

Christmas Eve Pets

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



63" x 71"

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. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Christmas Eve Pets panel

- Trim to 34 1/2" x 42 1/2".

Snowflakes panel

- Fussy-cut (4) 11"-square large snowflakes, centering the motif in each square.
- Fussy-cut (4) 5 3/4"-square small snowflakes, centering the motif in each square.

1 yard blue medallion print

- Referring to the cover quilt for print section to feature, fussy-cut 4 identical 5 3/4" x WOF strips with a double row of long diamonds in each strip.
- From 2 strips, fussy-cut (4) 5 3/4" x 18 7/8" strips with a small diamond motif centered in each strip.
- From the 2 remaining strips, fussy-cut (4) (4) 5 3/4" x 14 7/8" strips with a small diamond motif centered in each strip.

1 yard royal blue texture

- 8 strips 3 1/8" x WOF; trim to make 4 strips each 42 1/2" and 34 1/2".

1 1/4 yards blue/black stars

- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 42 1/2".
- 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (8) 2 1/2" x 11" strips.
- 7 strips 2 1/2" x WOF.

3/4 yard snowflakes

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

5 yards of 42" backing

- 2 pieces 87" x WOF. **OR**

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 79" x 87".

Batting

- 1 piece 79" x 87".

Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram as needed.

1. Sew a small snowflake square between (2) 5 3/4" x 18 7/8" medallion strips. Press seams toward the square. Stitch the pieced strip lengthwise between (2) 3 1/8" x 42 1/2" royal blue strips and then (2) 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" blue/black strips to make the 15" x 42 1/2" left border. Press seams toward each strip added. Repeat to make the right border.
2. Stitch the borders to the sides of the large panel to make the 63 1/2" x 42 1/2" center section. Press seams toward the borders.
3. Sew the 2 1/2" x WOF blue/black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into (4) 63 1/2" strips. Stitch a strip to the top and bottom of the center section. Press seams toward the strips.
4. Stitch a small snowflake square between (2) 5 3/4" x 14 7/8" medallion strips. Press seams toward the squares. Sew the pieced strip lengthwise between (2) 3 1/8" x 34 1/2" royal blue strips to make an 11" x 34 1/2" pieced strip. Press seams toward the royal blue strips.
5. Add a 2 1/2" x 11" blue/black strip to each end of the pieced strip, a large snowflake square and then a 2 1/2" x 11" blue/black strip to complete the 11" x 63 1/2" top border. Press seams toward the blue/black strips.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 to make the bottom border. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the center section. Press seams toward the center section.

7. Stitch the 2 remaining 2 1/2" x 63 1/2" blue/black strips from step 3 to the top and bottom of the quilt section to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

8. 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 seams open. Trim to make the 63" x 71" backing piece.

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

10. Join the snowflakes 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.

