

Norwegian Snowflakes

97" x 97"

To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- About 4 3/4 yards of various med to dark blues for the 2" squares.
- About 4 5/8 yard of white scraps for 2" squares, sashing and white border
- 7/8 yard light blue for first thin border
- 1 5/8 med. Blue for outer thicker border
- 1/2-5/8 yard of fabric for the binding. (I used scrappy 2.5" strips.)

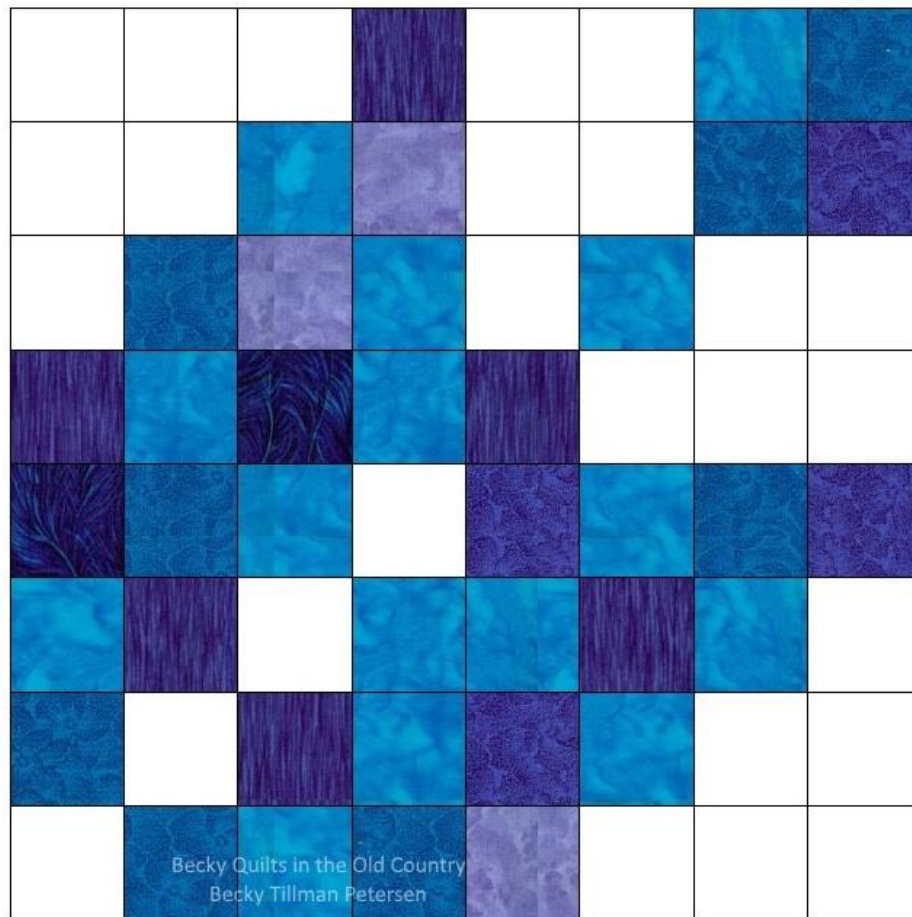
Cut:

- From your various med and dark blue scraps: 1393 - 2" squares
- From your white fabric:
936 - 2" squares
60 - 2"x12.5" strips

(Borders to be cut later.)

Construct blocks:

The blocks will finish at 12.5" x 12.5"" at this point. (They will finish at 12 x 12" once sewn into the quilt.)
They are laid out in an 8x8 grid.



Sew together according to this layout.

Hint: In order to make it faster, I did go ahead and strip piece some strips of various combinations needed for this block, such as white, white, blue, blue, for example, and had these various combinations sitting next to the sewing machine. While making up the blocks, I tried to use these when possible.

- Press your seam allowances all one direction.

- Sew those strips together, using the diagram to show you how the finished block should look, nesting the seams.
- Press.

Make 36.

How to put together this quilt:

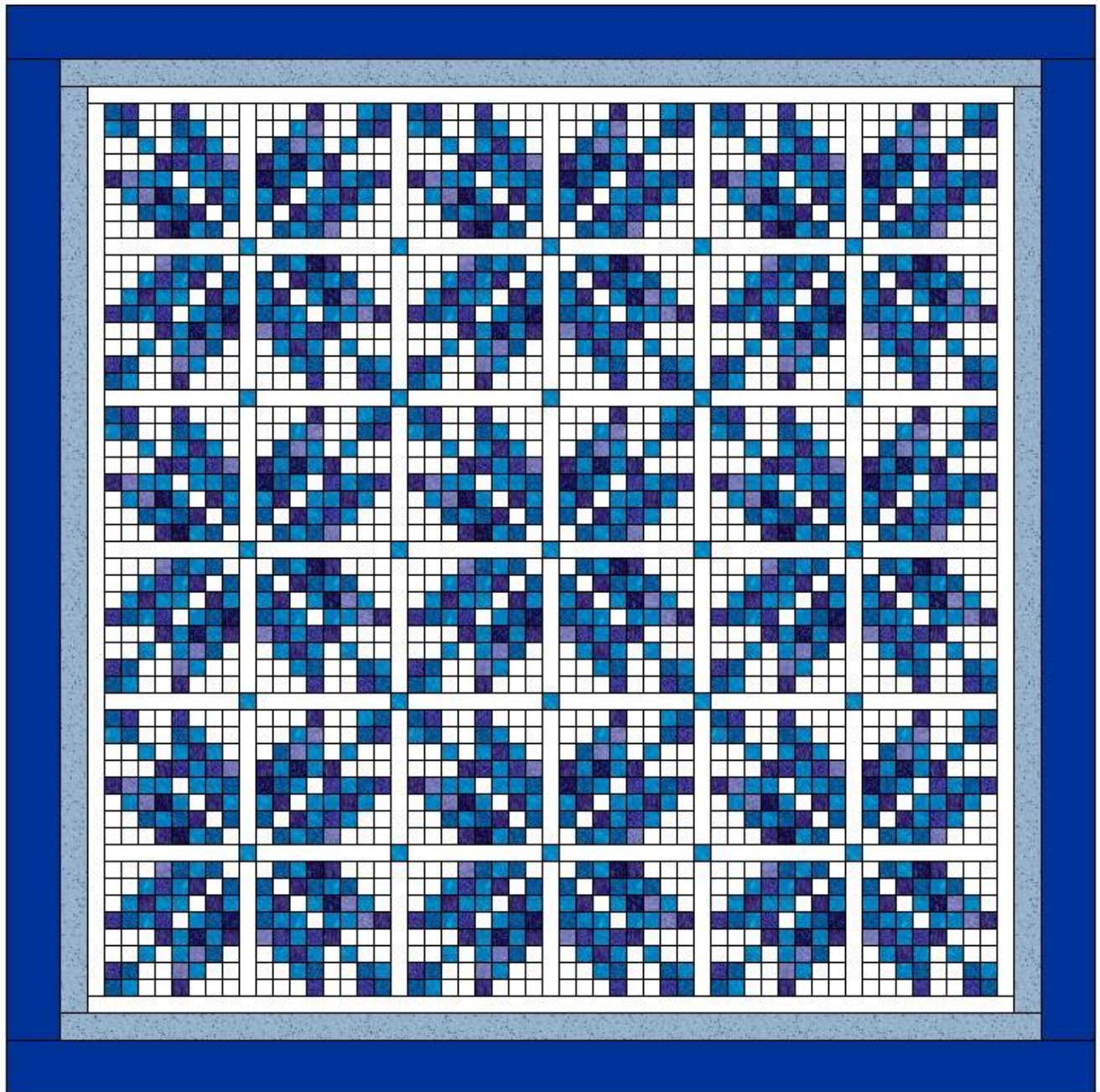
1. **Construct your blocks as described above. Here's a whole snowflake block made up of 4 individual blocks combined with 4 sashing strips and a cornerstone.**



2. **Sew blocks and sashing together** using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, first in rows and then by sewing those rows together. Use the diagram below as a guide. (Borders will be added later.) I attach sashing as a separate row.

Here are my blocks laid out but before putting in sashing and cornerstone blocks between the snowflakes.





3. Add borders:

White border – cut 2 – 2"x80". Attach to sides. Cut 2 – 2"x83". Attach to top and bottom.

Light blue border – Cut 2 – 3"x83". Attach to sides. Cut 2 – 3"x88". Attach to top and bottom.

Outer med. blue border: Cut 2 – 5 ¼"x88". Attach to sides. Cut 2 – 5 ¼"x97 ½". Attach to top and bottom.

4. **Press well.** Here is my top after completion.



5. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
6. **Quilt** as desired.
7. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations!

Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!

P.S. Another 2 pictures!





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