

Bentley's Snowflakes

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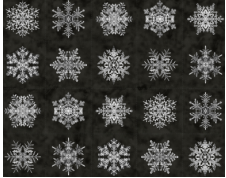

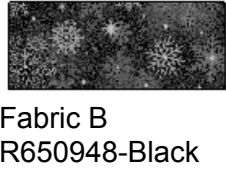
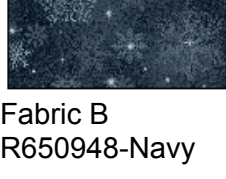

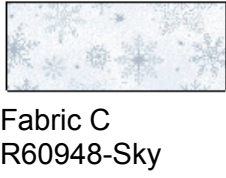
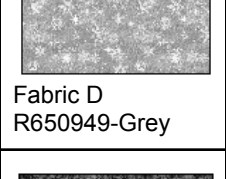



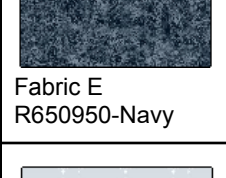

Marcus Bentley's Snowflakes Quilt (Design 5)


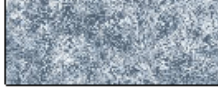




Finished quilt size: 65" x 73"

Finished block size: 4" x 8" (patch block); 8" x 8" (star block)

Backing: 73" x 81" (4 1/2y of 42" wide fabric)

Fabric and Cutting Chart

Fabric (Black)	Fabric (Navy)	Yardage	Cutting Directions
 <p>Fabric A R650952-Charcoal</p>	 <p>Fabric A R650952-Navy</p>	1 repeat	a. Quilt center (1) 33 1/2" x 41 1/2" rectangle, centering design.
 <p>Fabric B R650948-Black</p>	 <p>Fabric B R650948-Navy</p>	1 1/4y	a. Inner border #2 (1) 8 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (6) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles. b. Outer border (7) 4 1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (4) 4 1/2" x 65 1/2" strips.
 <p>Fabric C R60948-Silver</p>	 <p>Fabric C R60948-Sky</p>	3/8y	a. Inner border #2 corner blocks (2) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (32) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares. (1) 4 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (4) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" square.
 <p>Fabric D R650949-Grey</p>  <p>Fabric E R650950-Black</p>  <p>Fabric I R650951-Silver</p>	 <p>Fabric D R650949-Blue</p>  <p>Fabric E R650950-Navy</p>  <p>Fabric I R650951-Sky</p>	3/8y	a. Inner border #2 (1) 8 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (6) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles.

 <p>Fabric F R650950-Silver</p>	 <p>Fabric F R650950-Blue</p>	<p>1 1/4y</p>	<p>a. Inner border #2 (1) 8 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut(8) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles. (1) 4 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>b. Inner border #4 (7) 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 1 1/2" x 57 1/2" and (2) 1 1/2" x 63 1/2" strips.</p> <p>c. Binding (8) 2 1/4" x WOF strips. Piece strips, end-to-end, to make a binding strip.</p>
 <p>Fabric G R650951-Black</p>	 <p>Fabric G R650951-Navy</p>	<p>7/8y</p>	<p>a. Inner border #1 (4) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut (2) 2" x 36 1/2" and (2) 2" x 41 1/2" strips.</p> <p>b. Inner border #2 corner blocks (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (16) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares. (1) 4 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (16) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>c. Inner border #3 (6) 2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 2" x 55 1/2" and (2) 2" x 60 1/2" strips.</p>
 <p>Fabric H R650951-Charcoal</p>	 <p>Fabric H R650951-Slate</p>	<p>3/8y</p>	<p>a. Inner border #2 (1) 8 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (5) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles.</p>

Constructing star block (inner border #2 corner block)

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C square. Place square, right sides together, on (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat with another $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C square at the opposite corner of the same Fabric G rectangle.

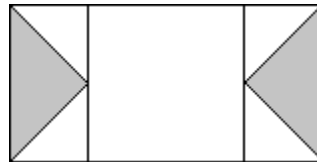


Make a total of (4) units.

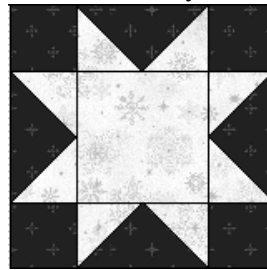
2. Sew (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G squares to the opposite short sides of (1) step 1 unit to make a row unit. Make a total of (2) row units.

3. Sew (2) step 1 units to the opposite sides of (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C square to make a row unit.

4. Sew together row units to complete (1) star block. Block measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished. Make a total of (4) blocks.



Black colorway:



Navy colorway:



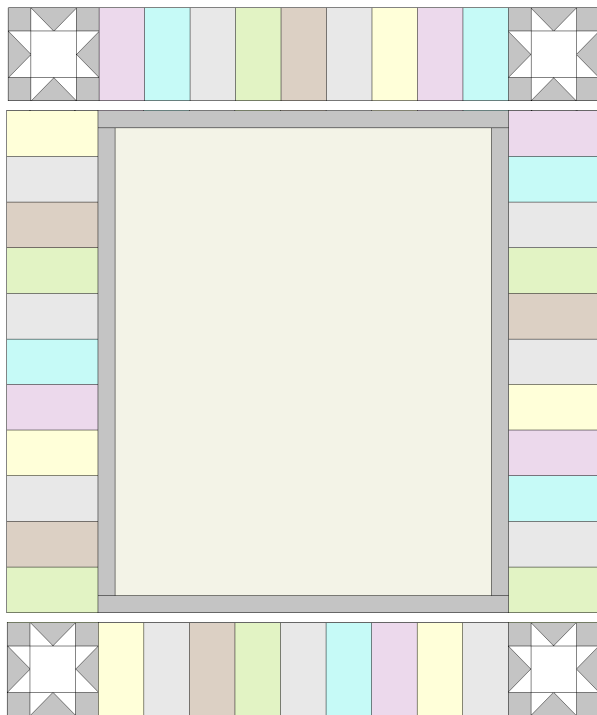
Quilt top assembly

Note: Border strips are sewn first to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.

1. Inner border #1. Fabric G. (2) 2" x 41 1/2" strips, then (2) 2" x 36 1/2" strips.

2. Inner border #2. Sew together (11) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles of assorted prints to make a pieced column. Make a total of (2) columns and sew to the left and right sides of quilt center.

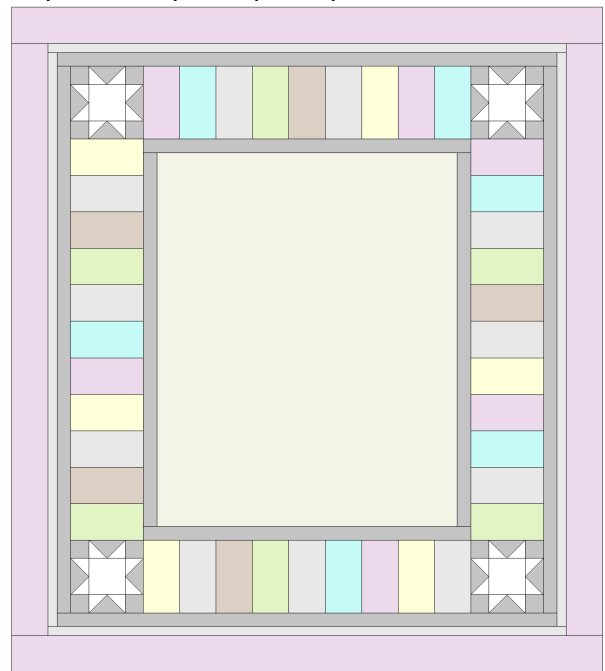
Then, sew together (9) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles of assorted prints to make a row unit. Add (2) star blocks to the opposite short ends to make a pieced row. Make a total of (2) pieced rows, and sew to the top and bottom of quilt center.



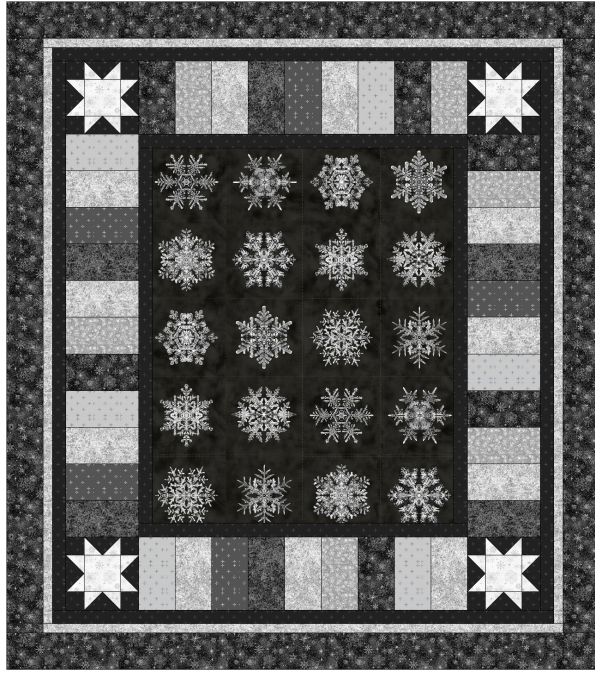
3. Inner border #3. Fabric G. (2) 2" x 60 1/2" strips, then (2) 2" x 55 1/2" strips.

4. Inner border #4. Fabric F. (2) 1 1/2" x 63 1/2" strips, then (2) 1 1/2" x 57 1/2" strips.

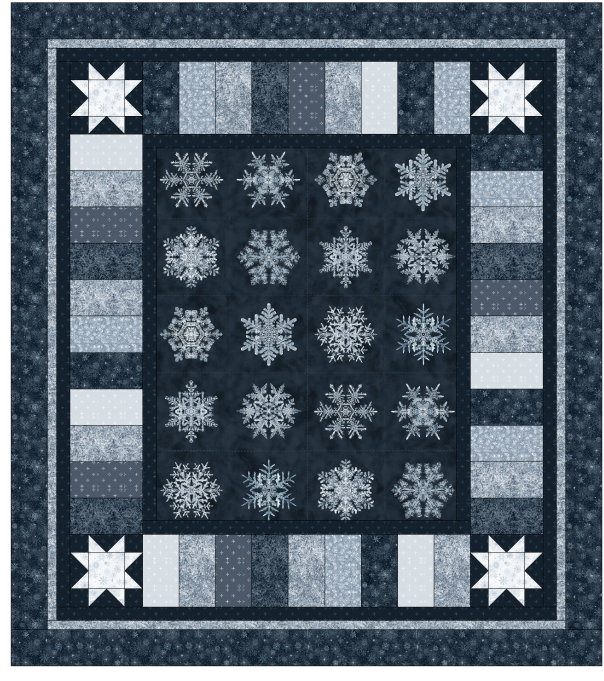
5. Outer border. Fabric B. (2) 4 1/2" x 65 1/2" strips, then (2) 4 1/2" x 65 1/2" strips to complete quilt top.



Black colorway:



Navy colorway:



Finishing

1. Layer backing, batting and quilt top.
2. Baste the layers together. Quilt as desired.
3. Bind to complete the quilt.