

Magic Santa

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



55" x 61"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 55" x 61"

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.

Magic Santa panel

- Trim to 32 1/2" x 38 1/2".

3/4 yard red stars

- 3 strips 6 1/2" x WOF; cut into (13) 6 1/2" squares.

1 1/2 yards blue stars

- 1 strip 6 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 6 1/2" squares.
- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 38 1/2" and 36 1/2" for panel framing.
- 6 strips 4" x WOF for outer border.

1 1/4 yards green stars

- 3 strips 6 1/2" x WOF; cut into (13) 6 1/2" squares.
- 6 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

1 1/4 yards snow texture

- 10 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (112) 3 1/2" squares.

4 1/8 yards 44/45" backing fabric OR

4 1/2 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 71" x WOF
- 2 strips 77" x WOF directional fabric

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 71" x 77"

Batting

- 1 piece 71" x 77"

Completing the Quilt

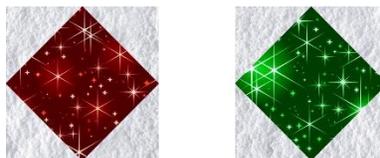
Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page as needed.

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the snow squares.
2. Place marked squares right sides together on opposite corners of a blue square. Sew on the lines. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the triangles over with seams pressed open. Repeat to make (4) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" corner units.



Corner Unit — Make 4

3. Repeat step 2 with snow squares on all corners of the 6 1/2" red and green squares to make 13 each 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" red and green units **except** press seams in the top left and bottom right toward the triangles and in the top right and bottom left toward the center.



Red & Green Units — Make 13 of each

4. Sew the 2 1/2" x 38 1/2" blue strips to the sides of the panel and the 2 1/2" x 36 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Stitch 3 red and 4 green units top to bottom to make a 6 1/2" x 42 1/2" side strip. Press seams to one side. Repeat to make a second side strip **except** use 4 red and 3 green units. Sew the strips to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the panel.

6. Sew 3 each red and green units together. Press seams to one side. Add a corner unit to each end to complete the 6 1/2" x 48 1/2" top strip. Press seams to one side and toward the corner units. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Stitch the strips to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 48 1/2" x 54 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

7. Stitch the (6) 4" x WOF blue stars strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 54 1/2" and 55 1/2". Sew the 54 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 55 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

8. If using 44/45" 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 71" x 77" 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 (6) 2 1/4" green stars 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.

