together to complete the center of the quilt.

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Borders

Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces. Sew border strips together end to end if necessary to get the length needed. Sew side borders first.

Border 1

Side borders should be 72½". Top and bottom borders should be 66½".

Border 2

Side borders should be 76½". Top and bottom borders should be 76½".

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with your favorite Riley Blake fabric from the Pixie Noel Collection. Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.

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Quilt Center Diagram

