

Free Spirit

Hayami Quilt

Featuring Silk Road by Snow Leopard Designs

Simple Snowball blocks burst out of a bold blue background, creating a mesmerizing mosaic of color in this easy-to-piece quilt. In the center of it all—a single, surprised dragon, caught dancing to his own tune.

Collection:	Silk Road by Snow Leopard Designs
Technique:	Piecing, Stitch-and-flip corners
Skill Level:	Intermediate
Finished Size:	Finished Size of Project: 43½" x 60" (110.49cm x 152.40cm) Finished Block Size: 5½" x 5½" (13.97cm x 13.97cm)

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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Persian Rose	Blue	PWSL090.BLUE	1 1/8 yards (1.03m)
(B) Dragon and Peony	Blue	PWSL082.BLUE	3/4 yard (0.69m)
(C) Aleppo	Green	PWSL083.GREEN*	5/8 yard (0.57m)
(D) Padma	Blue	PWSL088.BLUE	1/2 yard (0.46m)
(E) Scales	Scarlet	PWSL092.SCARLET	1/2 yard (0.46m)
(F) Lhasa	Blue	PWSL085.BLUE	1/2 yard (0.46m)
(G) Padma Small	Scarlet	PWSL089.SCARLET	1/4 yard (0.23m)
(H) Leaping Carp	Blue	PWSL086.BLUE	1/4 yard (0.23m)
(I) Persian Rose	Orange	PWSL090.ORANGE	1/4 yard (0.23m)
(J) Ming Embroidery	Yellow	PWSL084.YELLOW	1/4 yard (0.23m)
(K) Kashgar	Scarlet	PWSL091.SCARLET	1/4 yard (0.23m)
(L) Kashgar	Green	PWSL091.GREEN	1/4 yard (0.23m)
(M) Great Ocean	Blue	PWSL087.BLUE	5/8 yard (0.57m)

* includes binding

Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (111.76cm) wide

Leaping Carp Blue PWSL086.BLUE 3 yards (2.74m)

OR

108" (274.32cm) wide 1 yard (0.91m)

Additional Recommendations

- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- 52" x 68" (132.08cm x 172.72cm) batting



(A)



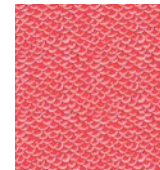
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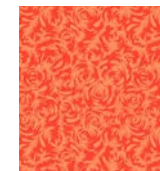
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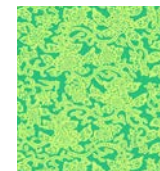
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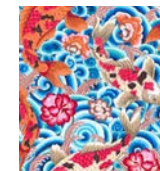
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(M)



**Backing
44"
(111.76cm)**

Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

Fussy-cut = Carefully cut a selected or specific section from the fabric in the size given.

Fabric A, cut:

- (15) 2¹/₄" x WOF (5.72cm x WOF); sub-cut
- (244) 2¹/₄" (5.72cm) squares for block corners

Fabric B, fussy-cut:

- (1) square, 15¹/₄" x 15¹/₄" (38.74cm x 38.74), centered on a dragon motif, for center unit

Fabric C, cut:

- (2) 1³/₈" x WOF (3.49cm x WOF); sub-cut
- (2) 1³/₈" x 15¹/₄" (3.49cm x 38.74) and
- (2) 1³/₈" x 17" (3.49cm x 43.18cm) for center unit
- (6) 2¹/₂" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) for binding

Fabric D, cut:

- (2) 6" x WOF (15.24cm x WOF); sub-cut
- (11) 6" (15.24cm) squares

Fabrics E and F, cut from each:

- (2) 6" x WOF (15.24cm x WOF); sub-cut
- (10) 6" (15.24cm) squares

Fabrics G, H, and I, cut from each:

- (1) 6" x WOF (15.24cm x WOF); sub-cut
- (6) 6" (15.24cm) squares

Fabrics J, K, and L, cut from each:

- (1) 6" x WOF (15.24cm x WOF); sub-cut
- (4) 6" (15.24cm) squares

Fabric M, cut:

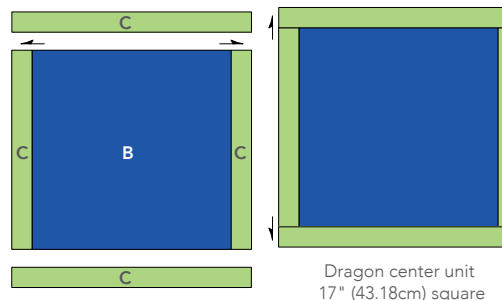
- (6) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF) for borders

Sewing

Note: All seam allowances are 1/4"-wide (.64cm). Sew all seams with right sides together (RST).

1. With the **Fabric B** square right-reading, sew a 1³/₈" x 15¹/₄" (3.49cm x 38.74) **Fabric C** strip to left and right sides of the square. Press the seam allowances away from the square. Sew a 1³/₈" x 17" (3.49cm x 43.68cm) **Fabric C** strip to the top and to the bottom edge of the square (**Fig. 1**). Press the seam allowances away from the square. The completed center unit should measure 17" x 17" (43.18cm x 43.18cm).

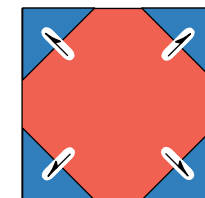
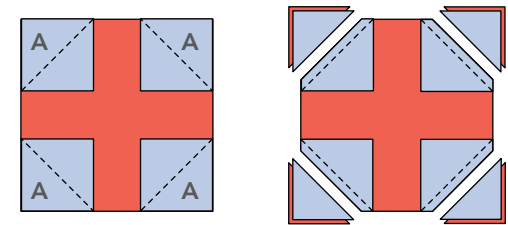
Fig. 1



2. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each **Fabric A** square.

3. To make a Snowball Block, choose (1) 6" (15.24cm) square and (4) marked **Fabric A** squares. With right sides together, place one **Fabric A** square in each corner of the 6" (15.24cm) square, orienting the marked lines as shown (**Fig. 2**). Sew along the marked lines to join the **Fabric A** squares to the larger square. Trim the excess corner fabric, 1/4" (.64cm) from the stitched line. Press each triangle toward the corner.

Fig. 2



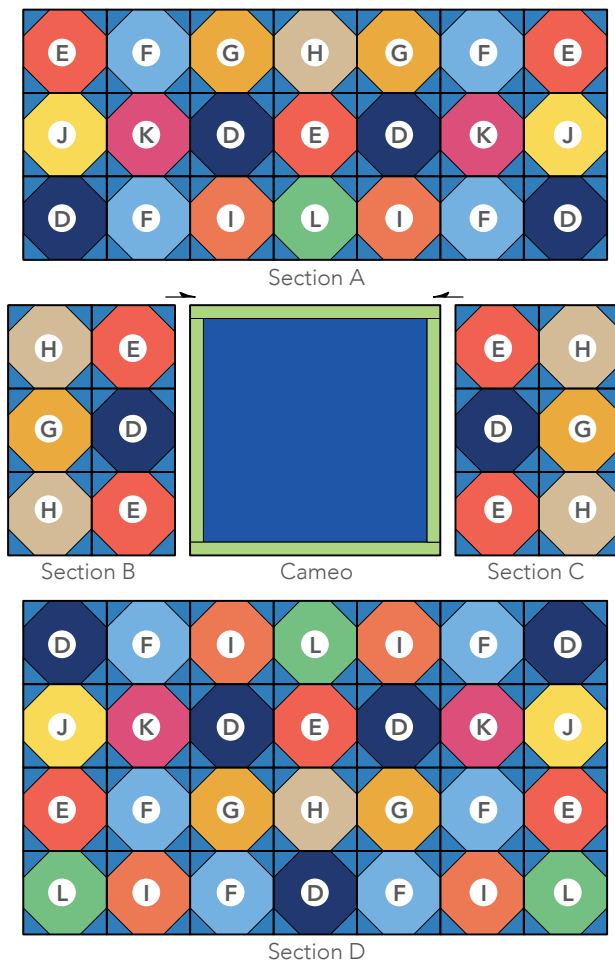
Snowball Block

4. Repeat Step 3 to make a total of (61) Snowball blocks: 11 of **Fabric D**; 10 each of **Fabrics E and F**; 6 each of **Fabrics G, H, and I**; and 4 each of **Fabrics J, K, and L**.

Quilt Top Assembly

- Referring to **Figure 3**, arrange the Snowball blocks and the dragon center unit in four separate sections: Section A: (3) rows of (7) blocks each; Sections B and C: (3) rows of (2) blocks each; Section D: (4) rows of (7) blocks each.

Fig. 3



- Sew the blocks in each row together along adjacent edges. Press the seam allowances in each row in one direction, alternating the direction from row to row. Sew the rows together along adjacent edges in each section. Press the seam allowances toward the bottom edge of each section.
- Sew Sections B and C to adjacent edges of the dragon center unit. Press the seam allowances toward the center.
- Sew Section A to the top, and Section D to the bottom edge of the B/C/center section. Press the seam allowances toward the center unit.
- Join the **Fabric M** borders end-to-end, using diagonal seams. Press the seam allowances open. Cut (2) 3" x 55½" (7.62cm x 140.97cm) side borders, and (2) 3" x 44" (7.62cm x 111.76cm) top/bottom borders.
- Join one side border to either side of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the borders. Join one top/bottom border to the top, and the other to the bottom edge of the quilt. Press the seam allowances toward the borders.

Finishing

- Sew together the (6) 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
- Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the quilt top after quilting is completed.
- Leaving an 8" (20.32cm) tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" (30.48cm) from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to ¼" (.64cm) and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
- Turn the binding to the back of the quilt and hand stitch in place.

Quilt Layout

