

Snow Dog Express

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



68" x 68"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 68" x 68"

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

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 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.

Snow Dog Express large panel

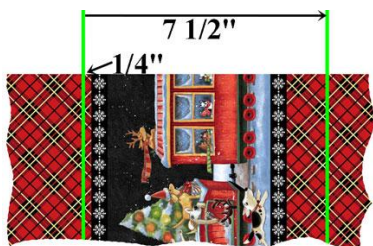
- Trim to 34 1/2" square, keeping the plaid framing even all around.

Snow Dog Express squares panel

- Fussy-cut (4) 10 1/2" squares, keeping the black framing even.

1 1/4 yards border stripe

- Fussy-cut (4) 7 1/2" x LOF strips, beginning 1/4" out from the black edge at the top of the train stripe and cutting 7 1/2" over from there as shown. Trim to (4) 38 1/2" strips.



3/4 yard red plaid

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

2/3 yard black snowflakes

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

1 1/2 yards blue clouds

- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 38 1/2" and 34 1/2" for panel framing.
- 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for outer border.
- 8 strips 2" x WOF; trim to (8) 38 1/2" strips.

4 7/8 yards 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 84" x WOF

OR

2 1/2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 84" x 84"

Batting

- 1 piece 84" x 84"

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 2 1/2" x 34 1/2" blue strips to the sides of the large panel and 2 1/2" x 38 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Stitch each border stripe strip between (2) 2" x 38 1/2" blue strips to make (4) 10 1/2" x 38 1/2" borders. Press seams toward the border stripe strips.
3. Sew borders to opposite sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.
4. Stitch panel squares to the ends of the 2 remaining borders to make (2) 10 1/2" x 58 1/2" strips. Press seams toward the squares. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the large panel section. Press seams toward the strips.
5. Stitch the 2 1/2" x WOF blue strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 58 1/2" and 62 1/2". Stitch the shorter strips to the sides of the pieced center and the longer strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
6. Repeat step 5 with the 3 1/2" x WOF red plaid strips to complete the top, cutting 2 strips each 62 1/2" and 68 1/2".

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 the 84" x 84" 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 black snowflake 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.

