Snowballs and Stars

FINISHED QUILT SIZE 76" x 86"
Finished Block Size 8" x 8"
Measurements include ¼" seam allowance.
Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Please check our website www.rileyblakedesigns.com for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting technique and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS
1 Pixie Noel Fat Quarter Stack (FQ-5250-21)
2 yards (1.85 m) white main (C5250 White)
⅜ yard (35 cm) white floral (C5254 White)
2⅓ yards (2.55 m) aqua snow (C5255 Aqua)
⅝ yard (35 cm) navy snow (C5255 Navy)
⅝ yard (60 cm) navy stripe (C5256 Navy)
1¾ yards (1.75 m) Riley white solid (C120 Riley White)
Binding ¾ 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 4½" x 4½" and 24 squares 2½" x 2½" 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 4½" x 4½ and 16 squares 2½" x 2½" from red snow.

White Main
Cut 8 strips 5½" x WOF for Border 2.
Fussy cut 7 squares 4½" x 4½" for star centers.

White Floral
Cut 4 strips 2½" x WOF. Cut the strips into 56 squares 2½" x 2½".

Aqua Snow
Cut 2 strips 2½" x WOF. Cut the strips into 28 squares 2½" x 2½".
Cut 25 strips 2½" x WOF. Cut the strips into 97 rectangles 2½" x 8½".
Cut 6 strips 3" x WOF. Cut the strips into 70 squares 3" x 3".
Cut 2 strips 4½" x WOF. Cut the strips into 28 rectangles 2½" x 4½".

Navy Snow
Cut 4 strips 2½" x WOF. Cut the strips into 56 squares 2½" x 2½".

Navy Stripe
Cut 7 strips 2½" x WOF for Border 1.

Riley White Solid
Cut 9 strips 4½" x WOF. Cut the strips into 140 rectangles 2½" x 4½".
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 2½" squares. Place a white floral 2½" square on top of an aqua snow 2½" x 4½" square and sew on the line. Leave a ¼" 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 a fussy cut white main 4½" square to create a Center Unit.

Sew an aqua snow 2½" square to each side of a Flying Geese Unit to create Unit A. Repeat to create 2 Unit As.

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.

Sew a Flying Geese Unit to the left and right side of an assorted print 4½" square to create a 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.

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**

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 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 2½". Repeat to make 4 Half Square Triangles.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 8 assorted print 2½" squares. Place an assorted print 2½" square on top of a Riley White 2½" x 4½" rectangle and sew on the line. Leave a ¼" 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.

**Posts and Sashing**

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for post and sashing placement. Sew a navy snow 2½" square to an aqua snow 2½" x 8½" 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 2½" x 8½" 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.
**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