

ROLY-POLY SNOWMEN



FREE QUILT PATTERN

Roly-Poly Snowmen collection by Robin Kingsley of Bird Brain Designs



48" x 60" quilt designed by Brenda Ferrario

MAYWOOD  STUDIO

Notes: This quilt top consists of 12 blocks, three across and four down. Six Blocks will feature the “Friendship Star” in Dark, and the other six will feature the “Snowball” Corners in dark. Blocks finish 12” in the quilt (12-1/2” unfinished).

Organize and construct Half Square Triangles:

- To create a scrappy feel, place the 5” squares labeled DARK, MEDIUM, and Background on your work table. Pick and pair up two DARK squares of the same fabric, and two Background squares of the same fabric. Continue in this manner using all the DARK squares. Set aside. Now do the same for MEDIUM—pick two MEDIUM squares of the same fabric and two Background squares of the same fabric. Set aside. (Sorted this way so you will have at least 4 HST that are the same.)



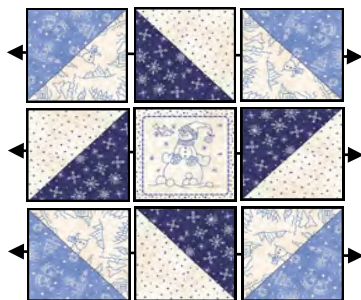
- Next, make Half Squares Triangles (HST) with all pairs of fabric squares. To make the HST, draw a line diagonally, corner to corner, on the Wrong Side of the Background Squares. Place pairs Right Sides Together (RST) and sew 1/4” on both sides of the drawn line. Press flat. Cut on the drawn line and then press seams to the dark.

- Square-Up all HST to 4-1/2”!!!!**

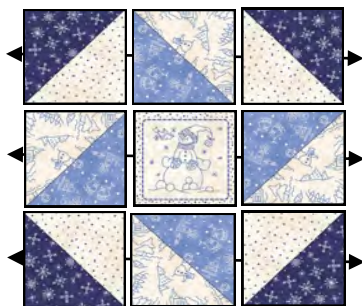
Organize blocks sets:

- For each of the 12 blocks, you will need 4 HST with the **same** DARK Fabric, 4 HST with the **same** MEDIUM fabric, and one panel square. NOTE: When picking 4 HST of DARK, pick a MEDIUM that has a different Background fabric. You will have a few extra HST’s to play with.

Block Layouts:



- Using one of the organized sets, layout a block as shown. The friendship star that forms around the center panel **consists of all DARK HST**, corners are MEDIUM value.
- Sew HST in rows, using a 1/4” seam allowance throughout. Press as desired, sew rows together to form block. Press.
- Make 5 more for a total of 6 DARK Friendship Stars.



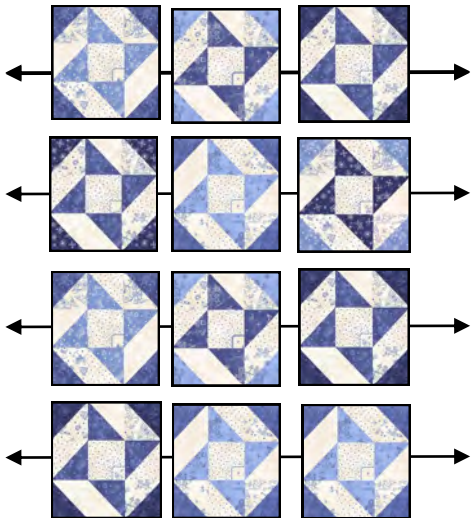
- Layout the remaining 6 blocks, however, the DARK HST will now be placed in the corners, and the Friendship Star that surrounds the panel **will consist of MEDIUM HST**.
- Sew blocks in the same manner.

Construct the Outer Border “Friendship Star” Cornerstones:

- Gather
Fabric #8415-B - (16)—2-1/2” squares (8)—3” Squares,
Fabric #8417-E - (8)—3” Squares, and
Fabric #8626-N - (4) 2-1/2” squares.
- Pair up the 3” squares (8415-B and 8417-E) with RST, make HST as you did making the blocks, and **square up to 2-1/2”**.
- Layout the pieces as shown and sew as you did making the blocks. Make 4. (Finished in quilt 6”, unfinished 6-1/2”)



Creating the Quilt Top:




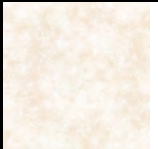

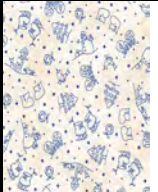



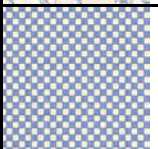

- Layout blocks alternating the DARK and MEDIUM Friendship Stars, as desired. Rotate the blocks so panels are facing the same direction, if desired.
- Sew Blocks together creating rows, using 1/4” seam allowance and Press.
- Sew Rows together to create Top. Press as desired.

Finishing the Quilt:

- Layout Quilt Top, Borders and Cornerstones as shown. Check placement of border motif that it is facing toward the center of the quilt.
- Sew Cornerstone “Friendship Stars” to Top and Bottom Borders. Press toward border print.
- Sew Right and Left Side Borders onto Quilt Top. Press toward border print.
- Sew Top and Bottom Borders to Quilt Top. Press.
- Layer Top, Batting and Back and quilt using your favorite method.
- Bind quilt using your favorite technique!
- Enjoy!



Fabric and Yardage:		CUTTING *WOF=Width of Fabric
	8413-N 1/4 yard	Cut 6—5" Squares (Label DARK)
	8415-N 1/4 yard	Cut 6—5" Squares (Label DARK)
	8414-N 1/4 yard	Cut 6—5" Squares (Label DARK)
	8626-N 1/3 yard	Cut 6—5" Squares (Label DARK) Cut 4—2-1/2" squares
	8627-NB 1/4 yard	Cut 6—5" Squares (Label DARK)
	8413-B 1/4 yard	Cut 6—5" Squares (Label MEDIUM)
	8415-B 1/3 yard	Cut 6—5" Squares (Label MEDIUM) Cut 16—2-1/2" squares Cut (8) 3 Squares
	8417-B2 1/4 yard	Cut 6—5" Squares (Label MEDIUM)
	8414-B 1/4 yard	Cut 6—5" Squares (Label MEDIUM)
	8626-B 1/4 yard	Cut 6—5" Squares (Label MEDIUM)

Fabric and Yardage:		CUTTING *WOF=Width of Fabric
	8417-E 1/2 yard	Cut 12—5" Squares (Label Background) Cut 8—3" Squares
	8626-E 1/3 yard	Cut 12—5" Squares (Label Background)
	8414-E 1/3 yard	Cut 12—5" Squares (Label Background)
	8415-E 1/3 yard	Cut 12—5" Squares (Label Background)
	8413-E 1/3 yard	Cut 12—5" Squares (Label Background)
	8411-E 1 panel	Square-up and Fussy cut (12) 4-1/2" Panel squares.
	8412-E 1-1/2 yard	Fussy cut 4 identical border strips 6-1/2' Wide x WOF. Then, sub-cut (2) sides 48-12" and (2) top/ bottom 36-1/2"
	8627-BE 1/2 yard	Cut 6 strips 2-1/2" for binding
	Batting, Backing your choice of fabric!	Batting 3 yards-Backing fabric (Quilt finishes 49" x 61")