## **Feeling Frosty**

A Free Project Sheet NOT FOR RESALE

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Skill Level: Advanced Beginner



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### Fabrics in the Feeling Frosty Collection



Tossed Snowmen Black – 2226-99



Christmas Gifts Black – 2230-99



Christmas Gift Tags Green – 2227-66



Snowman Collage Green – 2231-66

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Scenic Snowmen Light Blue – 2228-11

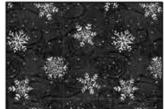


Tossed Penguins Light Blue – 2229-11



Christmas Border Stripe Red – 2232-88





Snowflakes Red – 2234-88

Snowflakes Black – 2234-99



Christmas Panel - 36 inches Black – 2237P-99



Christmas Blocks Black – 2233-99



Snowflakes White on White – 2235-01W



Christmas Ornaments Green – 2236-66

Select Fabric from the Urban Legend Collection



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#### **Materials**

<sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> yard	Christmas Blocks - Black (A)	2233-99
<sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> yard	Urban Legend - Hunter (B)	7101-66
<sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> yard	Snowflakes - Red (C)	2234-88
<sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> yard	Tossed Snowmen - Black (D)	2226-99
3/8 yard	Tossed Penguins - Light Blue (E)	2229-11
1/2 yard	Christmas Ornaments - Green (F)	2236-66
<sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> yard	Christmas Gifts - Black (G)	2230-99
<sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> yard	Snowflakes - White on White (H)	2235-01W
2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> yards	Christmas Border Stripe - Red (I)	2232-88
5/8 yard	Snowflakes - Black (J)	2234-99*
$3\frac{3}{4}$ yards	Christmas Gift Tags - Green (Backing)	2227-66

\*Includes binding

Batting: 65" x 79" (Recommended: Air Lite<sup>®</sup> Colour Me 100% Cotton)

#### **Cutting Instructions**

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

#### From the Christmas Blocks - Black (A):

• Fussy cut (6) 11 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares, each centered on a block.

#### From the Urban Legend - Hunter (B), cut:

- (4) 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 11 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strips.
- (4) 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 13 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 56  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2)  $2" \times 45 \frac{1}{2}"$  strips.

#### From the Snowflakes - Red (C), cut:

• (2) 3" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 3" squares.

- (4) 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 12 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strips.
- (6) 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 14 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strips.

#### From the Tossed Snowmen - Black (D), cut:

• (1)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

#### From the Tossed Penguins - Light Blue (E), cut:

• (3) 3" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 3" x 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strips

#### From the Christmas Ornaments - Green (F), cut:

• (6) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2"x 9 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strips.

#### From the Christmas Gifts - Black (G), cut:

• (2) 3" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 3" squares.

#### From the Snowflakes - White on White (H), cut:

- (6) 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 9 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strips.
- (3) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2)  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 59  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (3) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2)  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 47  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

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#### From the Christmas Border Stripe - Red (I), fussy cut:

- (2) 5 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 75" Length of Fabric (LOF) strips, centered on a snowmen stripe.
- (2) 5 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 61" LOF strips, centered on a snowmen stripe.

#### From the Snowflakes - Black (J), cut:

• (7)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips for the binding.

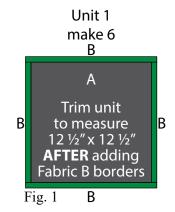
#### From the Christmas Gift Tags - Green (Backing), cut:

• (2) 65" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 65" x 79" back.

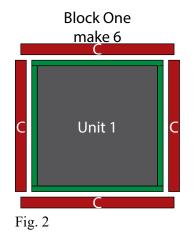
#### **Block Assembly**

*Note: The arrows figures represent the fabric print direction.* Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components. Use a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

1. Sew (1)  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $11 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 11  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A square. Sew (1) 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 13 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A square to make (1) Unit 1 square (Fig. 1). Trim the block to measure 12 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 12 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>". Repeat to make (6) Unit 1 squares total.

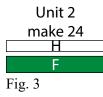


2. Sew (1) 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 12 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Fabric C strip to each side of (1) Unit 1 square. Sew (1) 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 14 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 square to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (6) Block One squares total.

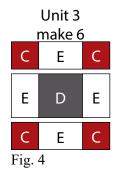


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3. Sew (1) 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 9 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Fabric H strip to the top of (1) 2" x 9 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Fabric F strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 2 strip (Fig. 3). Repeat to make (24) Unit 2 strips.



4. Sew (1) 3" Fabric C square to each end of (1) 3" x 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) 3" x 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strip to each side of (1) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D square to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) Unit 3 square (Fig. 4). Repeat to make (6) Unit 3 squares total.



5. Sew (1) 3" Fabric G square to each end of (1) Unit 2 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 2 strip to each side of (1) Unit 3 square to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) 14  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Block Two square (Fig. 5). Repeat to make (6) Block Two squares total.

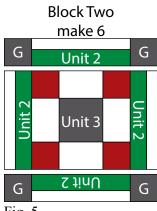
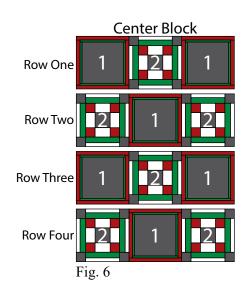


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6. Sew (1) Block One square to each side of (1) Block Two square to make Row One (Fig. 6). Repeat to make Row Three.

7. Sew (1) Block Two square to each side of (1) Block One square to make Row Two (Fig. 6). Repeat to make Row Four.

8. Sew together the (4) rows from Steps 6-7, lengthwise and in numerical order from top to bottom, to make the  $42 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 56  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Center Block (Fig. 6).



#### **Quilt Top Assembly**

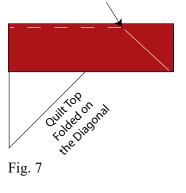
(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.) 9. Sew (1) 2" x 56  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2" x 45  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

10. Sew (1) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 59  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric H strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 47  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

11. Center (1) 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 75" Fabric I strip on (1) side of the Center Block and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the top edge of the block and stop a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.

12. Repeat Step 11 to sew (1) 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 61" Fabric I strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block, making sure to stop and start  $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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. 7).

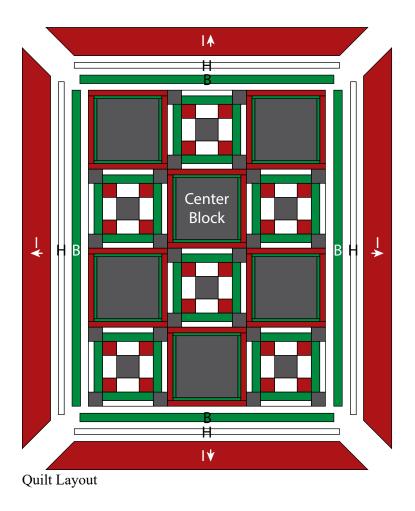
13. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 7), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.



14. Layer and quilt as desired.

15. Sew the (7)  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x WOF Fabric J 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.

16. Bind as desired.



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