Matryoshka Christmas

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Merry Matryoshka

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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 62” x 62”
Finished Block Size 20” x 20”
Measurements include ¼” seam allowance.
Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS
1¼ yards (1.15 m) blue main (C4380 Blue)
½ yard (50 cm) green ogee (C4381 Green)
½ yard (50 cm) red ogee (C4381 Red)
½ yard (50 cm) blue snowflakes (C4382 Blue)
¾ yard (60 cm) multi snowflakes (C4382 Multi)
¾ yard (60 cm) multi stripe (C4383 Multi)
⅛ yard (70 cm) snow white shade (C200-03 Snow White)
Binding ⅛ yard (60 cm)
Backing 3⅛ yards (3.55 m)

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

Blue Main
Cut 6 strips 5½” x WOF for Border 2.
Fussy cut 4 squares 4½” x 4½”.

Green Ogee
Cut 2 strips 4½” x WOF. Cut the strips into 16 squares 4½” x 4½”.
Cut 1 strip 5½” x WOF. Cut the strip into 4 squares 5½” x 5½”.

Red Ogee
Cut 2 strips 5” x WOF. Cut the strips into 16 squares 5” x 5”.
Cut 1 strip 5½” x WOF. Cut the strip into 4 squares 5½” x 5½”.

Blue Snowflakes
Cut 6 strips 2½” x WOF. Cut the strips into 12 rectangles 2½” x 20½”.

Multi Snowflakes
Cut 2 strips 4½” x WOF. Cut the strip into 16 squares 4½” x 4½”.
Cut 2 strips 5½” x WOF. Cut the strip into 8 squares 5½” x 5½”.

Multi Stripe
Cut 5 strips 3½” x WOF for Border 1.

Snow White Shade
Cut 2 strips 5” x WOF. Cut the strips into 16 squares 5” x 5”.
Cut 2 strips 4½” x WOF. Cut the strips into 16 squares 4½” x 4½”.
Cut 1 strip 2½” x WOF. Cut the strip into 9 squares 2½” x 2½”.

**QUILT ASSEMBLY**
Refer to quilt photo for placement of fabrics and blocks.

**Star Block**
These instructions are to make 1 block. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 2 multi snowflakes 5⅛” squares. With right sides together, place a multi snowflakes 5⅛” square on top of a green ogee 5⅛” square and a red ogee 5⅛” square. Sew a ¼” on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press toward the multi snowflakes fabric. This will create 4 Half Square Triangles: 2 multi and green and 2 multi and red.

Draw a diagonal line (this will go across the seam) on the back of the multi and green Half Square Triangles. With right sides together and nesting the seams, place the multi and green Half Square Triangles on top of the multi and red Half Square Triangles. Sew a ¼” on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press. This will create 4 Quarter Square Triangles. Using a square ruler with a 45-degree line, find the center at 2¼” and square up the Quarter Square Triangle to 4½”.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 4 snow white shade 5” squares. With right sides together, place the snow white shade 5” squares on top of the red ogee 5” squares. Sew a ¼” 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 4½”. Repeat to make 8 Half Square Triangles.

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Star Block (Continued)
The block is made up of 4 snow white shade 4½” squares, 8 red ogee Half Square Triangles, 4 green ogee 4½” squares, 4 multi snowflakes 4½” squares, 4 Quarter Square Triangles, and 1 blue main 4½” square. Lay out the pieces in 5 rows of 5 squares. Sew the rows together to complete the Star Block. Repeat to make 4 Star Blocks.

Posts and Sashing
Refer to quilt photo for post placement. Sew a snow white shade 2½” square to a blue snowflakes 2½” x 20½” rectangle. Repeat to make a row with 3 square posts and 2 sashing rectangles. Make 3 post and sashing rows.

Sashing and Blocks
Refer to quilt photo block placement. Sew a blue snowflakes 2½” x 20½” rectangle to a Star Block. Repeat to make a row with 3 sashing rectangles and 2 blocks. Make 2 block and sashing rows.

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

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 46½”. Top and bottom borders should be 52½”.

Border 2
Side borders should be 52½”. Top and bottom borders should be 62½”.

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