

# Santa's Special Delivery

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



58" x 66"



**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 58" x 66"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dyes only.  
Pre-washing NOT recommended for other fabrics.*

## Yardages and Cutting

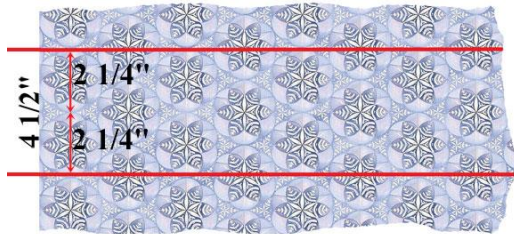
*WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### Santa's Arrival panel

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

### 1 yard light blue snowflakes

- 5 strips 4 1/2" x WOF, centering 2 snowflakes side by side in the width of each strip as shown. Trim 2 strips to 39 1/2".



### 1/2 yard Christmas bows print

- Fussy-cut (4) 7 1/2 squares, centering on a bow in each square.

### 5/8 yard medium blue tonal

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

### 1 yard black/blue hand dye

- 4 strips 3" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 42 1/2" and 39 1/2" for panel framing.
- 6 strips 3" x WOF for outer border.

### 1 yard dark blue tonal

- 2 strips 4" x WOF; cut into (16) 4" squares.
- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (16) 2 1/2" squares.
- 4 strips 2" x WOF; trim to (4) 39 1/2" strips for borders.
- 5 strips 2" x WOF for borders.

### 4 1/4 yards 44/45" backing fabric OR

### 4 3/4 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 73" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 81" x WOF directional backing

### OR

### 2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 73" x 81"

### Batting

- 1 piece 73" x 81"

## Piecing the Blocks & Border Strips

*Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed.*

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 2 1/2" and 4" dark blue squares.
2. Place marked 4" squares right sides together on opposite corners of the Christmas bows squares. Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the dark blue triangles over with seam allowances toward the squares. Repeat on the remaining corners of the squares to complete (4) 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" Corner blocks.



**Corner Block — Make 4**

3. Sew the (3) 4 1/2" x WOF blue snowflakes strips short ends together to make a long strip, matching print at the seams as much as possible. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 4 1/2" x 47 1/2".
4. Referring to the diagram on the next page, repeat step 2 with the 2 1/2" marked squares on the corners of each 4 1/2" x 47 1/2" and 4 1/2" x 39 1/2" light blue snowflakes strips to make 2 each long and short border strips. Press seams toward the blue hand-dye triangles.



**Border Strip — Make 2 each long & short**

## Completing the Quilt

1. Sew the 3" x 42 1/2" black/blue strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add the 3" x 39 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 39 1/2" x 47 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Stitch the 2" x WOF dark blue strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into (4) 2" x 47 1/2" strips.

3. Sew each long border strip lengthwise between (2) 47 1/2" dark blue strips to make (2) 7 1/2" x 47 1/2" side borders. Press seams toward the dark blue strips. Repeat with short border strips and 39 1/2" dark blue strips to make (2) 7 1/2" x 39 1/2" top/bottom borders.

4. Stitch the side borders to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Sew Corner blocks to the ends of the top/bottom borders. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the strips to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 53 1/2" x 61 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward panel section.

6. Stitch the 3" x WOF black/blue strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 61 1/2" and 58 1/2". Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

7. If using 44/45" 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 the 73" x 81" backing piece.

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

9. Join the medium blue tonal 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.

10. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

