

Snow Crystals

Finished size approximately 63" x 63"

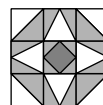
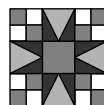
Designed by Mimi Shimp for use with Triangle Paper for Quilters™. This pattern is provided free for personal use. It may not be used for resale or any other commercial purpose.

Fabric Requirements:

White	2 yards
Green	1 ³ / ₈ yards
Purple	1/2 yard
Dark blue	1 ³ / ₈ yard
Turquoise	1/4 yard

Triangle Paper™: 3 sheets 3" Half Square

Additional Tools: Tri Recs tool from Wrights





These are the two blocks that make up this quilt.

Cutting:

- From white: Cut 3 strips 3¹/₂" wide x width of fabric for Tri Recs cutting; cut 3 strips 2" wide x width of fabric for 4-patches; cut 3 rectangles approximately 11" x 17" for half square triangles; cut 5 strips 6¹/₂" wide x width of fabric for outer borders.
- From turquoise: Cut 3 strips 2" wide x width of fabric for 4-patches.
- From green: Cut 7 strips 3¹/₂" wide x width of fabric for Tri Recs cutting; cut 3 strips 2" wide x width of fabric, then cross-cut into 48 -2" squares for connectors; cut 3 rectangles approximately 11" x 17" for half square triangles.
- From dark blue, cut 4 strips 3¹/₂" wide x width of fabric for Tri Recs cutting; cut 6 strips 3¹/₂" wide x width of fabric, then cross-cut into 8 -3¹/₂" x 15¹/₂" rectangles; cut 4 -3¹/₂" x 12¹/₂" rectangles.
- From purple, cut 3 strips 3¹/₂" wide x width of fabric, cross-cut into 29 -3¹/₂" squares (4 squares are for the inner borders); cut 4 -6¹/₂" squares for the outer borders.

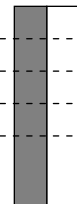
Piecing the Blocks:

-  Layer white and green rectangles right sides together. Place paper against the white fabric. Stitch on all dashed lines, cut on all solid lines, tear paper away, and press seams toward the darker fabric. You will need 48 white/green triangle squares.
-  Add connectors (2" green squares) to 12 -3¹/₂" purple squares. After stitching opposite corners, press the connector over before adding the

adjacent one. Make 12 units. Trim excess fabric from the connectors. I prefer trimming both the middle layer and the back layer.



- Place the 2" white strips and 2" turquoise strips right sides together and stitch into strips. Press seams to darker fabric. Cross-cut into 2" segments. Piece together into 4-patches. Make 52 units.



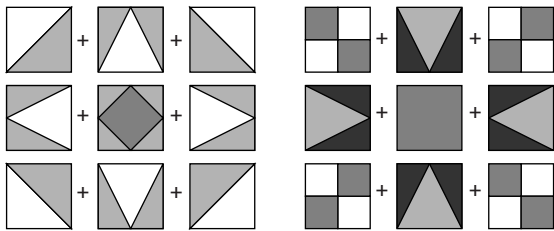
- Directions for using the Tri Recs tool are found in the package. Using the Tri part of the Tri Recs, cut 60 triangle units from 3¹/₂" green strips. Layer dark blue strips with right sides together, and using the Recs part of the Tri Recs tool, cut 60 pairs of triangles. Follow the directions on the Tri Recs package and use the graphic below to piece 60 units.



- Layer 2 -3¹/₂" green strips right sides together, and using the Recs part of the Tri Recs, cut 48 pairs of triangles. Using the Tri part of the Tri Recs tool, cut 48 triangle units from white. Follow the directions on the Tri Recs package and use the graphic below to piece 48 units.



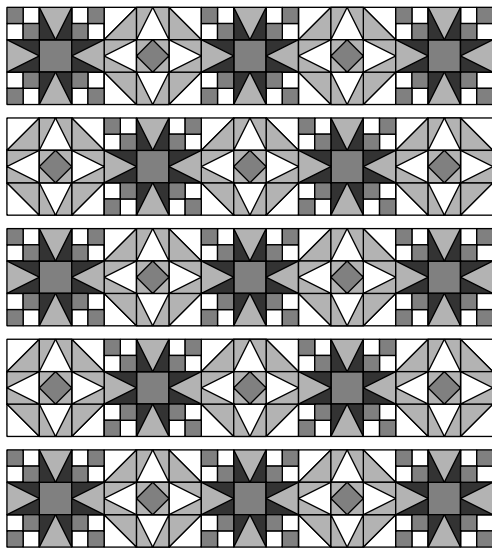
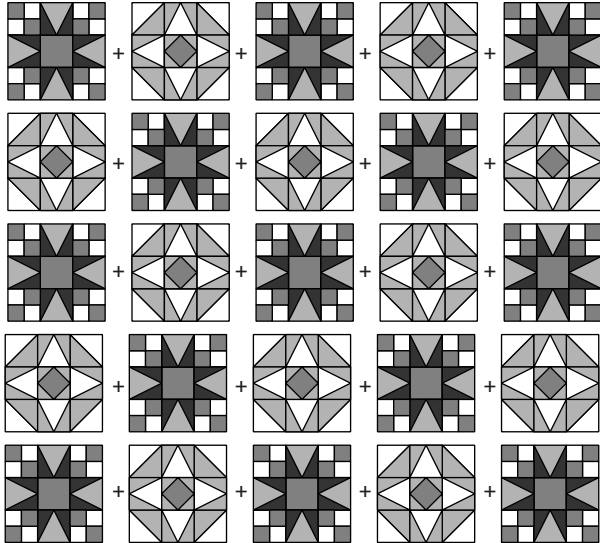
6. Piece the individual blocks as shown below:



Block A - Make 12.

Block B - Make 13.

7. Piece the quilt top as shown below. Piece blocks into rows, then piece the rows together.



8. Piece the inner border as shown. Piece the top and bottom borders using 2 $-3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $15\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles and 2 green/blue Tri Recs triangles for each. Piece the side borders using 1 $-3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, 2 $-3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $15\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, 2 green/blue Tri Recs triangles, and 2 $-3\frac{1}{2}$ " purple squares for each.

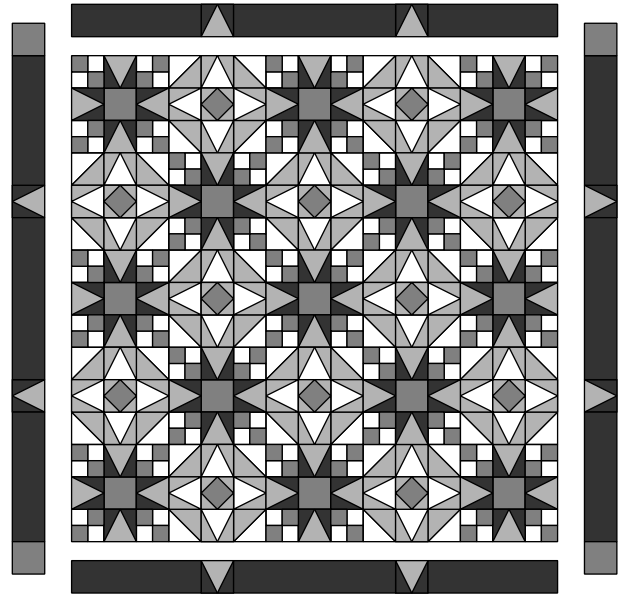


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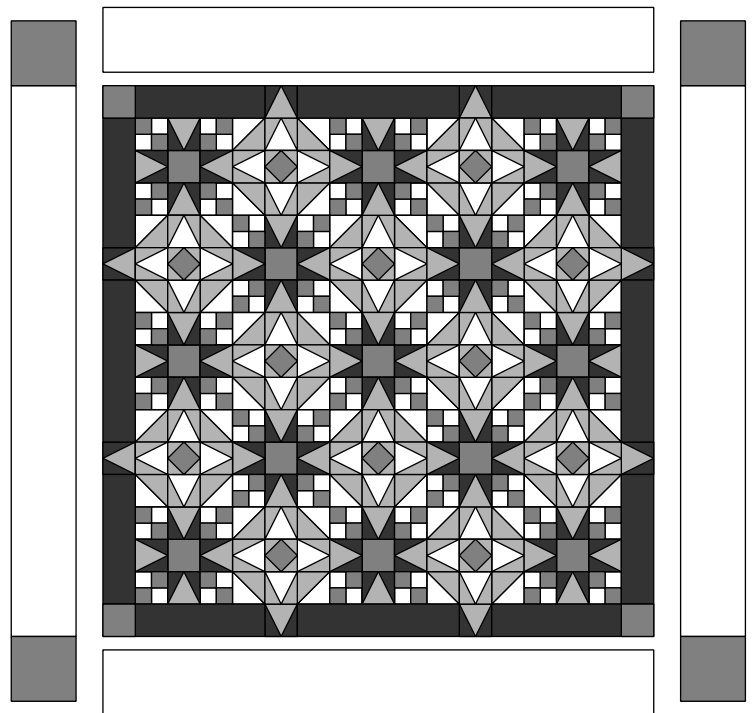


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9. Add borders to the top and bottom first, then to the sides.



10. Measure the length of your quilt top. The best place to measure is down the center. It will give you your most accurate measurement for the outer borders. In theory, if you have pieced *absolutely accurately* your measurement will be $51\frac{1}{2}$ ". If you did not piece *absolutely accurately*, use the measurement for your quilt. Piece the 6" wide strips together to get border strips the length you need. Sew the 6" purple squares to the ends of two strips. Sew strips to the top and bottom, then sew strips to the sides.



11. Piece binding strips together and attach to the quilt after you have layered and quilted it.