

Matryoshka Christmas


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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 62" x 62"

Finished Block Size 20" x 20"

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowance.

Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Please check our website www.rileyblakedesigns.com for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting technique and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

1 1/4 yards (1.15 m) blue main (C4380 Blue)

1/2 yard (50 cm) green ogee (C4381 Green)

1/2 yard (50 cm) red ogee (C4381 Red)

1/2 yard (50 cm) blue snowflakes (C4382 Blue)

5/8 yard (60 cm) multi snowflakes (C4382 Multi)

5/8 yard (60 cm) multi stripe (C4383 Multi)

3/4 yard (70 cm) snow white shade (C200-03 Snow White)

Binding 5/8 yard (60 cm)

Backing 3 7/8 yards (3.55 m)

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

Please read instructions first before cutting. Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces.

Blue Main

Cut 6 strips 5 1/2" x WOF for Border 2.

Fussy cut 4 squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Green Ogee

Cut 2 strips 4 1/2" x WOF. Cut the strips into 16 squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Cut 1 strip 5 3/8" x WOF. Cut the strip into 4 squares 5 3/8" x 5 3/8".

Red Ogee

Cut 2 strips 5" x WOF. Cut the strips into 16 squares 5" x 5".

Cut 1 strip 5 3/8" x WOF. Cut the strip into 4 squares 5 3/8" x 5 3/8".

Blue Snowflakes

Cut 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF. Cut the strips into 12 rectangles 2 1/2" x 20 1/2".

Multi Snowflakes

Cut 2 strips 4 1/2" x WOF. Cut the strip into 16 squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Cut 2 strips 5 3/8" x WOF. Cut the strip into 8 squares 5 3/8" x 5 3/8".

Multi Stripe

Cut 5 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for Border 1.

Snow White Shade

Cut 2 strips 5" x WOF. Cut the strips into 16 squares 5" x 5".

Cut 2 strips 4 1/2" x WOF. Cut the strips into 16 squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Cut 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF. Cut the strip into 9 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2".

QUILT ASSEMBLY

Refer to quilt photo for placement of fabrics and blocks.

Star Block

These instructions are to make 1 block. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 2 multi snowflakes 5 3/8" squares. With right sides together, place a multi snowflakes 5 3/8" square on top of a green ogee 5 3/8" square and a red ogee 5 3/8" square. Sew a 1/4" on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press toward the multi snowflakes fabric. This will create 4 Half Square Triangles: 2 multi and green and 2 multi and red. Draw a diagonal line (this will go across the seam) on the back of the multi and green Half Square Triangles. With right sides together and nesting the seams, place the multi and green Half Square Triangles on top of the multi and red Half Square Triangles. Sew a 1/4" on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press. This will create 4 Quarter Square Triangles. Using a square ruler with a 45-degree line, find the center at 2 1/4" and square up the Quarter Square Triangle to 4 1/2".

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 4 snow white shade 5" squares. With right sides together, place the snow white shade 5" squares on top of the red ogee 5" squares. Sew a 1/4" on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the line to make 2 Half Square Triangles. Press. Square up the Half Square Triangles to 4 1/2". Repeat to make 8 Half Square Triangles.



Quarter Square Triangle

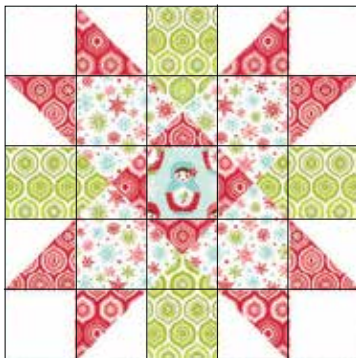


Half Square Triangle

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Star Block (Continued)

The block is made up of 4 snow white shade $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, 8 red ogee Half Square Triangles, 4 green ogee $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, 4 multi snowflakes $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, 4 Quarter Square Triangles, and 1 blue main $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Lay out the pieces in 5 rows of 5 squares. Sew the rows together to complete the Star Block. Repeat to make 4 Star Blocks.



Star Block

Posts and Sashing

Refer to quilt photo for post placement. Sew a snow white shade $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to a blue snowflakes $2\frac{1}{2} \times 20\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Repeat to make a row with 3 square posts and 2 sashing rectangles. Make 3 post and sashing rows.

Sashing and Blocks

Refer to quilt photo block placement. Sew a blue snowflakes $2\frac{1}{2} \times 20\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to a Star Block. Repeat to make a row with 3 sashing rectangles and 2 blocks. Make 2 block and sashing rows.

Quilt Center Assembly

Refer to quilt photo for row placement. Sew rows together to complete the center of the quilt.

Borders

Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces. Sew border strips together end to end if necessary to get the length needed. Sew side borders first.

Border 1

Side borders should be $46\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be $52\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Border 2

Side borders should be $52\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be $62\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with your favorite Riley Blake fabric from the Merry Matryoshka Collection. Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.