

FROST ON THE WINDOWS

60" X 60"

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Fabric Requirements:

Blocks:

1 1/2 panels from the Shimo Fabric 48050-12 Panel
3/8 yard of tiny stars Shimo 48054-11

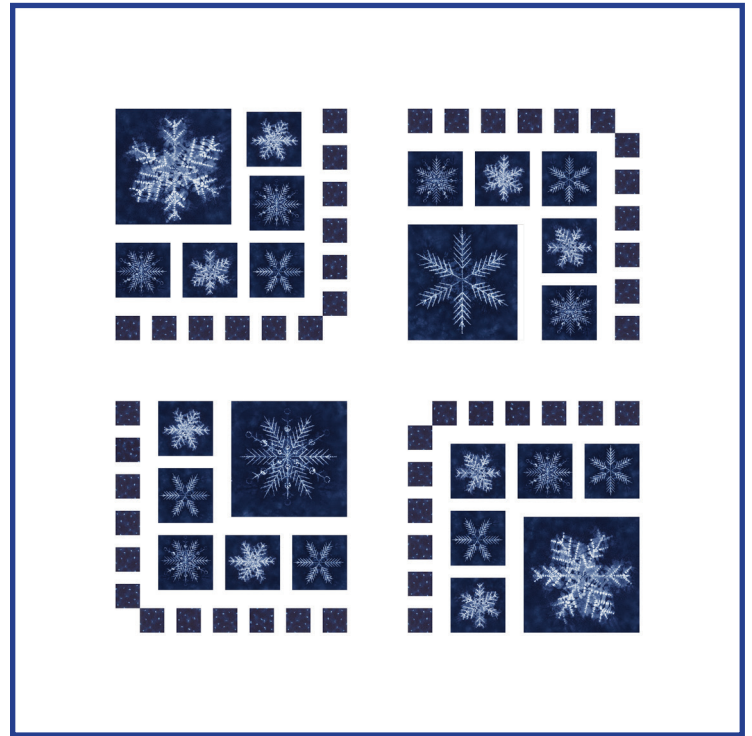
Background for blocks and border:

2 7/8 yards Bella Solids 9900-98

Binding:

5/8 yard Shimo 48055-11

Backing: 4 yards



From the panel fabric fussy cut:

(4) 10" squares with the large snowflake centered.
(20) 5" squares with the small snowflakes centered.

From the tiny star fabric cut:

(3) 2 1/2" strips selvage to selvage.

Cutting background fabric for the blocks and borders:

Measure off 63" of fabric to cut the outside borders. From this piece of fabric cut (4) 9" X 63" strips *lengthwise grain parallel to the selvages*. Set two strips aside for the long border pieces. From one of the remaining strips cut (1) 5 1/2" square. From the end of the other remaining strip cut (4) 2 1/2" squares. The remainder of these strips are used for the short border pieces.

The following strips will be cut selvage to selvage from the remainder of the background fabric.

Cut (2) 1 1/2 " strips and subcut (16) 1 1/2" X 5" rectangles.

Cut (3) 1 1/2" strips.

Cut (7) 2" strips subcut

Subcut 1 strip to make (4) 2" X 10" rectangles.

Subcut 2 strips to make (4) 2" X 11 1/2" rectangles.

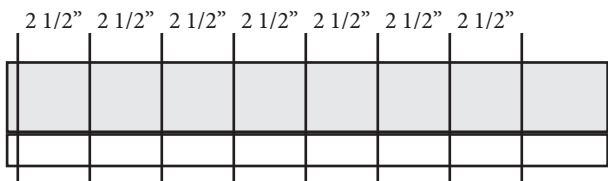
Subcut 2 strips to make (4) 2" X 16" rectangles.

Subcut 2 strips to make (4) 2" X 17 1/2" rectangles.

Cut (2) 5 1/2" strips subcut to make (4) 5 1/2" X 19 1/2" rectangles.

Making the blocks: Each block is made with one 10" square and five 5" squares cut from the panel fabric, and twelve 2 1/2" X 3 1/2" units that are made in the next step.

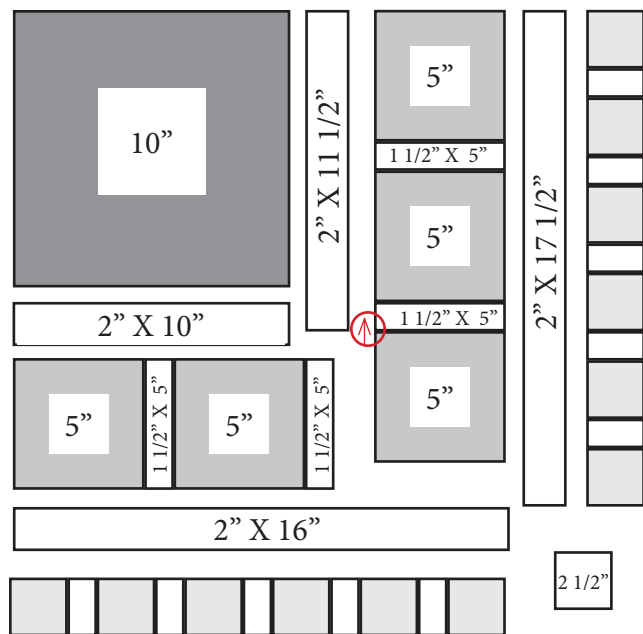
To prepare to put the blocks together: Sew each 2 1/2" strip of tiny stars fabric to a 1 1/2" background strip. Press the seams to the dark side. Subcut these into 2 1/2" sections. Combine each 2 1/2" unit with another 2 1/2" unit until you have (8) sets with star squares connected by background rectangles. You will need to remove a background rectangle from some sets.



Sew eight sections like this for the sides of the blocks.



Making each block:

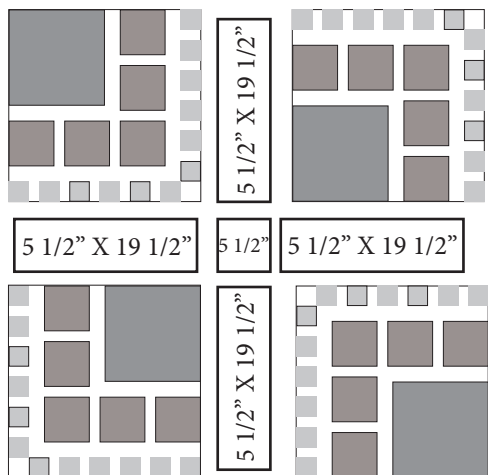


Layout each block using:

- (1) 10" square,
- (1) 2" X 10" background rectangle
- (1) 2" X 11 1/2" background rectangle
- (5) 5" squares
- (4) 1 1/2" X 5" background rectangles
- (1) 2" X 16" background rectangle
- (1) 2" X 17 1/2" background rectangle
- (2) side sections
- (1) 2 1/2" square

All seams will be pressed away from the background fabric except the seam indicated by the red arrow in the circle. First sew the (2) 5" squares together with (2) 1 1/2" X 5" background rectangles. Then sew the (3) 5" squares together with (2) 1 1/2" X 5" background rectangles. Sew the block together adding each section in order.

Make four blocks.



Follow the diagram to layout and sew the center of the quilt by separating the blocks with the 5 1/2" X 19 1/2" background sashing rectangles and putting the 5 1/2" background square in the center. Press all seams away from the sashing.

Outside Border

Measure center of quilt from top edge to bottom edge, cut two short border pieces that size and sew to the left and right sides of quilt. Press seams toward the quilt center. Measure center of quilt from border edge to border edge. Cut remaining long border strips that size and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward the quilt center.

Binding

Cut (7) strips selvage to selvage the width you prefer to bind with.