## Century Prints - Deco Frost

## GIUCY GIUCE



Frosted Quilt designed by: GIUCY GIUCE
Quilt Size: 72" x 72" • Skill Level: Beginner

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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: CENTURY PRINTS - DECO FROST by Giucy Giuce Quilt designed by Giucy Giuce

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Quilt finishes 72' x 72"
41 Dark Blocks: 8" x 8"
40 Light Blocks: 8" x 8'
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| Fabric Requirements |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yardage Fabric |  |  |  |
| Fabric A | blocks | 23/4 yards | 1112-K |
| Fabric B | blocks | $21 / 4$ yards | 1112-LB |
| 5 Brights | blocks | $1 / 2$ yard ea. |  |
| 1111-B | 1111-P | 1112-B | 1112-P |
| 1113-B |  |  |  |
| 4 Blues blocks |  |  |  |
| 1110-B | 1110-LB | 1114-B | 1114-P |
| 3 Fat $1 / 4$ blocks fat $1 / 4$ each |  |  |  |
| 1111-LB 1113-LB 1114-K |  |  |  |
| 4 Fat $1 / 8$ | blocks | fat $1 / 8$ each |  |
| 1110-C | 1110-L | 1113-L | 1114-LB |
| Binding |  | 5/8 yard | 1111-K |
| Backing |  | 43/4 yards | 1113-K |

## Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. A fat $1 / 8$ is a $9^{\prime \prime} x$ $20^{\prime \prime}-22^{\prime \prime}$ cut of fabric. A fat $1 / 4$ is an $18^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{\prime \prime}-22^{\prime \prime}$ cut. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge (approximately $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide).

## Cutting for ONE Dark Block:

Fabric A
Cut (4) rectangles $2^{1 / 2 "} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (4) squares $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## Blue/Purple Fabric for Stars

Cut (1) square $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (8) squares $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## Cutting for ONE Light Block: <br> Fabric B

Cut (4) rectangles $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (4) squares $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Blue/Purple Fabric for Stars
Cut (1) square $4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (8) squares $2^{1 ⁄ 2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$

Snowflakes and ice crystals on soft blue, purple, and neutral gray prints are the focal point of this lovely throw-size quilt. The diagonal color shifts create movement within the design. The traditional Evening Star blocks are easy to construct.

## Cutting for entire quilt:

Fabric A
Cut (164) rectangles $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ (background patches for 41 dark blocks)
Cut (164) squares $2^{11 / 2 \prime \prime}$ (background patches for 41 dark blocks)
Cut (32) squares $21 / 2{ }^{1 / 2}$ (star patches for 4 blocks)
Cut (4) squares $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ (star patches for 4 blocks)

## Fabric B

Cut (160) rectangles $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ (background patches for 40 light blocks)
Cut (160) squares $21 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ (background patches for 40 light blocks)

5 Brights From each:
Cut star patches for 7 7, 8 , or 9 blocks (Read Step 1 first.)
4 Blues From each:
Cut star patches for 5 or 6 blocks
3 Fat $1 / 4$ From each:
Cut star patches for 3 or 4 blocks
4 Fat $1 / 8$ From each:
Cut star patches for 1 or 2 blocks.

## Binding

Cut (8) strips $21 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF for binding

## Backing

Cut (2) lengths $41^{\prime \prime} \times 82^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

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## Making the Quilt

1. Each blue, purple, or gray fabric is used in 1-9 blocks. Refer to the quilt photograph and count the blocks in each diagonal line to determine how many blocks you need to make of each fabric. Pay attention to the placement of Fabric A and Fabric $B$ patches, noting that each blue/purple/gray fabric is used in either dark or light blocks.
2. Fast Flying Geese (F.G.) are used in the blocks. Draw a diagonal line on the $2^{1 / 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$ colored (blue/purple/gray) squares. Position a marked square as shown on one end of a Fabric A $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle (Diagram 1). Stitch on the marked diagonal line. Cut away the excess fabric. Press the corner up. Repeat this step on the opposite end of the rectangle (Diagram 2). Make 4 Flying Geese alike.


Diagram 1


Diagram 2


Flying Geese (F.G.) Make 4 for each block
3. Referring to the Dark Block diagram, arrange 4 dark $2^{1 / 2 \prime}$ " squares, 4 Flying Geese, and the $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ center square in 3 rows. Press seam allowances toward the dark $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
squares and toward the center square. Be sure to rotate the F.G. as shown. Join the patches into rows, and then join the rows. The block should measure $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. If it does not, adjust your stitching and pressing techniques. Make 41 Dark Blocks with 9 different blue/purple fabrics in the numbers as shown in the Quilt Assembly.
4. Likewise, make 40 Light Blocks with 8 different blue/ purple fabrics, and using Fabric B in place of Fabric A.
5. On a flat surface or design wall, arrange the blocks in 9 rows of 9 blocks each. Note that the dark and light blocks alternate, and colors are arranged diagonally. Stand back and look through a camera to find any blocks out of place.


Dark Block - Make 41 Once you are satisfied, join the 9 blocks in Row 1. Press seam allowances in one direction. Replace Row 1 on the design board. Join 9 blocks to make Row 2. Press seam allowances in the opposite direction. Replace the row on the design board. Continue in this manner, checking to be sure that no block is out of place, and the diagonal lines of color are correct. Press seam allowances in opposite directions in alternating rows.
6. Finally, join the rows. Press seam allowances between rows in one direction.

## Finishing the Quilt

7. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the center squares. Or, quilt an overall design. Bind to finish the quilt.


Light Block - Make 40


Quilt Assembly

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1110-B


1111-B


1113-B


1114-B


1110-C


1111-K


1112-K


1113-K


1114-K


1110-L


1111-LB


1113-L


1114-LB


1110-LB


1111-P


1112-P


1113-LB


1114-P

All fabrics fabrics are used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are $50 \%$ of actual size.

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