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## PLEASE NOTE

All seams are ¼" WOF = Width of Fabric

## REQUIRED MATERIALS

- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> yard *each* of (7) collage fabrics for **snowball blocks**
- $10" \times 10"$  each of (14) mottled fabrics for cornerstones
- 2 yards black for **snowball corners**, **sashing**, **borders** and **binding**
- 3 yards for **backing**

## CUT FABRICS

From *each* of (7) collage fabrics, *fussy cut*:

• (18) 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares for **snowball blocks** This will produce a total of (126) squares. You only need (120); you will have (6) left over.



Outline 3½" squares with FriXion pen (or white marking pen) to fit (18) squares on each collage fabric. Cut out on drawn lines.

From *each* of (14) mottled fabrics, cut:

• (8)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " ×  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for **cornerstones** 

#### From **black**, cut:

- (6) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × WOF for **binding**
- (6) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × WOF, pieced and subcut to
  (2) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 47<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" for side border
  - (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ×  $41\frac{1}{2}$  for top/bottom border
- (108)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " ×  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles for vertical sashing
- (110) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" rectangles for horizontal sashing
- (480) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" × 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" for snowball corners



Finishes to 41<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 49<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

## **Recommended Products**

- Creative Grids 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Square Quilt Ruler #CGR3
- Creative Grids 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Ruler #CGR1565
- Creative Grids 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Ruler #CGR612
- Creative Grids Folded Corner Clipper Tool #CGRFCC
- FriXion pen
- Bohin Mechanical Pencil .9mm White
- Olfa Spinning Rotary Mat 12" × 12"
- Clover Wonder Clips

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# SNOWBALL BLOCKS



Place a black **snowball corner** in each corner of a **snowball block** square, right sides together, aligning raw edges. Using a white marking pen, draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other on each black square (*as shown at left*). Sew ON each line.

Trim excess fabric to a ¼" seam. Fold corner triangles back *(as shown at right)*, and press seams open.

Continue for a total of (120) snowball blocks. Each snowball block should measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " ×  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".



#### ASSEMBLE QUILT\_\_\_\_\_\_ Refer to Quilt Assembly Diagram (*right*).

Arrange snowball blocks and **vertical sashing** into (12) rows of (10) snowball blocks per row. Sew together in rows. Press toward sashing.

Arrange **horizontal sashing** and **cornerstones** into (11) rows of (10) horizontal sashings per row. Sew together in rows. Press toward sashing.

Sew rows together. Press open.

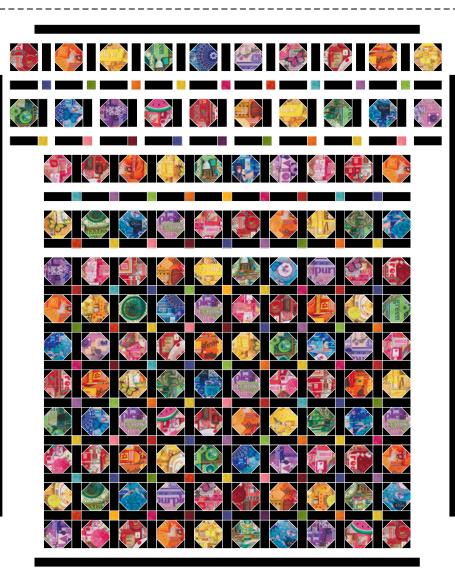
Sew **side border** to left and right sides of quilt. Press toward border.

Sew **top/bottom border** to top and bottom of quilt. Press toward border.

## Finish Quilt\_\_\_\_\_

Layer quilt top, batting, and **backing**. Quilt as desired.

Sew **binding** strips together into one continuous strip. Fold binding in half lengthwise with wrong sides together, and press. Sew binding to the front side of the quilt, starting at any side. Turn the binding over and hand sew or machine stitch to the back of the quilt.



Quilt Assembly Diagram







**NOTE:** Depending how you fussy-cut your blocks, these poems may or may not be applicable to your guilt.

#### EASY

I spy with my eye... A whistle of green, a peach, and HELLO! A sunflower of purple and one also of yellow. A white teacup with flowers, and also some cacti A single airplane all the way up in the sky.

A few butterflies: pink, yellow, orange, and blue Three little frogs, and a green snake too.

Eight sharpened pencils, Santa Claus, and a spoon A little pink pig right under the moon.

Three eggs of blue in a tiny bird nest CHRISTMAS GREETINGS from a girl warmly dressed.

An ice hockey player, a tiger with stripes, Buttons of various colors, sizes, and types.

Sunglasses with rhinestones, and one orange slice, A small birthday cake that looks so nice.

Watermelon slices: one large and one small, A little white house next to a pencil that's tall.

Lone flip-flop sandals of orange, yellow, and blue, Little red cherries, and a purple dinosaur too.

The words PINK, GREEN, YELLOW, PURPLE, VIOLET, RED and BLUE of course, 21, 22, 23, 24, and a wee rocking horse.

#### HARD

This I Spy challenge is not for the faint of heart With the first poem I gave you an easier start So put on your glasses or grab a magnifying lens You might even need to do this search with some friends.

Let's jump right into this I Spy riddle: Can you find Unflavored Gelatin with a cow in the middle? How about a cocktail sword-toothpick, and Smokey the Bear? Two VW busses, just the one pair.

A dinner table set for five One 6, and one 12-sided die. Three queens of England in royal regalia One queen of hearts, and also Australia.

A green beaded bangle, and The Rose Book of the Fairies A rosy cheeked man with flowers he carries. The rules of golf, and a kindly bellhop A windmill, an elephant with a rider atop.

A small orange squash, a red wooden D BOBBSEY TWINS above THE COUNTRY. A very well-camouflaged banana, half-peeled AUTUMN LEAVES only partially revealed.

A fox, and 5:35 on the dot A plaid book of dances for a Scott. A field of tulips with three bunnies therein And while so much fun this searching has been, It's time for our spying to come to a close I can't keep up much more with this prose.

But before I bid my final adieu One more I Spy do I have for you: The People's Republic of China's Flag. Did you find them all? Do you get to brag?



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