

Aurora

A Free Project Sheet
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Quilt 1

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Skill Level: Intermediate



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(129.54 cm x 149.86 cm)

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Fabrics in the Aurora Collection



Allover Polar Bears
White – 2983-01



Ice Bergs
Light Blue – 2984-11



Polar Bear Silhouettes
Blue – 2985-75



Penguins
Light Blue – 2986-11



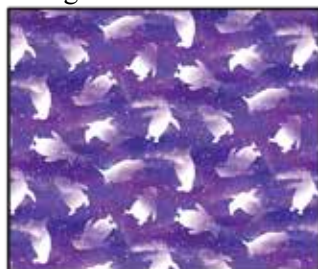
Polar Bears
Light Blue – 2987-11



Polar Bears and Penguin Patch
Light Blue – 2988-11



Night Sky
Dark Blue – 2989-77



Penguin Silhouettes
Purple – 2990-55



Polar Bear and Penguin Border Stripe
Blue – 2991-75



Snowflakes
Light Blue – 2992-11



Polar Bear and Penguin Panel 24 inches
Blue – 2993P-75

Select Fabrics from the Starlet Collection



Pool
6383-Pool



Purple
6383-Purple



Royal
6383-Royal



White
6383-White



Wisteria
6383-Wisteria

Materials

1 panel	Polar Bear and Penguin Panel 24 inches - Blue (A)	2993P-75
$\frac{3}{8}$ yard (0.35 m)	Starlet - Pool (B)	6383-Pool
$\frac{1}{2}$ yard (0.46 m)	Night Sky - Dark Blue (C)	2989-77
$\frac{1}{4}$ yard (0.23 m)	Polar Bear Silhouettes - Blue (D)	2985-75
$\frac{3}{8}$ yard (0.35 m)	Penguin Silhouettes - Purple (E)	2990-55
$\frac{1}{2}$ yard (0.46 m)	Snowflakes - Light Blue (F)	2992-11
$\frac{1}{4}$ yard (0.23 m)	Polar Bears - Light Blue (G)	2987-11
$1\frac{7}{8}$ yards (1.72 m)	Polar Bear and Penguin Border Stripe - Blue (H)	2991-75
$\frac{7}{8}$ yard (0.81 m)	Starlet - Royal (I)	6383-Royal*
$3\frac{3}{4}$ yards (3.43 m)	Ice Bergs - Light Blue (Backing)	2984-11

*Includes binding

Batting: 59" x 67" (149.86 cm x 170.18 cm)
(Recommended: Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)

Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted.

From the Polar Bear and Penguin Panel 24 inches - Blue (A):

- Fussy cut (1) $22\frac{1}{2}$ " x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, centered on the panel

From the Starlet - Pool (B), cut:

- (2) 2" x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips, piece as needed.
- (2) 2" x $25\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.

From the Night Sky - Dark Blue (C), cut:

- (2) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (6) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $40\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.

From the Polar Bear Silhouettes - Blue (D), cut:

- (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

From the Penguin Silhouettes - Purple (E), cut:

- (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (64) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

From the Snowflakes - Light Blue (F), cut:

- (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (32) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (32) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

From the Polar Bears - Light Blue (G), cut:

- (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

From the Polar Bear and Penguin Border Stripe - Blue (H), cut:

- (2) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 63" Length of Fabric (LOF) strips.
- From the remaining fabric, cut (2) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 55" WOF strips, piece as needed.

From the Starlet - Royal (I), cut:

- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x $48\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x $43\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (6) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips for the binding.

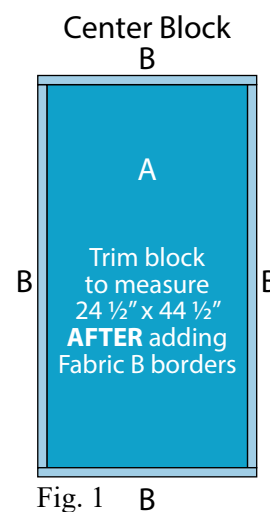
From the Ice Bergs - Light Blue (Backing), cut:

- (2) 67" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 59" x 67" back.

Block Assembly

Note: The arrows in figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components. Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

1. Sew (1) 2" x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of the $22\frac{1}{2}$ " x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A rectangle. Sew (1) 2" x $25\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A rectangle to make the Center Block (Fig. 1). **Trim the block to measure $24\frac{1}{2}$ " x $44\frac{1}{2}$ ".**



2. Place (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E square on the left side of (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F strip, right sides together (Fig. 2). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 2). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance (Fig. 3).

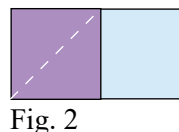


Fig. 2

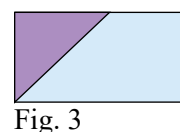


Fig. 3

3. Place another $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E square on the right side of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F strip, right sides together (Fig. 4). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 4). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to make (1) Unit 1 strip (Fig. 5).

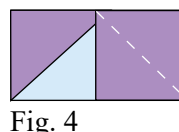


Fig. 4

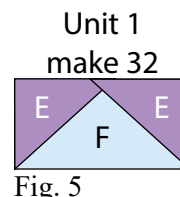


Fig. 5

4. Repeat Steps 2-3 to make (32) Unit 1 strips total.

5. Sew (1) 2 ½" Fabric F square to each end of (1) Unit 1 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 1 strip to each side of (1) 4 ½" Fabric D square to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) 8 ½" Block One square (Fig. 6). Repeat to make (4) Block One squares total.

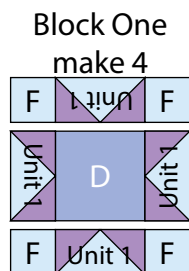


Fig. 6

6. Sew (1) 2 ½" Fabric F square to each end of (1) Unit 1 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 1 strip to each side of (1) 4 ½" Fabric G square to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) 8 ½" Block Two square (Fig. 7). Repeat to make (4) Block Two squares total.

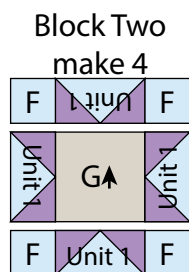


Fig. 7

7. Sew together (1) Block One square, (1) 4 ½" x 8 ½" Fabric C strip, (1) Block Two square, (1) 4 ½" x 8 ½" Fabric C strip, (1) Block One square, (1) 4 ½" x 8 ½" Fabric C strip and (1) Block Two square, in that order from top to bottom, to make the Left Side Border (Fig. 8).

8. Sew together (1) Block Two square, (1) 4 ½" x 8 ½" Fabric C strip, (1) Block One square, (1) 4 ½" x 8 ½" Fabric C strip, (1) Block Two square, (1) 4 ½" x 8 ½" Fabric C strip and (1) Block One square, in that order from top to bottom, to make the Right Side Border (Fig. 9).

Left Side
Border

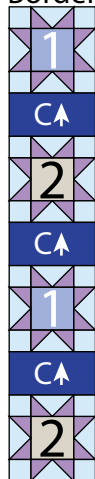


Fig. 8

Right Side
Border

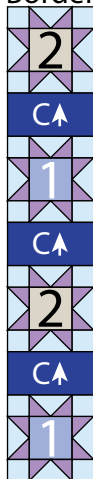


Fig. 9

Quilt Top Assembly

(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)

9. Sew the Left Side Border and the Right Side Border to the left and to the right sides of the Center Block.

10. Sew (1) 2 ½" x 40 ½" Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

11. Sew (1) 2" x 48 ½" Fabric I strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2" x 43 ½" Fabric I strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

12. Center (1) 4 ½" x 63" Fabric H strip on (1) side of the Center Block and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a ¼" from the top edge of the block and stop a ¼" from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.

13. Repeat Step 12 to sew (1) 4 ½" x 55" Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block, making sure to stop and start ¼" away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the Center Block on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 10).

14. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 10), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a ¼" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.

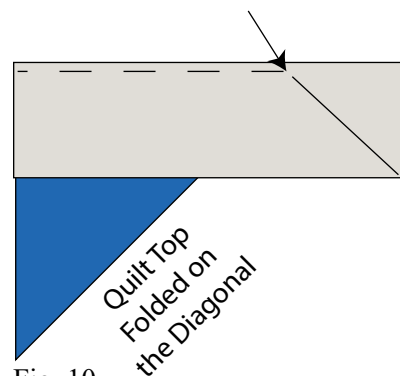
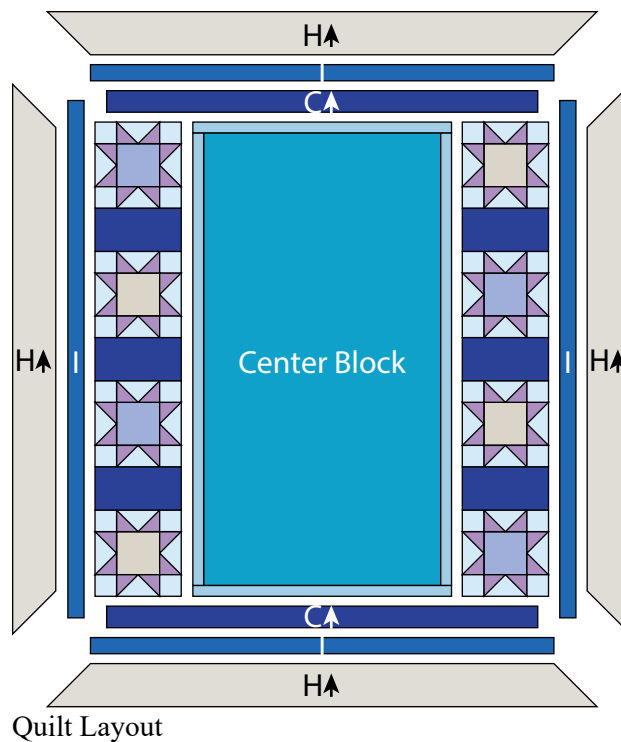


Fig. 10

15. Layer and quilt as desired.

16. Sew the (6) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric I strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

17. Bind as desired.



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