

Winter Friend

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DESIGNS



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FINISHED QUILT SIZE: 57" × 75"

Please check our website www.rileyblakedesigns.com for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting techniques 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

Assorted Hello Winter prints 6" × 21" of the following:

F11940 Red Main
F11940 Black Main
F11940 Taupe Main
F11941 Red Stockings
F11941 Black Stockings
F11941 Taupe Stockings
F11942 Black Stripe
F11942 Taupe Stripe
F11943 Multi Snowflakes
F11943 Black Snowflakes

1½ yards Multi Winter Dots (F11944)

1½ yards Red Snowflakes (F11943)

1 yard Red Winter Dots (C11944)

¾ yard Black Winter Dots (C11944) includes binding

1 Fat Eighth Red Stripes (F11942)

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

Please read instructions before cutting fabrics. Refer to the quilt photo for the placement of fabrics. Label pieces as you cut.

From Assorted Hello Winter Prints cut:

3 squares 5" of each print. **N**

From Multi Winter Dots cut:

6 strips 5" × WOF for 2nd Inner Border.

1 strip 16½" × WOF; subcut:

1 rectangle 16½" × 8½" **B1**

1 rectangle 16½" × 6½" **B2**

1 square 12½" × 12½" **A**

1 strip 2½" × 10½" **B3**

From Red Snowflakes cut:

7 strips 6½" × WOF for outer borders.

3 squares 5" **N**

From Red Winter Dots cut:

1 strip 8" × WOF; subcut:
2 rectangles 8" × 12½" **I**
1 rectangle 6" × 16½" **K**

1 strip 6½" × WOF; subcut:
2 rectangles 6½" × 10" **G**
2 rectangles 6½" × 2½" **H**
1 rectangle 6" × 16½" **K**

1 strip 2½" × WOF; subcut:
2 strips 10" × 2½" **J**
4 squares 2½" **E**

1 strip 5" × WOF; subcut:
3 squares 5" **N**
4 squares 4½" **F**

2 strips 4½" × WOF; subcut:
1 strip 4½" × 27½" **M**
1 strip 3½" × 27½" **L**

From Black Winter Dots cut:

1 strip 6½" × WOF; subcut:
1 rectangle 6½" × 8½" **D1**
3 squares 5" **N**
1 strip 2½" × 15½" **D2**

7 strips 2½" × WOF for binding

From Red Stripes cut:

1 strip 2½" × 21"; subcut:
1 strip 2½" × 8½" **C1**
1 strip 2½" × 6½" **C2**

3 squares 5" **N**

QUILT ASSEMBLY

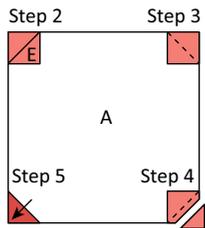
Refer to the cutting requirements list, quilt photo and layout diagram for the placement of prints. Follow the pressing arrows in the diagrams as indicated.

Stitch 'N Flip (SNF)

The Stitch 'N Flip technique is used to add a triangle of a contrasting fabric to any corner, "replacing" a corner of the original shape. **SNF** is used here to create the rounded effect of the snowman's head and body.

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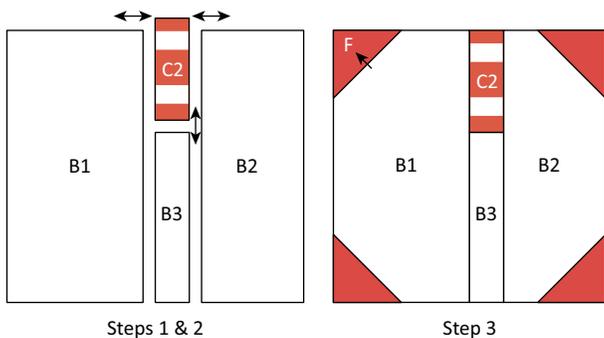
1. On the wrong side of 4 E squares, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner.
2. Position a drawn square right sides together onto 1 corner of the A square oriented as shown.
3. Stitch on the drawn line.
4. Cut away excess fabric leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances.
5. Flip the triangle out and press.



6. Repeat Steps 2-5 to replace all 4 A corners to make the Snowman's Head.

Snowman Body

1. Sew scarf piece C2 to body piece B3.
2. Sew B1 and B2 to the left and right sides of C2B3 unit to make the snowman's body.
3. Using the SNF method (see previous section), replace all 4 corners of the Snowman's body using 4 F squares.

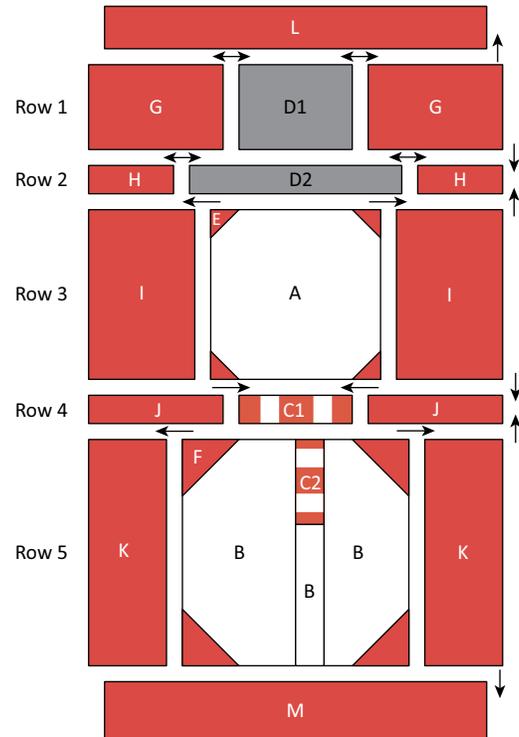


Snowman Center Assembly

1. Sew the following pieces together side-to-side into rows:

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| Row 1 | Hat | G + D1 + G |
| Row 2 | Brim | H + D2 + H |
| Row 3 | Head | I + AE + I |
| Row 4 | Scarf | J + C1 + J |
| Row 5 | Body | K + BFC2 + K |

2. Sew rows 1-5 together. Sew strip L to the top; strip M to the bottom to complete the Snowman Center ($27\frac{1}{2}$ " x $45\frac{1}{2}$ ").



Quilt Borders

Refer to the Quilt Layout Diagram. Follow pressing arrows.

First Inner Border

Gather all 42 N squares. Randomly choose squares to piece. There will be leftovers.

1. Sew 10 squares together into 1 strip $45\frac{1}{2}$ " long. Make 2. Sew 1 to each side of the Snowman Center.
2. Sew 8 squares together into 1 strip $36\frac{1}{2}$ " long. Make 2. Sew 1 to the top and 1 to the bottom of the Snowman Center ($36\frac{1}{2}$ " x $54\frac{1}{2}$ ").

Second Inner Border

1. Sew 3 Winter Multi 5" strips together into 1 long strip. From the strip cut 2 borders $54\frac{1}{2}$ " long. Sew 1 to each side of the quilt top.
2. Sew 3 Winter Multi 5" strips together into 1 long strip. From the strip cut 2 borders $45\frac{1}{2}$ " long. Sew 1 border to the top, the other to the bottom of the quilt ($45\frac{1}{2}$ " x $63\frac{1}{2}$ ").

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Outer Border

1. Sew 4 Red Snowflake 6½" strips together into 1 long strip.
From the strip cut 2 borders 63½" long. Sew 1 to each side of the quilt top.
2. Sew 3 Red Snowflake 6½" strips together into 1 long strip.
From the strip cut 2 borders 57½" long. Sew 1 to the top, the other to the bottom of the quilt.

Finishing

Finish the quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back.
Bind with 2½" Black Winter Dots strips.

Have fun and enjoy the journey of making your quilt!

Quilt Layout Diagram

