

Blizzard in Blue Wall Quilt



Make just one block into a pretty wall quilt to match your decor during the holiday season.

SPECIFICATIONS

Skill Level: Intermediate
 Quilt Size: 38¼" x 38¼"
 Block Size: 26¼" x 26¼"
 Number of Blocks: 1

INSTRUCTIONS

Completing the Blocks

Step 1. Sew C to D on the diagonal to make a C-D unit as shown in Figure 1; press seam toward D. Repeat to make eight C-D units.



Figure 1

Step 2. Sew G to H on the diagonal to make a G-H unit, again referring to

Figure 1; press seam toward H. Repeat to make eight G-H units.

Step 3. Sew H to I on the diagonal to make an H-I unit, again referring to Figure 1; press seam toward H. Repeat to make eight H-I units.

Step 4. Sew K to L on the diagonal to make a K-L unit, again referring to Figure 1; press seam toward L. Repeat to make 32 K-L units.

Step 5. Sew K to N on the diagonal to make a K-N unit, again referring to Figure 1; press seam toward N. Repeat to make eight K-N units.

Step 6. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each P and Q square.

Step 7. Referring to Figure 2, place a P square right sides together on one corner of R; stitch on the marked line. Trim seam to ¼" and press P to the right side.

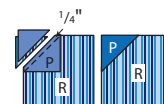









Figure 2

Step 8. Repeat Step 7 with another P square and two Q squares to complete a P-Q-R unit as shown in Figure 3. Repeat to make four P-Q-R units.

FABRIC Measurements based on 42" usable fabric width.	# STRIPS & PIECES	CUT	#PIECES	SUBCUT
 ¼ yard blue snowflake print*	2	2¾" x 42"	16 8	2¾" squares; cut in half on 1 diagonal to make 32 L triangles 2¾" P squares
 ½ yard blue holly print*	1	3⅞" x 42"	8	3⅞" squares; cut in half on 1 diagonal to make 16 D triangles
	1	3" x 42"	4 8	2¾" T squares 3" squares; cut in half on 1 diagonal to make 16 H triangles
 ⅜ yard gray snowflake print*	1	6¾" x 42"	1 4 4 4 4 4	6¾" A square 2¾" B squares 3⅞" squares; cut in half on 1 diagonal to make 8 C triangles 2⅝" F squares 3" squares; cut in half on 1 diagonal to make 8 G triangles 8" M pieces
	2	2⅝" x 42"	8	
 ½ yard navy tonal*	1	4" x 42"	4 8 4	4" squares; cut in half on 1 diagonal to make 8 O triangles 2⅝" Q squares 2¾" squares; cut in half on 1 diagonal to make 8 N triangles
	4	2¼" x 42" binding		

FABRIC Measurements based on 42" usable fabric width.	# STRIPS & PIECES	CUT	#PIECES	SUBCUT
 ½ yard white solid*	1	7½" x 42"	1	7½" square; cut on both diagonals to make 4 E triangles 4¾" J squares
	4		4	3" squares; cut in half on 1 diagonal to make 8 I triangles
	2	2¾" x 42"	20	2¾" squares; cut in half on 1 diagonal to make 40 K triangles
 ½ yard blue stripe*	1	4¼" x 42"	4	4¼" R squares
	2	2" x 26¾" U	4	2⅝" S squares
	2	2" x 29¾" V		
 ⅔ yard blue poinsettia print*	2	5" x 29¾" W		
	2	5" x 38¾" X		
Backing		45" x 45"		

SUPPLIES

- Batting 45" x 45"*
- Quilting thread
- Neutral-color all-purpose thread*
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

*Holiday Classics by Laurie Goden for Northcott, Warm & White cotton batting from The Warm Co., and Presencia thread used to make sample.

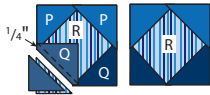


Figure 3

Step 9. To complete the Blizzard in Blue block, sew D to the C side of one C-D unit as shown in Figure 4; repeat to make a reverse unit. Press seams toward D.

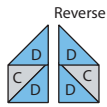


Figure 4

Step 10. Sew B to the C-D-D unit as shown in Figure 5; press seam toward B.

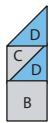


Figure 5

Step 11. Sew E to the reverse C-D-D unit and add the C-D-D-B unit as shown in Figure 6; press seams away from E.



Figure 6

Step 12. Sew O to the pieced unit to complete a side unit as shown in Figure 7; press seams toward O. Repeat to make four side units.



Figure 7

Step 13. Join one H-G and one H-I unit as shown in Figure 8; repeat to make a reverse H-G-I unit. Press seams in one direction.

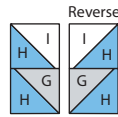


Figure 8

Step 14. Sew F to the H-G-I unit and J to the reverse H-G-I unit as shown in Figure 9; press seams toward F and J.

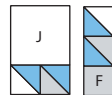


Figure 9

Step 15. Join the two units to complete a corner unit, again referring to Figure 9; press seam open. Repeat to make four corner units.

Step 16. Sew a side unit to opposite sides of A to make the center row as shown in Figure 10; press seams toward A.

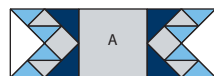


Figure 10

Step 17. Sew a side unit between two corner units to make a side row as shown in Figure 11; press seams toward the corner units. Repeat to make two side rows.



Figure 11

Step 18. Sew a side row to opposite sides of the center

row to complete the block center as shown in Figure 12; press seams toward the center row.

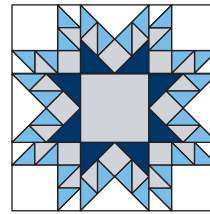


Figure 12

Step 19. Join four K-L units and add M to make a side section as shown in Figure 13; press seams open and toward M. Repeat to make four side sections and four reverse side sections.

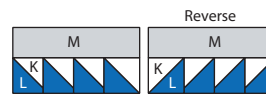


Figure 13

Step 20. Sew S to K-N and T to K-N as shown in Figure 14; press seams

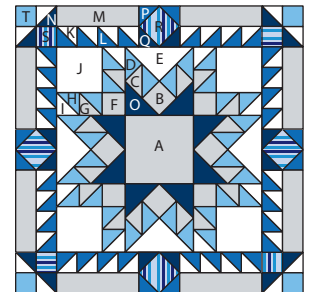


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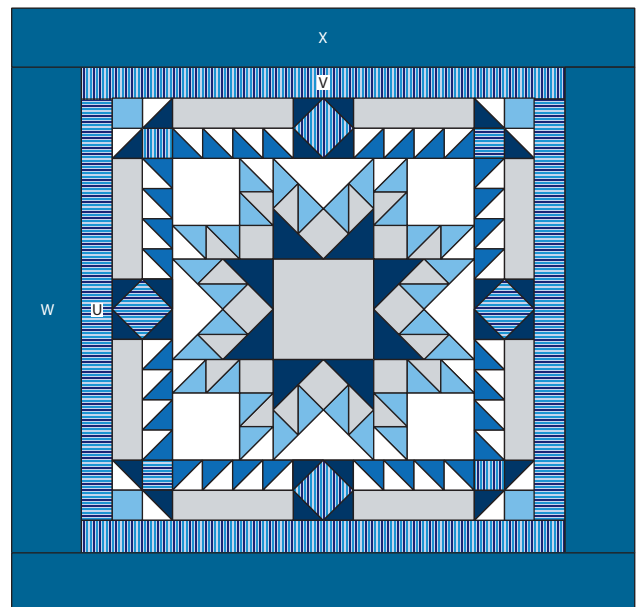
toward S and T. Repeat to make four each K-N-S and K-N-T units.

Step 21. Join one each K-N-S and K-N-T units to complete a corner section, again referring to Figure 14; press seam open. Repeat to make four corner units.

Step 22. Join a side section and reverse side section



Blizzard in Blue
26 1/4" x 26 1/4" Block
Make 1



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Placement Diagram 38 1/4" x 38 1/4"

tion with a P-Q-R unit to make a side strip as shown in Figure 15; press seams open. Repeat to make four side strips.



Figure 15

Step 23. Sew a side strip to opposite sides of the block center; press seams away from the block center.

Step 24. Sew a corner unit to each end of each remain-

ing side section as shown in Figure 16; press seams open.



Figure 16

Step 25. Sew a side/corner section to the remaining sides of the block center to complete the block; press seams away from the block center.

Completing the Top

Step 1. Sew U strips to opposite sides, and V strips to the top and bottom of the

pieced center; press seams toward U and V strips.

Step 2. Sew W strips to opposite sides, and X strips to the top and bottom of the pieced center; press seams toward W and X strips.

Finishing the Quilt

Step 1. Sandwich batting between the completed top and prepared backing piece; pin or baste layers together to hold flat.

Step 2. Quilt as desired by hand or machine; remove pins

or basting. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

Step 3. Join the binding strips with right sides together on short ends to make one long strip; press seams open.

Step 4. Press the strip in half with wrong sides together along length.

Step 5. Sew the binding to the quilt edges, mitering corners and overlapping ends.

Step 6. Fold binding to the back side and stitch in place to finish. **QW**