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## Fabric numbers are estimates

FABRIC – 2 Yards total of assorted light blues, for appliqué blocks.

1 Yard dark blue for sashing. Add 1 yard if you use it for binding also.

2 yards for stars and appliqué

2 Yards for borders if you piece them.

Scraps for appliqués

## **CUTTING DIRECTIONS**

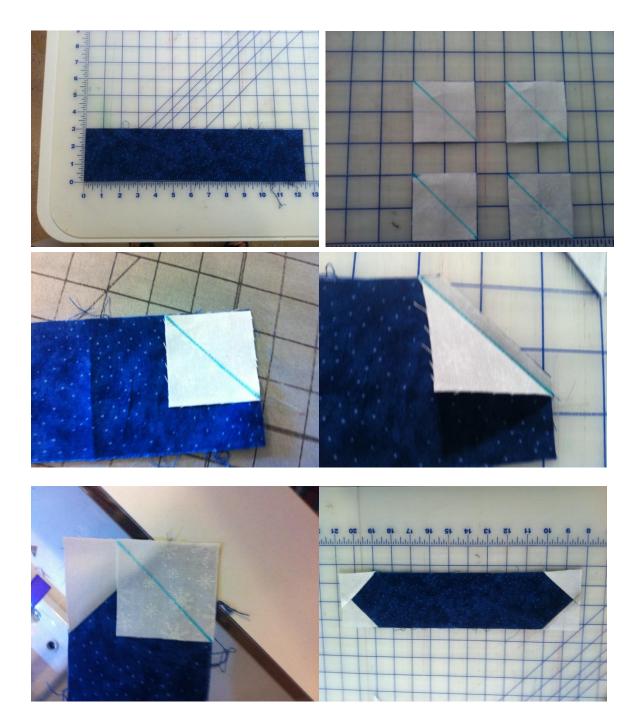
Cut 9 Squares of light blue 13.5" or more. (Blocks may draw up while embroidering) These will be cut down further after embroidery. You will cut 12 ½ x3" strips of these same blues for final sashing and 3" squares. It will be determined by placement of blocks. You will need a total of 20 3" light blue squares.

Cut 24 Dark blue 3x12.5" strips. Sashing
Cut 16 White 3" squares. Star center
Cut 64 White 2" squares. Star tips

Embroidery the 9 Snowmen 6x10 hoop or Jumbo hoop blocks from the Sew Snowy Snowmen Collection from Sew Swell Designs. Trim blocks down to 12.5" after embroidery is



finish.



Take 2" square and mark straight line from corner to corner. This will be your sewing line. Place white square on the dark 3x12 strip linning up two sides. Sew from outside to bottom. Cut ¼" seam

allowance and press flat. Add second square and repeat process. Do this at both ends of strips. Refer to pictures above.

Arrange the snowmen blocks 3 across and 3 down. Surround the blocks with sashing pieces adding a 3" white square between each star point ends. First row should be white square, sash, white square, sash, square, sash, square.

2<sup>nd</sup> row is, vertical sash, 12.5" block, sash, block, sash, block, sash.

Repeat two more times.



Notice the light blue

3x12.5 strips on the very outside sash matches the

light blue block next to it. You can choose all the same light blue or the blue that matches. It is your choice.

Sew star points on 3" squares just as you did on sashing for the outside stars. You can choose one of the light blues used in closest block, however I sewed two blues together to make the 3" square so the top half will match block above and bottom half matches as well. I did right and left in the same manner.



Then add the border. Quilt. Bind. YOU ARE DONE!