

# Winter Church

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



49" x 63"



**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner  
**Finished Block Size:** 8" x 8"

**Finished Quilt Size:** 49" x 63"  
**Number of Blocks:** 4

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended for other fabrics.*

## Yardages and Cutting

*WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvedge edge to selvedge edge.  
 Remove as little fabric as possible when squaring strip ends.*

### 1 Winter Church panel

- Trim to 27 1/2" x 41 1/2", keeping the frame even all around.

### 1 1/2 yard dark blue print

- 4 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; trim to (2) strips each 41 1/2" and 27 1/2".
- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for outer border.
- 1 strip 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (16) 1 1/2" squares.
- 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (64) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles.

### 1 1/4 yards light blue print

- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (20) 2 1/2" squares.
- 5 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (112) 1 1/2" squares.
- 8 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to (4) strips each 41 1/2" and 27 1/2".

### 3/4 yards blue hand dye

- 3 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (64) 1 1/2" squares.
- 6 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

### 3 3/4 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 64" x WOF

**OR**

### 4 1/2 yards of directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 78" x WOF for directional backing

**OR**

### 2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 64" x 78"

### Batting

- 1 piece 64" x 78"

## Piecing the Blocks

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

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each 1 1/2" dark blue square, blue hand dye square, and (64) of the 1 1/2" light blue squares.

2. Place a marked dark blue square right sides together on 1 corner of a 2 1/2" light blue square. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the dark blue triangle open. Repeat on the remaining corners of the light blue square to complete (1) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" A unit. Repeat to make (4) A units.



**A Unit — Make 4**

3. Repeat step 2 with marked blue hand dye squares on each end of (16) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" dark blue rectangles to make (16) B units.



**B Unit — Make 16**

4. In the same manner, make (16) each C, CR and D units referring to the diagrams for the marked squares to use on each rectangle.



**CR Unit**



**C Unit**



**D Unit**

**Make (16) of each**

5. Stitch a B unit to opposite sides of each A unit to make (4)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " A rows. Press seams toward the A units. Sew an unmarked  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " light blue square to each end of the (8) remaining B units to make (8)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " B rows. Press seams toward the squares. Stitch each A row between 2 B rows to make (4)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Center units. Press seams toward the A row.



**Center Unit — Make (4)**

6. Sew a C unit to a CR unit to make a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " C strip. Press seam open. Stitch an unmarked  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " light blue square to each end of a D unit to make a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " D strip. Press seams toward the squares. Join the strips to make (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Side unit. Press seams toward the D strip. Repeat to make 16 Side units.



**Side Unit — Make (16)**

7. Stitch a Side unit to opposite sides of each Center unit to make (4)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " center rows. Press seams toward the Center unit.

8. Sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " light blue square to each end of the 8 remaining Side units to make (8)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " top/bottom rows. Press seams toward the squares.

9. Stitch a center row between (2) top/bottom rows to complete (1)  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Cross block. Press seams away from the center row. Repeat to make (4) blocks.



**Cross Block — Make 4**

## Completing the Quilt

*Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page throughout the following steps.*

1. Sew the dark blue  $41\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $27\frac{1}{2}$ " strips lengthwise between 2 same-size light blue strips to make (2) each  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $41\frac{1}{2}$ " side strips and  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $27\frac{1}{2}$ " top/bottom strips. Press seams toward the light blue strips.

2. Stitch the  $41\frac{1}{2}$ " side strips to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the strips. Sew a Cross block to each end of the top/bottom strips to make (2)  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $43\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips. Press seams away from the



blocks. Stitch to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 43 1/2" x 57 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Sew the 3 1/2" x WOF dark blue strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) each 57 1/2" strips and 49 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.

4. 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 seams open. Trim to make the 64" x 78" backing piece.

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

6. Join the blue hand dye 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.

