

Winter Bliss

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



54" x 64"

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

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

1 Winter Bliss panel

- Trim to 32 1/2" x 42 1/2".

3/8 yard blue clouds

- 1 strip 5 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 5 1/2" squares and (4) 4" squares.
- 1 strip 4" x WOF; cut into (10) 4" squares.

1/3 yard purple clouds

- 2 strips 4" x WOF; cut into (18) 4" squares.

1/2 yard multicolor bubbles

- 1 strip 3 3/4" x WOF; cut into (4) 3 3/4" squares and (2) 2 1/4" squares. Cut the 3 3/4" squares twice diagonally to make 16 triangles.
- 3 strips 2 1/4" x WOF; cut into (54) 2 1/4" squares.

3/4 yard blue/purple hand dye

- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for border.

5/8 yard snowflakes

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

1 1/4 yards white tonal

- 3 strips 3 3/4" x WOF; cut into (32) 3 3/4" squares, then cut twice diagonally to make 128 triangles.
- 4 strips 2" x WOF; trim to make 2 each 42 1/2" and 35 1/2" strips for panel framing.
- 6 strips 2" x WOF for border.

4 yards of 42" backing fabric OR

4 5/8 yards of 42" directional fabric

- 2 strips 70" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 80" x WOF for directional fabric

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 70" x 80"

Batting

- 1 piece 70" x 80"

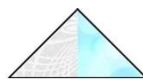
Piecing the Units

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

1. Sew a white triangle to a bubbles triangle on 1 short side to make a 3 3/8" x 3 3/8" x 4 3/4" A unit. Press seam to the bubbles side. Repeat to make 8 units. Repeat to make 8 B units, changing positioning of the colors as shown.

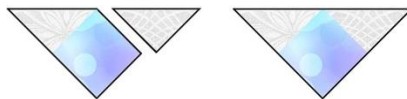


A Unit — Make 8



B Unit — Make 8

2. Stitch a white triangle to 1 edge of a 2 1/4" bubbles square. Press seam toward the triangle. Repeat on an adjacent edge of the square to complete (1) 6 1/4" x 4 3/8" x 4 3/8" edge unit. Repeat to make 56 edge units.



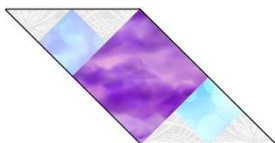
Edge Unit — Make 56

3. Referring to the diagram on the next page, sew an A unit and a B unit to 2 adjacent edges of a 4" purple clouds square. Press seams toward the triangles. Add an edge unit to 1 remaining edge to complete (1) 5 1/2" x 8 3/8" end unit. Gently press seam toward the edge unit. Repeat to make 8 end units.

4. Stitch edge units to opposite sides of the remaining 4" purple clouds squares to make 10 purple border units. Press seams toward the edge units. Repeat with the remaining edge units and 4" blue clouds squares to make 14 blue border units.



End Unit — Make 8



Purple Border Unit — Make 10



Blue Border Unit — Make 14

Completing the Quilt

1. Sew 2" x 42 1/2" white strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add 2" x 35 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 35 1/2" x 45 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Join 4 blue border units and 3 purple border units. Gently press seams to 1 side. Add end units to the ends to complete (1) 5 1/2" x 45 1/2" side border. Press seams to 1 side. Repeat to make a second side border. Sew to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.

3. Repeat step 2 with 3 blue border units, 2 purple border units and 2 end units to make a 5 1/2" x 35 1/2" strip. Add 5 1/2" blue clouds squares to the ends to make the 5 1/2" x 45 1/2" top border. Press seams toward the squares. Repeat to make the bottom border. Stitch to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 45 1/2" x 55 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the panel section.

4. Sew the 2" x WOF white strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 55 1/2" and 48 1/2". Stitch the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Repeat step 4 with the 3 1/2" x WOF blue/purple hand-dye strips to complete the top, cutting 2 strips each 58 1/2" and 54 1/2".

6. 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 70" x 80" backing piece.

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

8. 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.

