

# Bentley's Snowflakes

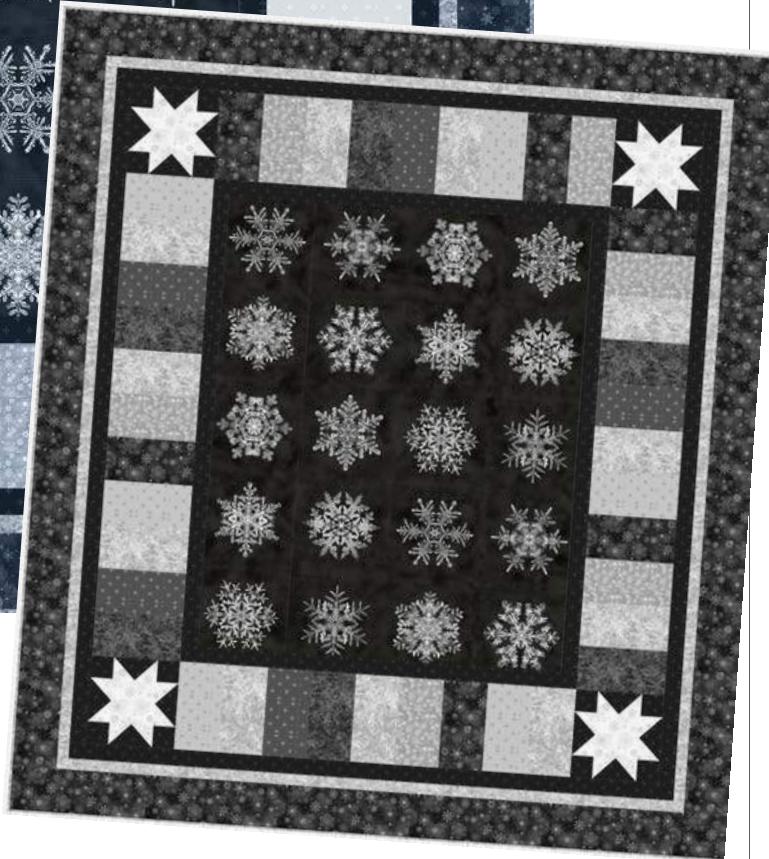
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65" x 73"



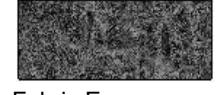
Marcus Bentley's Snowflakes Quilt (Design 5)

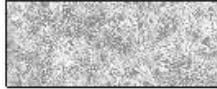
Finished quilt size: 65" x 73"

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

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

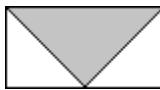
Fabric and Cutting Chart

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

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

### Constructing star block (inner border #2 corner block)

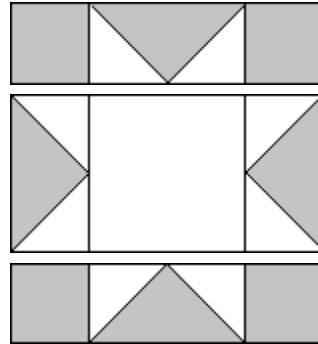
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  Fabric C square. Place square, right sides together, on (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  x  $4\frac{1}{2}''$  Fabric G rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim  $\frac{1}{2}''$  away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner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



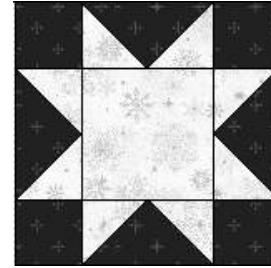
Make a total of (4) units.

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.

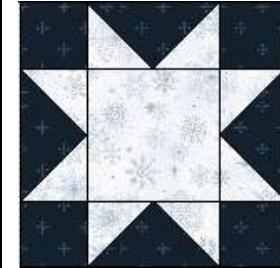
4. Sew together row units to complete (1) star block. Block measures  $8\frac{1}{2}''$  x  $8\frac{1}{2}''$  unfinished. Make a total of (4) blocks.



Black colorway:



Navy colorway:



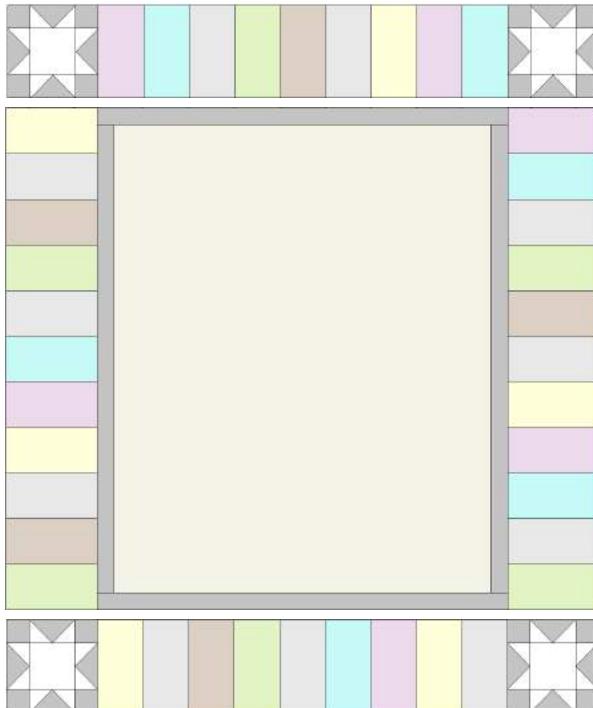
## Quilt top assembly

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.

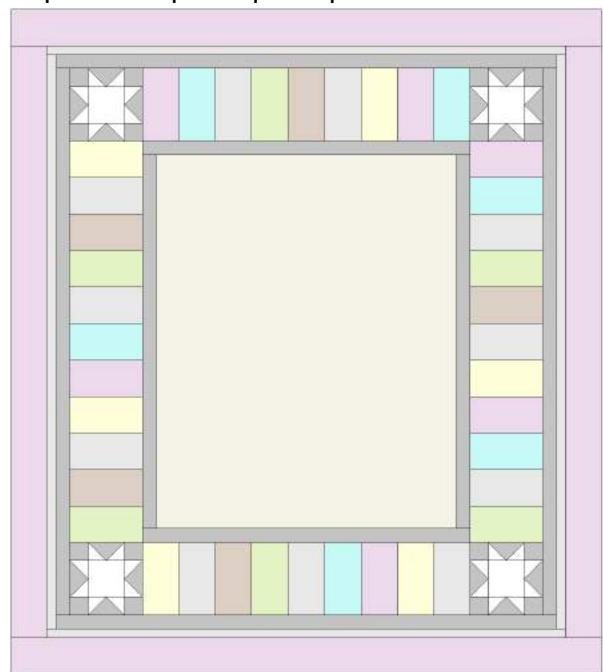
Then, sew together (9) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles of assorted prints to make a row unit. Add (2) star blocks to the opposite short ends to make a pieced row. Make a total of (2) pieced rows, and sew to the top and bottom of quilt center.



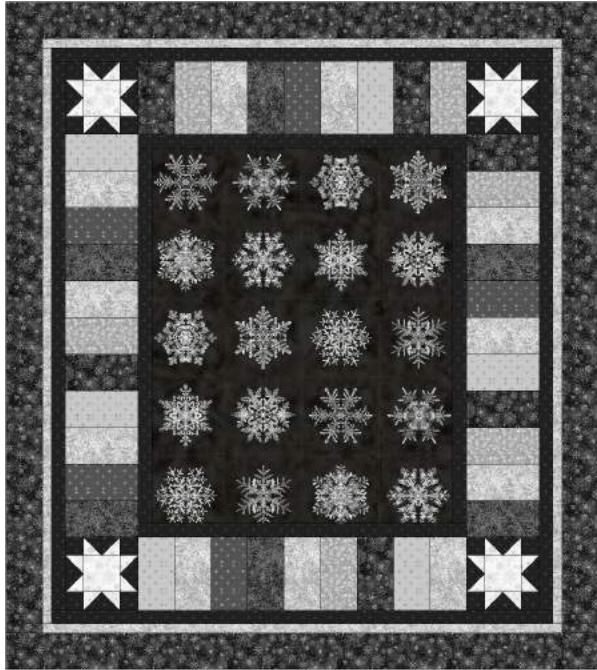
3. Inner border #3. Fabric G. (2) 2" x 60 1/2" strips, then (2) 2" x 55 1/2" strips.

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.