

# Eskimo Arctic Snow

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



45" x 55"

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Finished Block Size:** 12" x 12"

**Finished Quilt Size:** 45" x 55"

**Number of Blocks:** 4

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

## Yardages and Cutting

*WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Apply a heavy coat of spray starch to the allover girl print and press dry before cutting to help stabilize the bias edges of the fussy-cut squares.*

### 1 Arctic Snow triptych panel

- Trim each of the 3 rectangles to 12 1/2" x 22 1/2".

### 1 Arctic Snow floating ice panel

- Fussy-cut (2) 12 1/2" squares referring to the cover quilt for suggested sections.

### 1/3 yard allover girl print

*Prepare a 4 1/2" clear plastic template.*

- Fussy-cut (4) 4 1/2" squares with a girl centered upright in each square.

### 1/2 yard multicolor stripe

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

### 1 1/3 yards dark blue snowflakes

- 1 strip 3 1/4" x WOF; cut into (4) 3 1/4" squares and (13) 1 7/8" squares. Cut the 3 1/4" squares twice diagonally to make 16 triangles.
- 2 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (32) 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles and (19) 1 7/8" squares.
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (48) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles.
- 1 strip 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (16) 1 1/2" squares.
- 5 strips 1" x WOF for third border.
- 6 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

### 3/4 yard light blue snowflakes

- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (32) 2 1/2" squares.
- 6 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (160) 1 1/2" squares.
- 2 strips 1 7/8" x WOF; cut into (32) 1 7/8" squares.
- 1 strip 3 1/4" x WOF; cut into (8) 3 1/4" squares, then cut twice diagonally to make 32 triangles.

### 2/3 yard medium blue snowflakes

- 1 strip 3 1/4" x WOF; cut into (4) 3 1/4" squares and (16) 1 1/2" squares. Cut the 3 1/4" squares twice diagonally to make 16 triangles.
- 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (6) 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" horizontal sashing strips.
- 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; trim to 40 1/2" for first border.
- 5 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for vertical sashing.

### 3 1/2 yards of 42" backing fabric OR

### 4 yards 42" directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 61" x WOF or
- 2 strips 71" x WOF for directional fabric

### OR

### 1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 61" x 71"

### Batting

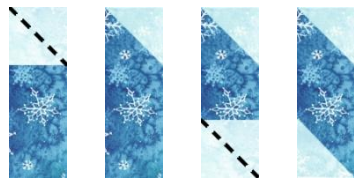
- 1 piece 61" x 71"

## Piecing the Blocks

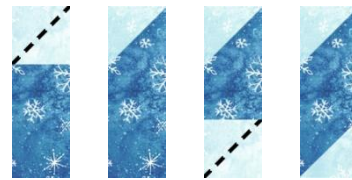
*Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed.*

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (112) 1 1/2" light blue squares.
2. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, place a marked square right sides together on 1 end of a 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" dark blue rectangle. Sew on the marked line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitched line. Press light blue triangle open. Repeat on the remaining end of the rectangle to make 1 A unit. Repeat to make a reversed AR unit, placing the marked squares to change the angle of the stitched lines. Repeat to make 16 each A and AR units.





**A Unit — Make 16**



**AR Unit — Make 16**

3. Repeat step 2 on 1 end of (32) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" dark blue rectangles to make 32 B units. Repeat to make 16 reversed BR units.



**B Unit — Make 32**



**BR Unit — Make 16**

4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 1 1/2" medium blue square. Repeat step 2 on each corner of the 4 1/2" girl squares to make 4 center units.



**Center Unit — Make 4**

5. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 1 7/8" light blue square. Place a marked square right sides together with a 1 7/8" dark blue square. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line. Press seams to the dark blue side to make (2) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" C units. Repeat to make 64 C units.



**C Units — Make 64**

6. Sew a dark blue 3 1/4" triangle to a light blue 3 1/4" triangle. Press seam toward the dark blue triangle. Repeat with medium and light blue triangles. Press seam toward the medium blue triangle. Join the pieced triangles to make (1) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" hourglass unit. Press seam to the dark blue side. Repeat to make 16 units.

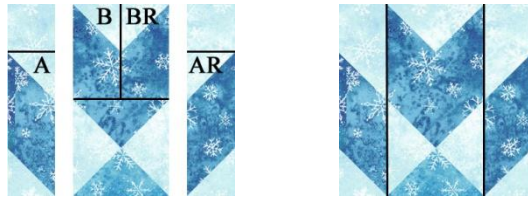


**Hourglass Unit — Make 16**

7. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, stitch a B unit to a BR unit to make a 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" B section. Press seam open. Sew the B section to the dark blue edge of an hourglass unit to make a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" center strip. Press seam toward the B section. Repeat to make 16 center strips.

8. Sew a 1 1/2" light blue square to 1 end of each A unit to make (16) 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" left strips. Press seams toward the light blue squares. Repeat with AR units to make 16 right strips.

9. Stitch a center strip between a left strip and a right strip to make a 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" side unit. Press seams away from the center strip. Repeat to make 16 side units.



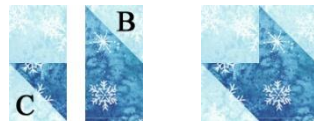
**Side Unit — Make 16**

10. Sew 2 C units together to make a 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" row. Press seam to the dark blue edge. Stitch a C unit to a 1 1/2" dark blue square to make a 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" row. Press seam toward the square. Join the pieced rows to make (1) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" four-patch unit. Press seam to 1 side. Repeat to make 16 units.



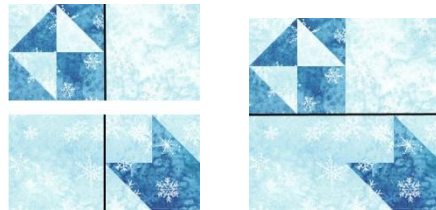
**Four-Patch Unit — Make 16**

11. Stitch a 1 1/2" light blue square to a C unit to make a 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" C column. Press seam toward the light blue square. Sew a B unit to the C column to make a 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" BC unit. Press seam toward the B unit. Repeat to make 16 units.



**BC Unit — Make 16**

12. Sew a 2 1/2" light blue square to each four-patch unit and BC unit to make 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rows. Press seams toward the squares. Join 1 of each row to make a 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" corner unit. Press seam to one side. Repeat to make 16 corner units.

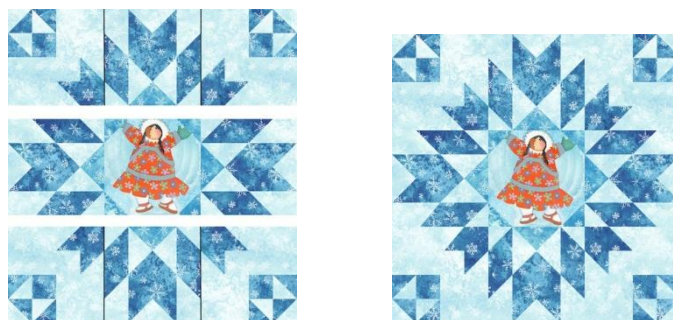


**Corner Unit — Make 16**

13. Stitch a side unit to opposite sides of each center unit to make (4) 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" center rows. Press seams toward the center units.

14. Sew each of the remaining side units between 2 corner units to make (8) 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" top/bottom rows. Press seams toward the corner units.

15. Stitch the center rows between top and bottom rows to make (4) 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" Arctic Star blocks. Press seams open.



**Arctic Star Block — Make 4**

# Completing the Quilt

1. Sew a panel rectangle, Arctic Star block and panel square alternately together with (2) 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" horizontal sashing strips to make the 12 1/2" x 48 1/2" left column. Press seams toward the sashing strips. Repeat to make the right column, changing positions of the panel rectangle and square.

2. Stitch an Arctic Star block, large panel rectangle and Arctic Star block alternately together with 2 sashing strips to make the 12 1/2" x 48 1/2" center column. Press seams toward the sashing strips.

3. Sew the 1 1/2" x WOF medium blue strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (4) 48 1/2" strips. Stitch the block columns together with the medium blue strips to complete the 40 1/2" x 48 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Stitch the 40 1/2" x 1 1/2" medium blue strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Sew the 2 1/2" x WOF multicolor stripe strips short ends together to make a long strip, continuing the stripe sequence at the seams. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 59" strips and (2) 49" strips. Center and stitch the 59" strips to the long sides of the quilt center, beginning and ending stitching 1/4" from the quilt center. Repeat with the 49" strips on the top and bottom. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the stripe strips.

6. Stitch the 1" x WOF dark blue strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 54 1/2" strips and (2) 45 1/2" strips. Sew the longer strips to the long 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 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 61" x 71" backing piece.

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

9. Join the dark blue 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.

