

Winter Stars

King - 107" x 107"

Winter Elegance
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Yardage & Cutting- Cont

Winter Chickadees Black – 12344M-12 7/8 yd

- Cut (1) 13-1/4" strip into
 - (1) 13-1/4" square
 - (1) 12-7/8" squares
 - (4) 6-1/2" squares

- Cut (1) 12-7/8" strip into
 - (3) 12-7/8" squares

Winter Cardinals Natural – 12345M-09 3-5/8 yds

- Cut (1) 25-1/4" strip into:
 - (1) 25-1/4" square

- Cut (4) 24-7/8" strips
 - (4) 24-7/8" squares
 - (4) 12-1/2" squares

Winter Cardinals Black – 12345M-12 5-3/4 yds

- Cut (4) 24-7/8" strips into
 - (4) 24-7/8" squares
- Cut (4) 24-1/2" strips into:
 - (4) 24-1/2" squares

Winter Elegance Stripe – 12342M-99 3-1/8 yds

- Cut (4) 6" Vertical strips, centering Birds
- Cut (4) 2-1/2" Vertical strips Red plaid for Binding

Backing 10 yds

Binding Miter Tool

Yardage & Cutting:

Number in parenthesis is the quantity to cut

Elegant Ornaments Natural – 12346M-09 1/8 yd

- Cut (1) 3-1/2" strip into:
 - (1) 3-1/2" square
 - (4) 2-3/8" squares

Winter Leaf Scroll Black – 12347M-12 1/4 yd

- Cut (1) 4-1/4" strip into:
 - (1) 4-1/4" square
 - (4) 3-7/8" squares
 - (4) 2" squares

Winter Leaf Scroll Natural – 12347M-09 1/4 yd

- Cut (1) 7-1/2" strip into:
 - (1) 7-1/4" square
 - (4) 6-7/8" squares
 - (4) 3-1/2" squares

Construction:

This project uses precise 1/4" seams. To test your seam allowance, accurately cut (2) 1-1/2" x 3" rectangles. Stitch them together along the 3" length. Measure across the unit. It should be exactly 2-1/2" wide. If not, adjust your seam and repeat.

1. Place (2) 2-3/8" squares of Elegant Ornaments Natural face down in opposite corners on top of the right side up 4-1/4" square of Winter Leaf Scroll Black. Draw a diagonal line through the corners. Stitch an accurate 1/4" to each side of that drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Press gently toward the large piece.



2. Place a 2-3/8" square of Elegant Ornaments Natural face down on the Black corner of each Step 1 unit. Draw a diagonal line, and stitch accurately 1/4" to each side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Press gently toward the new piece just added. That will give you (4) units, each measuring 3-1/2" x 2".



3. Stitch a Step 2 unit to both sides of the 3-1/2" square of Elegance Ornaments Natural. Send the seams toward the square.



4. Sew a 2" square of Winter Leaf Scroll Black to both ends of the remaining Step 2 units. The seams go toward the squares.



5. Attach the Step 4 units above and below Step 3. Press gently. It is 6-1/2" square from raw edge to raw edge.



6. Repeat Steps 1 & 2 using the 7-1/4" square of Winter Leaf Scroll Natural and (4) 3-7/8" squares of Winter Leaf Scroll Black.



7. Stitch a Step 6 unit to the opposite sides of Step 5.



8. Add a 3-1/2" square of Winter Leaf Scroll Natural to both ends of the remaining Step 6 units, and then stitch them above and below Step 7. It now measures 12-1/2" square from raw edge to raw edge.



9. Repeat Steps 6-8 using the 13-1/4" square of Winter Chickadees Black with the 6-7/8" squares of Winter Leaf Scroll Natural. The corners will be the 6-1/2" squares of Winter Chickadees Black. Once attached to the growing unit it will measure 24-1/2" square from raw edge to raw edge.



10. Repeat Step 9 using the 25-1/4" square of Winter Cardinals Natural with the 12-7/8" squares of Winter Chickadees Black. The corners will be the 12-1/2" squares of Winter Cardinals Natural. Once attached to the growing unit it will measure 48-1/2" square from raw edge to raw edge.



11. The final round uses the 24-7/8" squares of Winter Cardinals Natural and Winter Cardinals Black. Place a Natural on top of a Black, right sides together. Draw a diagonal line and stitch an accurate 1/4" on each side of that line. Cut apart and press toward the natural. Make (4) to create (8) triangle squares.



12. Stitch the Step 11 units together in pairs to create these large star point units.



13. The 24-1/2" squares of Winter Cardinals Black are for the corners as you complete this final round. The top now measures 96-1/2" square from raw edge to raw edge.

14. Attach the borders. Begin and end at the 1/4" seam allowance at each corner, and leave a 7" miter 'tail' extending.

15. Place a corner to miter on your ironing board, with the border that is lying horizontal extending to the right, and the one that is vertical on top of it and extending up. Fold the top extending border diagonally under and position so it is exactly on top of the one extending to the right. Once you are satisfied that the miter is correct, smash it with the iron.



16. Use a pin or two to hold the mitered corner in place. From the underside, stitch in the pressed crease. Check to see that it's correct and if it is, trim the excess from the seam to 1/4". Press these seams open. Repeat Steps 15-16 for each of the corners to be mitered.



17. Layer your quilt and prepare to quilt your masterpiece. We suggest outlining the primary star shapes. Then choose a soft swirl or holly for the remainder of the quilt.

18. Bind with the 2-1/2 strips specified, following the instructions with the Binding Miter Tool. There is a video demo of this terrific tool at YouTube.com



NOTE: If this Animas Quilts & Benartex pattern is included in a kit, any questions about the kit should be addressed to the vendor from whom you bought it.

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