

Country Christmas



48-1/2" x 48-1/2"

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FABRICS: Country Christmas by Darrell Bush for Elizabeth's Studio LLC

8904 Black (Blocks)—1 yard (8 blocks)

8905 Blue (Large Scale Scenic)—1-1/2 yard

532 Snow (Light Blue Snowflakes)—1/4 yard

532 Royal (Blue Snowflakes)—1/2 yard

Red Solid—1/2 yard

White Solid—3/4 yard

Binding fabric (532 Snow)—1/2 yard

Backing fabric—for 48-1/2" x 48-1/2" quilt top

Batting for 48-1/2" x 48-1/2" quilt top

CUTTING DIRECTIONS:

8904 Black: Fussy cut (8) 9-1/2" squares, centering motifs.

8905 Blue Large Scale Scenic: From WIDTH of Fabric, cut (2) 4-1/2" x 38-1/2" top/bottom borders. From remaining fabric, cut (2) 4-1/2" x LENGTH of Fabric side borders, trim to 4-1/2" x 38-1/2". From remaining fabric, fussy-cut (8) 5" squares, centering motifs as desired.

532 Snow: Cut (3) 1-5/8" x Width of Fabric (WOF) strips for Four Patch units.

532 Royal: Cut (3) 3-1/8" x WOF, cross cut into (32) 3-1/8" squares, cut squares once diagonally (64 triangles). ☒

For corner stars, cut (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip, cut into (4) 2-1/2" squares and (16) 1-7/8" squares. Cut 1-7/8" squares once diagonally (32 triangles). ☒

Red Solid: Cut (2) 1-1/2" x 36-1/2" and (2) 1-1/2" x 38-1/2" strips for inner border. Cut (5) 1-1/2" x WOF strips for outer border. Set aside.

White solid: Cut (3) 1-5/8" x WOF strips for four patch units. Cut (3) 2-3/4" x WOF strips, cross cut into (32) 2-3/4" squares. Cut (2) 5-3/4" x WOF, cross cut into (8) 5-3/4" squares. Cut 5-3/4" squares twice diagonally (32 triangles). ☒

For corner stars, cut (1) 3-1/4" strip, cut into (4) 3-1/4" squares and (16) 1-1/2" squares. Cut 3-1/4" squares twice diagonally (16 triangles). ☒

Binding Fabric (532 Snow): Cut (6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, set aside.



SNOWBALL BLOCKS: (make 8)

Draw a diagonal line across 2-3/4" **White Solid** square. Align with corner of 9-1/2" fussy-cut **8904 Black** block. Sew on line. Trim 1/4" from sewn line.



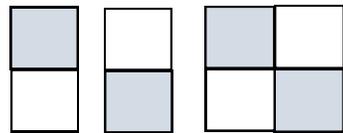
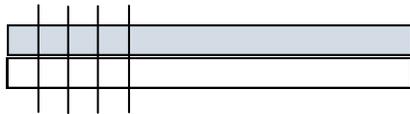
Press. Repeat to add white squares to each corner of (8) blocks.

LARGE STAR BLOCKS: (make 8)

Four Patch Units:

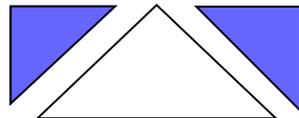
Sew together (1) 1-5/8" **532 Snow** and (1) 1-5/8" **White Solid** strip along long edges.

Repeat with remaining 1-5/8" strips. Cut into (64) 1-5/8" segments. Sew together segments to form (32) four patch units.



Making the Star Point Units:

Sew together the larger **White Solid** triangles (5-3/4" squares cut twice diagonally) and the larger **532 Royal** (3-1/8" triangles cut once diagonally) to form 32 star point units.



Assembling the Star Blocks:

Sew together the four patch units, star point units, and fussy cut 5" **8905 Blue Large Scale Scenic** squares to form rows (1st row = four patch unit, star point section, four-patch unit), then sew rows together to form star block. Be sure to maintain the orientation of the four patch units in the corners. Repeat to complete (8) star blocks.



ASSEMBLING THE QUILT TOP

Sew together the snowball and star blocks to form center section of quilt top. Be sure to maintain orientation of the center squares (scenes facing up).



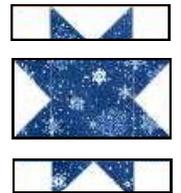
BORDERS:

INNER RED BORDER: Add 1-1/2" x 36-1/2" borders to sides of quilt top. Add 1-1/2" x 38-1/2" borders to top and bottom of quilt top.

SCENIC BORDER:



CONSTRUCT CORNER STAR BLOCKS: Following instructions for Star Point Units at left, use smaller **White Solid** triangles (3-1/4" squares cut twice diagonally) and smaller **532 Royal** triangles



(1-7/8" squares cut once diagonally) to make (16) star point units. Sew together the 1-1/2" **White Solid** squares, the star point units, and the **532 Royal** 2-1/2" squares to form (4) corner stars.

Add 4-1/2" x 38-1/2" Length of Fabric **8905 Blue Large Scale Scenic** borders to sides of quilt top, keeping scenes right side up. Sew Corner stars to ends of 4-1/2" x 38-1/2" Width of Fabric borders. Sew to top and bottom of quilt top.

OUTER RED BORDER: Sew together the (5) 1-1/2" x WOF **Red Solid** strips along short edges. From this long strip, cut (2) 1-1/2" x 46-1/2" strips and (2) 1-1/2" x 48-1/2" strips. Add 46-1/2" strips to sides of quilt, then add 48-1/2" strips to top and bottom of quilt.

FINISHING THE QUILT

Layer quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Use 2-1/2" **532 Snow** strips to bind quilt.