

# Holiday Joy



Finished size: 60" x 60"

Featuring the  
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## Planning

Who can resist these chubby stocking-capped snowmen? Frosty and friends enjoy a winter night in the forest on this holiday wall quilt that's sure to please everyone who sees it. The piecing is simple, so feel free to make more than one as gifts for the very special people on your list.

Quilt finishes 60" x 60"

4 Pieced Blocks: 9" x 9"

1 Pieced Block: 18" x 18"

## Fabric Requirements & Cutting Directions

**Note:** All borders include 2" extra length plus seam allowances.

- 4146-MB** 1¼ yards **Snowmen Stripe (border 2)**  
Cut (2) borders 6½" x 38½", fussy-cut lengthwise to include snowmen & black stripe on bottom of snowmen. See step 1.
- 4147-MG** ¾ yard **Green Presents (border 6)**  
Cut (4) borders 2½" x 50½", cut crosswise & pieced
- 4147-MK** ¾ yard **Black Presents (border 4)**  
Cut (4) borders 2½" x 42½", cut crosswise
- 4147-MR** ⅛ yard **Red Presents (9" blocks)**  
Cut (4) 3½" squares
- 4149-MB** ¼ yard **Dark Blue Swirls (18" block)**  
Cut (1) 7¼" square, cut in half diagonally twice to make 4 quarter-square triangles  
Cut (4) 6½" squares
- 4149-MK** ½ yard **Black Swirls (binding)**  
Cut (7) 2½" x width of fabric strips
- 4149-MW** ⅛ yard **Light Blue Swirls (9" blocks)**  
Cut (2) 4¼" squares, cut in half diagonally twice to make 8 quarter-square triangles  
Cut (8) 3½" squares
- 4149-WW** ⅛ yard **White Swirls (9" blocks)**  
Cut (2) 4¼" squares, cut in half diagonally twice to make 8 quarter-square triangles  
Cut (8) 3½" squares
- 4349-MB** 2 yards **Blue Snowmen (18" block, border 8)**  
Cut (4) borders 5½" x 62½", cut lengthwise  
Cut (1) 6½" square, fussy-cut snowman in center. See step 1.

- 4350-G** ¼ yard **Green Spots (borders 1 & 3)**  
Cut (4) borders 2" x 38½", cut crosswise
- 4350-R** ½ yard **Red Spots (all blocks, border 7)**  
Cut (4) borders 1½" x 52½", cut crosswise & pieced  
Cut (1) 7¼" square, cut in half diagonally twice to make 4 quarter-square triangles  
Cut (4) 4¼" squares, cut in half diagonally twice to make 16 quarter-square triangles
- 4350-Y** ¾ yard **Yellow Spots (all blocks, border 5)**  
Cut (4) borders 2½" x 46½", cut crosswise & pieced  
Cut (2) 6⅞" squares, cut in half diagonally once to make 4 half-square triangles  
Cut (8) 3⅞" squares, cut in half diagonally once to make 16 half-square triangles

### Fabric required for backing.

- 4350-B** 4 yards **Blue Spots (backing)**  
Cut and piece to fit quilt top with 4" overlap on all sides.

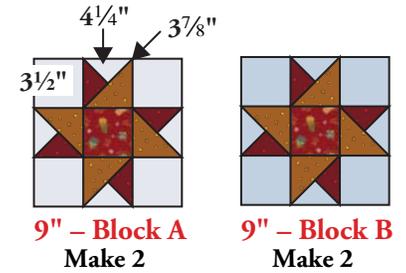
## Making & Assembling the Quilt

- Fussy-cutting:** Two of the fabrics need special attention when cutting. Since the figures on the blue snowmen fabric are printed at an angle, cut the 6½" center square slightly off-grain so that the snowman is centered and standing upright. Be careful when handling this patch to prevent the edges from stretching. Set aside.

For the snowmen stripe border 2, cut 2 borders 6½" wide so that the black stripe is on the bottom of the snowmen panel. Cut carefully so that fabric is not wasted. Align the ¼" mark of the ruler at the edge of the black print stripe and cut along the ruler's edge. From that cut, measure 6½" onto the sky above the snowmen, and cut along the ruler's edge. Set aside.

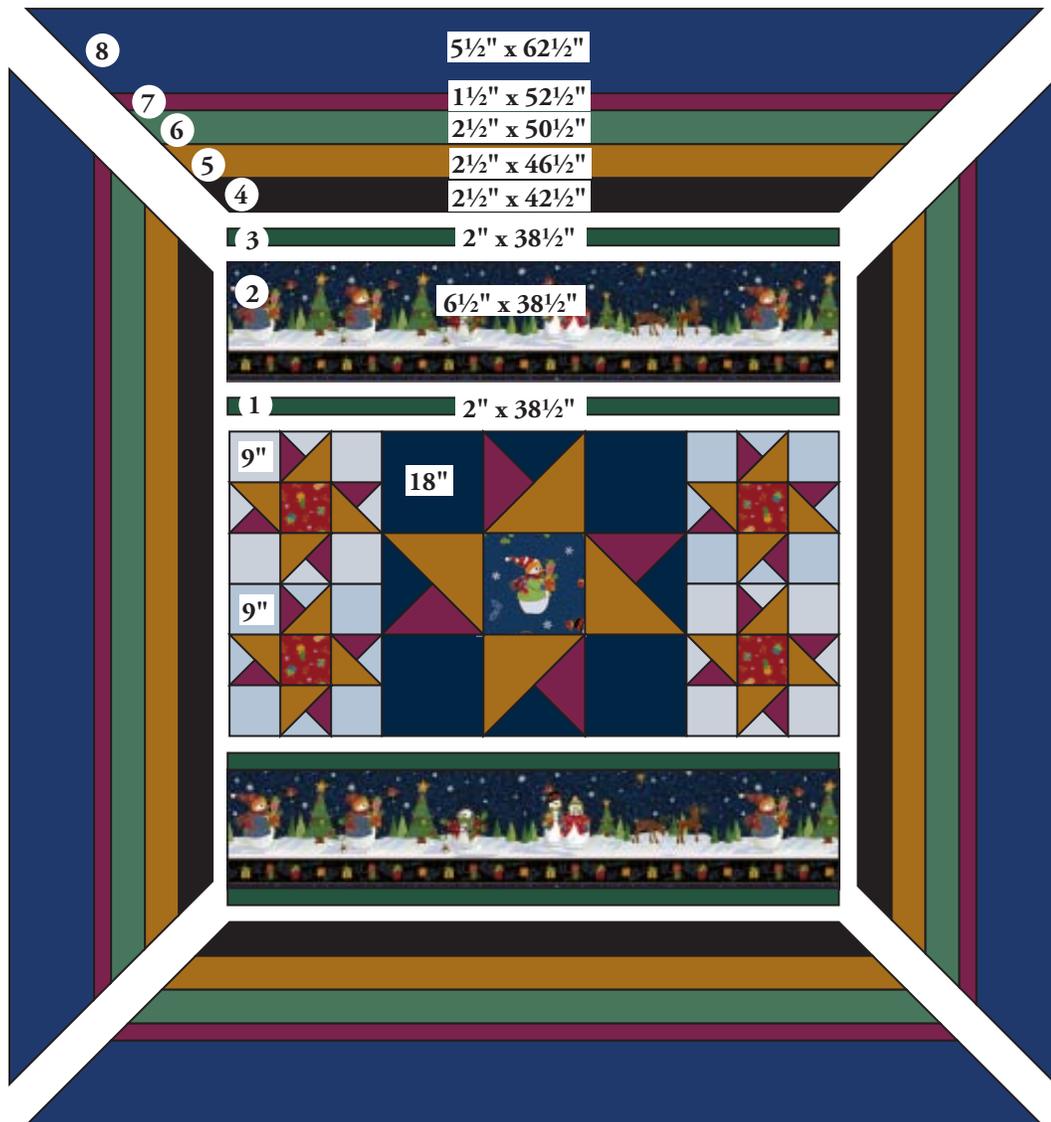
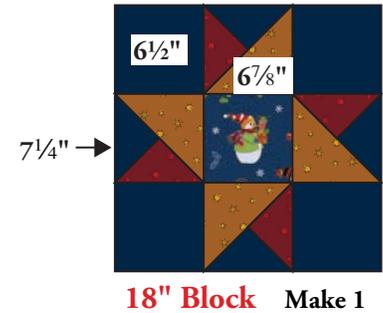
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- Refer to the Block Diagrams. Join patches to make 1 center block that measures  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " raw edge to raw edge. Make 2 block A's and 2 block B's that measure  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " from raw edge to raw edge. Join the blocks as shown to make the quilt center.
- Refer to the Quilt Diagram for remaining steps. All borders are cut extra long for insurance. Sew borders 1, 2 and 3 to the top and bottom of the quilt center in the order shown. Trim the borders even with the sides of the quilt.
- Matching centers, join borders 4-8 in the order shown to make 4 pieced border units. Sew a unit to each side of the quilt. Miter the corners, and trim the excess to leave a generous  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press the seams to one side.



## Finishing the Quilt

- Layer quilt with batting and backing. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the novelty prints. Bind to finish the quilt.



Quilt Diagram

