

Holiday Grandeur

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



57 1/2" x 65 1/2"

Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing not recommended.

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to selvage edges.

Remove as little fabric as possible when squaring strip ends.

Apply a heavy coat of spray starch to the blue medallions, blue ornaments, blue trees and cream ornaments fabrics and press dry before cutting. Label blue trees and cream ornaments pieces with the letters given in the cutting steps.

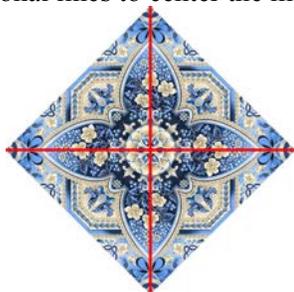
1 Holiday Grandeur panel

- Trim to 23" x 35 1/2", keeping the tree centered in the width and cutting 1/4" below the medium blue stripe at the bottom of the tree.

1 1/2 yards blue medallions

Prepare an 11 7/8" square template. Mark diagonal lines from corner to corner.

- Fussy-cut 2 dark medallion and 2 light medallion squares, placing the template on point and using the diagonal lines to center the motifs.



3/4 yard blue ornaments

Prepare a 6 1/8" square template.

- Cut 14 squares, placing the template on point on the fabric.

7/8 yard cream ornaments

- 2 strips 4 1/2" x WOF. Label I/J.
- 2 strips 3 3/8" x WOF; cut into (4) 3 3/8" x 12 5/8" M rectangles.
- 1 strip 9 1/4" x WOF; cut into (1) 9 1/4" square, then cut twice diagonally to make 4 N triangles. Trim remainder of strip to 6 1/2" wide and cut into (8) 3 3/8" x 6 1/2" K/L rectangles.

1 3/8 yards blue trees

- 2 strips 3" x WOF; trim to 32 1/2" lengths for panel framing.
- 2 strips 5-1/2" x remaining LOF; trim to 35 1/2" lengths for panel framing.
- 2 strips 4 1/2" x remaining LOF. Label A/B.
- 4 strips 4 1/2" x remaining WOF. Label C/D.
- 1 strip 9 1/4" x remaining WOF; cut into (1) 9 1/4" E square and (2) 5 1/4" F squares.
- 1 strip 4 7/8" x remaining WOF; cut into (2) 4 7/8" G/H squares.

1 yard silver branches

- 3 strips 9 1/4" x WOF; cut into (9) 9 1/4" squares, then cut twice diagonally to make 36 triangles.

1 yard navy stars

- 7 strips 1 1/4" x WOF for border.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

4 1/4 yards of 42" backing fabric OR

4 5/8 yards of 42" directional fabric

- 2 strips 73" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 81" x WOF for directional fabric

OR

2 1/8 yards wide backing fabric

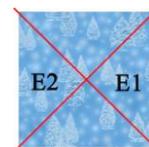
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Batting

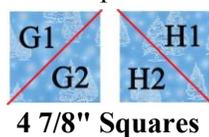
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Preparing the Pieces

1. Cut the 9 1/4" blue trees square twice diagonally to make 4 triangles. Label the right triangle E1 and the left triangle E2. Discard the top and bottom triangles.

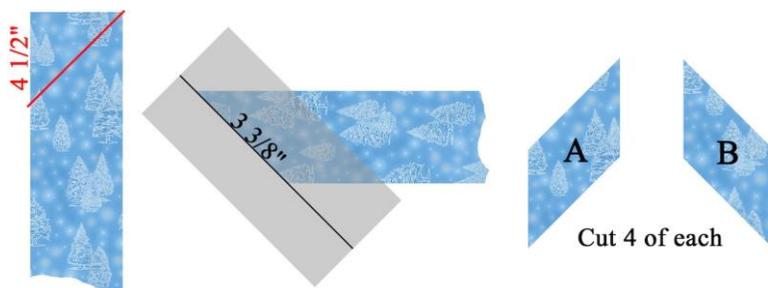


2. Cut a 4 7/8" blue trees square from top right to lower left and label triangles G1 and G2 as shown. Cut the remaining 4 7/8" blue trees square from top left to lower right and label triangles H1 and H2 as shown.

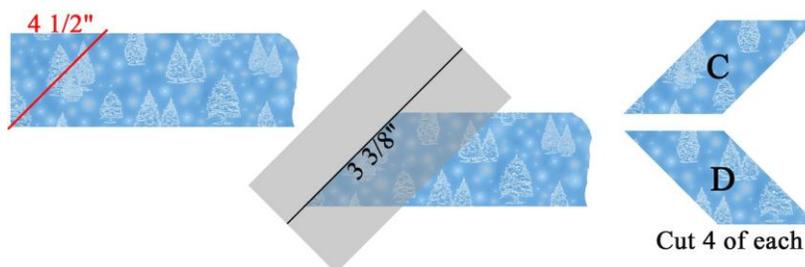


3. Cut a 5 1/4" blue trees square twice diagonally to make 4 triangles. Label the triangles F1, F2, F3 and F4 as shown. Repeat with the second square to make 2 of each triangle.

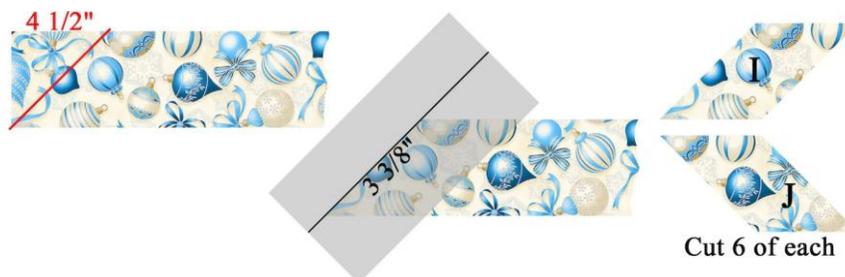
4. Place 1 A/B blue trees strip **right side down** on your cutting mat with trees upright. Place the remaining A/B strip **right side up** on top with trees upright and all edges aligned. Measure and mark 4 1/2" down from the top left corner. Trim from the mark to the top right corner. Turn the layered strips on your cutting mat, keeping all edges aligned. Place the 3 3/8" line of your rotary ruler on the trimmed angled edge and cut (1) 3 3/8"-wide layered piece. Label the top piece A and the bottom piece B. Repeat to cut 3 more layered pieces to make a total of 4 A and 4 B pieces.



5. Layer 2 C/D blue trees strips **right side down** on your cutting mat with trees upright. Layer the 2 remaining C/D strips **right side up** on top with trees upright and all edges aligned. Measure and mark 4 1/2" over from the top left corner. Trim from the mark to the bottom left corner. In the same manner as step 3, cut (1) 3 3/8"-wide layered piece. Label the 2 top pieces C and the 2 bottom pieces D. Repeat to cut 1 more layered piece to make a total of 4 C and 4 D pieces.



6. Place 1 I/J cream ornaments strip **right side down** on your cutting mat. Layer the remaining I/J strip **right side up** on top with all edges aligned. Measure and mark 4 1/2" over from the top left corner. Trim from the mark to the bottom left corner. In the same manner as step 4, cut (6) 3 3/8"-wide layered pieces. Label the 6 top pieces I and the 6 bottom pieces J.



7. Referring to the diagrams, layer 4 K/L cream ornaments rectangles **right side up** on your cutting mat. Measure and mark 3 3/8" over from the top right corner. Trim from the mark to the bottom right corner to make 4 K pieces. Repeat with the 4 remaining rectangles to make 4 L pieces, except measure and mark 3 3/8" over from the top left corner and trim to the bottom left corner.

8. Layer the 4 M cream ornaments rectangles **right side up** on your cutting mat. Measure and mark $3\frac{3}{8}$ " over from the top right and top left corners. Trim from the marks to the bottom right and left corners to make 4 M pieces.



Make 4 of each

Completing the Quilt

Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Pay careful attention to the positioning of the blue trees pieces to keep the print upright in the quilt.

1. Referring to the exploded quilt diagram, sew the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $35\frac{1}{2}$ " blue trees strips to the long sides of the panel rectangle. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 3 " x $32\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom to complete the $32\frac{1}{2}$ " x $40\frac{1}{2}$ " panel center. Press seams toward the strips.

2. **Left Section:** Select 1 each A, B, I and J piece, the E1 triangle, 8 silver triangles and 4 blue ornaments squares.

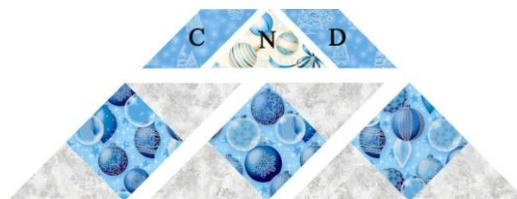
3. Referring to the diagram at right, arrange and join the A, I, E1, J and B pieces to make a strip. Press seams toward the blue pieces. Arrange and join the silver triangles and blue ornaments squares to make 3 rows and a triangle. Press seams toward the silver triangles. Join to make a strip. Press seams to one side. Center and stitch the strips together to complete the left section. Press seam open.

4. **Right Section:** Repeat steps 2 and 3 to make the right section, except use the E2 triangle and refer to the exploded quilt diagram for placement of pieces.

5. Center and sew the left and right sections to the long sides of the panel center. Press seams toward the panel center.

6. **Top Section:** Select 1 each C and D piece and N triangle, 6 silver triangles and 3 blue ornaments squares.

7. Arrange and join the C, N and D pieces to make a strip. Press seams toward the blue pieces. Arrange and join the silver triangles and blue ornaments squares to make 2 rows and a triangle. Press seams toward the silver triangles. Join to make a strip. Press seams in one direction. Center and stitch the strips together to complete the top section. Press seam open.

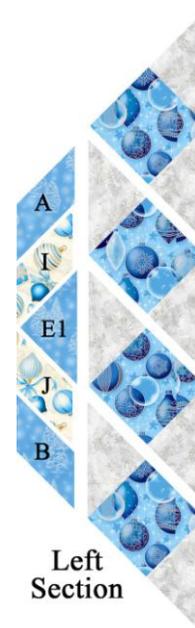


Top Section

8. **Bottom Section:** Repeat steps 6 and 7 to make the bottom section, referring to the exploded quilt diagram for placement of pieces. **Note:** Discard remaining cream ornaments N triangles.

9. Center and stitch the top and bottom sections to the top and bottom of the center section to complete the quilt center. Press seams toward the center section.

10. **Corner Sections:** Select 1 each A, C, K, L and M piece, 1 each F1, F2 and G1 triangle, 2 each I pieces and silver triangles and 1 dark medallion square to make the top left corner section.



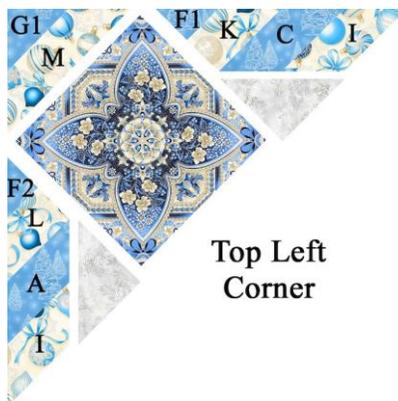
Left Section

11. Referring to the diagram below, center and sew the G1 triangle to the M piece to make the corner triangle. Press seam toward G1.

12. Stitch F1 to K then add C and I to make a pieced strip. Press seams toward the blue pieces. Sew a silver triangle to the short edge of the pieced strip to complete a large pieced triangle. Press seam open. Repeat to make a second large pieced triangle using F2, L, A and I pieces and the remaining silver triangle.

13. Sew the large pieced triangles to opposite sides of the medallion square. Press seams toward the square. Center and stitch the corner triangle to the medallion square to complete the top left corner section. Press seam toward the corner triangle.

14. Repeat steps 10–13 to make the top right, bottom left and bottom right corner sections referring to the exploded quilt diagram for pieces to use in each section.



Top Left Corner

15. Center and sew a corner section to each angled edge of the quilt center to complete the 56 1/2" x 64 1/2" pieced center. Press seams toward the corner sections.

16. Stitch the 1 1/4" x WOF navy stars strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 64 1/2" strips and (2) 58" strips. Sew the longer strips to the long sides of the pieced center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

17. If using 42" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make a 73" x 81" backing piece.

18. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

19. Join the navy stars binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams in one direction. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.