

Winter's Peace

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Snow Showers
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Fabric Requirements

One panel (2/3 yard) PanelCG-C8662 Blue 1/4 yard Burlap-C8134 Barley 3/8 yard Mix-C7200 Sky 3/8 yard Burlap-C8134 Wheat 5/8 yard Burlap-C8134 Blue 7/8 yard Burlap-C8134 Denim (includes 1/2 yard for binding) 11/4 yards Corbert-C8663 Blue (backing) 49" × 69" batting

Cutting

From PanelCG-C8662 Blue:

• Trim the panel to $22^{1/2}$ " × $42^{1/2}$ ".

From Burlap-C8134 Barley:

• Cut four 1¹/₄" × width-of-fabric (WOF) strips for border 2.

From Mix-C7200 Sky:

- Cut four $1^3/4^{\circ}$ × WOF strips. Sub-cut eighty-four $1^3/4^{\circ}$ squares.
- Cut one $4^{1}/4^{11} \times WOF$ strip. Sub-cut six $4^{1}/4^{11}$ squares.

From Burlap-C8134 Wheat:

• Cut nine 1¹/₄" × WOF strips, four for border 1 and five for border 5.

From Burlap-C8134 Blue:

- Cut one $4^{1}/4^{"} \times WOF$ strip. Sub-cut six $4^{1}/4^{"}$ squares, one $2^{1}/8^{"}$ square and four $1^{3}/4^{"}$ squares.
- Cut two $3" \times WOF$ strips. Sub-cut forty-four $1^3/4" \times 3"$ strips.
- Cut five $1^{1/2}$ " × WOF strips for border 4.

From Burlap-C8134 Denim:

- Cut one $1^3/4^{\circ}$ × WOF strip. Sub-cut twenty-four $1^3/4^{\circ}$ squares.
- Cut one $2^{1/8}$ " × WOF strip. Sub-cut one $2^{1/8}$ " square and eighteen $1^{3/4}$ " squares (for a total of forty-two).
- Cut five 1¹/₄" × WOF strips for border 6.
- Cut six $2^{1/2}$ " × WOF strips for binding.

From Corbert-C8663 Blue:

Note: Cut in this order.

- Cut one $5^{1/2}$ " × WOF strip for bottom border 3.
- Cut two 5¹/₂" × length-of-fabric (LOF) strips for side border 3 and from the remaining fabric, cut two 1³/₄" × 4¹/₄" strips.

Block Construction

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

1. Mark two diagonal lines on the wrong side of the 4¹/₄" C7200 Sky squares. Layer a marked Sky square atop a 4¹/₄" C8134 Blue square. Stitch ¹/₄" on each side of the marked lines, cut vertically and horizontally to make four equal squares, then cut each square on the drawn lines to make eight half-square triangles (HST). Press open and trim dog ears (*figure 1*). Repeat with the remaining Sky and Blue squares to make a total of forty-two 1³/₄" HST.

Fig. 1







HST Make 42.

2. Noting the orientation, sew one 1³/₄" C7200 Sky square to the left side of forty step 1 HST (*figure 2*). Press the seams toward the Sky square.

Fig. 2





Make 40.

3. Following Figure 3, sew one 1³/₄" C7200 Sky square to one corner and a 1³/₄" C8134 Denim square to the diagonally opposite corner of a 1³/₄" x 3" C8134 Blue strip. Trim the seam allowances to ¹/₄" and press open. Repeat to make forty-two units.

Fig. 3







Make 42.



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4. Noting the fabric orientation, sew together one step 2 and one 3 unit. Repeat to make forty units (save remaining patches for the last two blocks) (*figure 4*).

Fig. 4



Make 40.

Sew together four units as shown to make a total of nine $5^{1}/2^{11}$ border blocks (*figure 5*). Press the seams open.

Fig. 5









Border BlockMake 9.

5. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2¹/₈" C8134 Blue square. Layer the marked C8134 Blue square atop the 2¹/₈" C8134 Denim square. Stitch ¹/₄" on each side of the marked line, cut on the drawn line, press each unit open with seams toward the dark fabric, and trim dog ears, making two 1³/₄" HST. Noting the orientation, sew a 1³/₄" C7200 Sky square to each unit (*figure 6*).

Fig. 6









Make 2.

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6. Sew together a remaining step 3 unit and a step 5 unit to make a strip (*figure 7*). Make a second strip. Press the seams in one direction.

Fig. 7





Make 2.

7. Noting the stitching direction, sew one $1^3/4^{\circ}$ C8134 Blue square to opposite ends of a $1^3/4^{\circ} \times 4^1/4^{\circ}$ C8663

Blue strip. Trim the seams to 1/4" and press open. Following Figure 8, sew a step 1 HST to the right side of the strip. Make two block bottom strips.

Fig. 8











Make 2.

8. Sew together the two remaining step 4 patches, then sew one step 6 and one step 7 unit to the bottom. Make two 5¹/₂" blocks (*figure 9*).

Fig. 9







Make 2.

Quilt Top Assembly

- 9. For border 1, sew together four 1¹/₄" C8134 Wheat strips end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the quilt top length through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top. Measure the quilt top width through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.
- 10. Repeat step 9 with the four $1^1/4^{\circ}$ C8134 Barley strips to make and add border 2. The quilt measures $25^1/2^{\circ} \times 45^1/2^{\circ}$.
- 11. For the side strips of border 3, and referring to the quilt photo for block placement and fabric orientation, sew together one step 4 block and one step 8 block. Sew a 5½" × LOF C8663 Blue strip to the bottom of the blocks. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and trim the side strip that length. Repeat with two other blocks and the C8663 Blue strip. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt.



- 12. For the border 3 top, sew the remaining seven blocks together and sew this strip to the top of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center and trim the $5^{1/2}$ " × WOF C8663 Blue strip that length. Sew it to the bottom of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the borders.
- 13. Repeat step 9 using the five 1¹/₂" C8134 Blue strips to make and add border 4.
- 14. Repeat step 9 using the five 1¹/₄" C8134 Wheat strips to make and add border 5.
- 15. Repeat step 9 using the five 1¹/₄" C8134 Denim strips to make and add border 6.

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.
- 18. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

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