

Father Christmas

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



48" x 54"

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

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.

Father Christmas panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 30 1/2", keeping the navy framing even all around.

5/8 yard medium blue snowflakes

- 2 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; trim to (2) 30 1/2" strips.
- 2 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; trim to (2) 30 1/2" strips.

3/4 yard light blue snowflakes

- 5 strips 3 7/8" x WOF; cut into (48) 3 7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 96 triangles.
- 1 strip 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (8) 3 1/2" squares.

3/4 yard royal blue sky

- 3 strips 7 1/4" x WOF; cut into (12) 7 1/4" squares, then cut twice diagonally to make 48 triangles.

5/8 yard navy snowflakes

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

5/8 yard snowy trees

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

3 2/3 yards 42" backing fabric OR

4 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 63" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 70" x WOF directional backing

OR

1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 63" x 70"

Batting

- 1 piece 63" x 70"

Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page throughout the following steps.

1. Sew a light blue triangle to the left short edge of each royal blue triangle. Press seam toward the light blue triangle. Repeat on the right short edge to make (48) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" triangle units **except** press seam toward the royal blue triangle.



Triangle Unit — Make 48

2. Stitch the 4 1/2" x 30 1/2" medium blue strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add the 3 1/2" x 30 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 30 1/2" x 36 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Sew 6 triangle units short ends together to make a 3 1/2" x 36 1/2" side strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make a second side strip. Stitch to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the panel.

4. Stitch 5 triangle units short ends together and add a 3 1/2" light blue square to each end to make the 3 1/2" x 36 1/2" top strip. Press seams open between the units and toward the squares. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Sew to the top and bottom of the framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Repeat step 3 with 7 triangle units to make (2) 3 1/2" x 42 1/2" side strips. Sew to the sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the quilt center.

6. Repeat step 5 with 6 triangle units and the remaining light blue squares to make the 3 1/2" x 42 1/2" top/bottom strips. Stitch to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the 42 1/2" x 48 1/2" pieced center. Press seams toward the strips.

7. Sew the 3 1/2" x WOF navy strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (4) 48 1/2" strips. Stitch strips to the sides of the pieced center and then to the top and bottom 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 seam open. Trim to make the 63" x 70" 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 snowy trees 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.

