

Winter Frost

Frosty Frame
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Fabric Requirements

One panel (2/3 yard) Panel-C8609 Blue 11/2 yards Mix-C7200 Sky (includes 1/2 yard for binding) 5/8 yard Burlap-C8134 Blue 11/8 yards Burlap-C8134 Denim 1/4 yard Bird-C7850 Blue 1/4 yard Bird-C7851 Blue 3 yards backing fabric of your choice 52" × 72" batting

Cutting

From Panel-C8609 Blue:

• Trim the panel to $24" \times 42"$.

From Mix-C7200 Sky:

- Cut two $1^{1}/4^{11} \times$ width-of-fabric (WOF) strips. Sub-cut two $1^{1}/4^{11} \times 42^{11}$ strips.
- Cut two $2^{1/4}$ " × WOF strips. Sub-cut two $2^{1/4}$ " × $25^{1/2}$ " strips.
- Cut five $1^1/2^n \times WOF$ strips. Sew the strips together end to end. Sub-cut two $1^1/2^n \times 37^1/2^n$ strips and two $1^1/2^n \times 55^1/2^n$ strips.
- Cut four $2^{1/8}$ " × WOF strips. Sub-cut sixty-four $2^{1/8}$ " squares.
- Cut two $3^3/4^{"} \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut sixteen $3^3/4^{"}$ squares.
- Cut two $2^{1/2}$ " × WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-two $2^{1/2}$ " squares.
- Cut six $2^{1/2}$ " × WOF strips for binding.

From Burlap-C8134 Blue:

- Cut four $2^{1/8}$ " × WOF strips. Sub-cut sixty-four $2^{1/8}$ " squares.
- Cut two $2^{1/2}$ " × WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-two $2^{1/2}$ " squares.
- Cut four $1^3/8^{"} \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut sixty-four $1^3/8^{"} \times 2^1/4^{"}$ rectangles.

From Burlap-C8134 Denim:

- Cut six $3^{1/2}$ " × WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end. Sub-cut two $3^{1/2}$ " × $43^{1/2}$ " strips and two $3^{1/2}$ " × $57^{1/2}$ " strips.
- Cut four $2^{1/8}$ " × WOF strips. Sub-cut sixty-four $2^{1/8}$ " squares.
- Cut three $1^3/8^{"} \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut sixty-four $1^3/8^{"}$ squares.

From Bird-C7850 Blue:

• Fussy-cut sixteen 2¹/₄" on-point squares, centering a chickadee in each.

From Bird-C7851 Blue:

• Fussy-cut sixteen 3" squares, centering a blue jay in each.

Block Construction

All seam allowances are ¹/₄" and pieces are sewn right sides together.

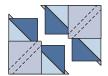
Crossed Arms Block

- 1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the sixty-four 2¹/₈" C8134 Blue squares. Place a 2¹/₈" C8134 Blue square on opposite diagonal corners of a 3³/₄" C7200 Sky square, aligning the outer corners. Note that the 2¹/₈" C8134 Blue squares will overlap in the middle. Be sure the marked diagonal lines align. Sew ¹/₄" on each side of the drawn lines.
- 2. Cut along the drawn line. Press seams toward the dark fabric. Each 3³/₄" C7200 Sky square makes two units.
- 3. Place one 2¹/₈" C8134 Blue square on the unit aligning the square with the corner of the step 2 unit. The 2¹/₈" square drawn line should be the midpoint between the peaks. Repeat for the second unit. Sew ¹/₄" on each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line (*figure 1*).

Fig. 1







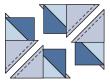






Fig. 2

Trim each block to $1^3/4^{11} \times 3^{11}$. Make a total of sixty-four flying-geese units (*figure 2*).



Flying-geese unit Make 64.



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4. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of thirty-two 2¹/₈" C7200 Sky squares. Layer the marked square with a 2¹/₈" C8134 Denim square. Sew ¹/₄" seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line to make two half-square triangles (HST). Press the seam toward the dark fabric and trim to 1³/₄" square (*figure 3*). Make a total of sixty-four HST.

Fig. 3







HST Make 64.

5. Noting the orientation, sew an HST to each end of a flying-geese unit to make an outer row. Make a total of thirty-two outer rows (*figure 4*).

Fig. 4





Outer Row Make 32.

Sew a flying-geese unit to each end of 3" C7851 Blue square to make a middle row. Make a total of sixteen middle rows (*figure 5*).

Fig. 5

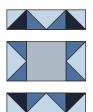


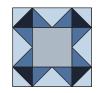


Middle Row Make 16.

Noting the orientation and matching adjacent seams, sew an outer row to the top and another to the bottom of a middle row to complete the block. Press the block and trim to $5^{1}/2^{11}$ square. Make a total of sixteen Crossed Arms Blocks (*figure 6*).

Fig. 6



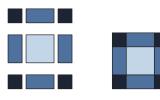


Crossed Arms Block Make 16.

Full Arms Block

6. Sew a 1³/₈" C8134 Denim square to each end of a 1³/₈" × 2¹/₄" C8134 Blue rectangle to make an outer row. Make a total of thirty-two outer rows. Sew a 1³/₈" × 2¹/₄" C8134 Blue rectangle to each side of a 2¹/₄" C7850 Blue square to make a middle row. Make a total of sixteen middle rows. Matching adjacent seams, sew an outer row to the top and another to the bottom of the middle row to complete the block center. Press and trim to 4" square (*figure 7*).

Fig. 7



Make 16.

- 7. Following step 4, make a total of sixty-four C7200 Sky/C8134 Denim HST using 2¹/₈" squares.
- 8. Mark two diagonal lines from corner to corner on the wrong side of thirty-two 2¹/₂" C7200 Sky squares. Layer a marked square with a 2¹/₂" C8134 Blue square. Sew ¹/₄" on each side of one drawn line. Cut on both drawn lines to make four pieced triangles. Press the seam toward the dark fabric (*figure 8*). Make a total of 128 pieced triangles.

Fig. 8







Pieced Triangle Make 128.

9. Following Figure 9, sew the C8134 Blue side of two pieced triangles to the C8134 Denim side of an HST to make a corner unit. Make a total of sixty-four corner units.

Fig. 9





Corner Unit Make 64.

10. Matching adjacent seams, sew a corner unit to each side of the block center. Press the block and trim to 51/2" square (*figure 10*). Make a total of sixteen Full Arms Blocks.

Fig. 10





Full Arms Block Make 16.

Quilt Top Assembly

- 11. Sew a $1^1/4^{\circ} \times 42^{\circ}$ C7200 Sky strip to each side of the panel. Sew a $2^1/4^{\circ} \times 25^1/2^{\circ}$ C7200 Sky strip to the top and the other to the bottom of the panel.
- 12. Noting the orientation, alternately sew together five Crossed Arm Blocks and four Full Arm Blocks to make a side pieced border. Make two. Sew a border to each side of the quilt center. Noting the orientation, alternately sew together four Full Arm Blocks and three Crossed Arm Blocks, to make a top pieced border. Repeat to make a bottom pieced border. Noting the orientation and matching adjacent seams, sew the top and bottom borders in place.
- 13. Sew a $1^{1/2}$ " × $55^{1/2}$ " C7200 Sky strip to each side of the quilt center. Sew a $1^{1/2}$ " × $37^{1/2}$ " C7200 Sky strip to the top and the other to the bottom of the quilt center.
- 14. Sew a $3^{1/2}$ " × $57^{1/2}$ " C8134 Denim strip to each side of the quilt center. Sew a $3^{1/2}$ " × $43^{1/2}$ " C8134 Denim strip to the top and the other to the bottom of the quilt center.
- 15. Press the center and trim to $43^{1/2}$ " × $63^{1/2}$ ".

Finishing

- 16. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing, and quilt as desired.
- 17. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.
- 28. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

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