

Silent Night

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



58" x 46"

Skill Level: Intermediate**Finished Quilt Size:** 58" x 46"

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 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Silent Night panel

- Trim to 40 1/2" x 28 1/2".

3/4 yard light snowflake print

- 1 strip 6 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 6 1/2" squares.
- 3 strips 4 3/4"; cut into (24) 4 3/4" squares.

5/8 yard blue tonal texture

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

1/3 yard dark snowflakes

- 3 strips 2 5/8" x WOF; cut into (40) 2 5/8" squares.

1 yard navy texture

- 2 strips 4 1/4" x WOF; cut into (10) 4 1/4" squares and (4) 3 7/8" squares. Cut the 4 1/4" squares twice diagonally to make 40 edge triangles. Cut the 3 7/8" squares in half diagonally to make 8 corner triangles.
- 4 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 each 42 1/2" and 28 1/2" strips for panel framing.
- 5 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for outer border.

3/8 yard light blue hand dye

- 2 strips 4 1/4" x WOF; cut into (10) 4 1/4" squares and (4) 3 7/8" squares. Cut the 4 1/4" squares twice diagonally to make 40 edge triangles. Cut the 3 7/8" squares in half diagonally to make 8 corner triangles.

3 1/2 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 61" x WOF OR

OR

1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 73" x 61"

Batting

- 1 piece 73" x 61"

Completing the Quilt

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

1. Sew a navy edge triangle to 2 adjacent sides of 20 dark snowflake squares to make (20) 7 1/4" x 5 1/8" x 5 1/8" navy units. Press seams toward the triangles. Repeat with the remaining dark snowflake squares and light blue edge triangles to make 20 light blue units.



Navy Unit — Make 20



Light Blue Unit — Make 20

2. Sew a light blue unit to the top right edge of (3) 4 3/4" light snowflake squares. Press seams toward the units. Add a dark blue unit to the bottom left edge to complete 3 left center units as shown.

3. Stitch navy and light blue corner triangles to the top edges of a 4 3/4" light snowflake square and a navy unit to the bottom left edge to make the top end unit. Press seams away from the square. Sew navy and light blue corner triangles to the bottom edges of a 4 3/4" light snowflake square and a light blue unit to the top right edge to make the bottom end unit. Press seams away from the square.

4. Join the center units and add the top and bottom end units to complete the 6 1/2" x 30 1/2" left strip. Press seams to 1 side.



5. Repeat to make the right strip referring to the diagram for placement of the units and corner triangles.

6. Sew the strips to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

7. Repeat to make the center and end units for the top strip referring to the diagram for placement of the units and corner triangles. Join the units and add a 6 1/2" light snowflake square to each end to complete the 6 1/2" x 54 1/2" top border. Press seams to 1 side between the units and toward the squares. Repeat to make the bottom border. Stitch the borders to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 54 1/2" x 42 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the borders.

8. Stitch the 2 1/2" x WOF navy strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into 2 strips each 58 1/2" and 42 1/2". Sew the shorter strips to the sides of the quilt center and the longer strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

9. 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 73" x 61" backing piece.

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

11. Join the blue tonal texture 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.