

GENERAL INFORMATION

Judy and Brad Niemeyer designed the layout, instructions, and foundation papers for Winter Traditions in 2017 from a collection of 16" Mixer Blocks designed for foundation paper piecing. The first block is a unique design of a Snowflake designed by Quiltworx over 7 years ago. The second block is a traditional compass block that we recreated for foundation paper piecing. The third block is a 16" Traditional Feathered Star block. All three blocks are very fun and interesting to assemble. A collection of fabrics called 'Bohemian Blues' designed by Judy and Judel Niemeyer with Timeless Treasures were selected to make the sample shown on the cover. A sewing technique called foundation paper piecing is used to assemble the units required to make this quilt.

Newsprint: The foundation papers, templates and Template Layout Sheets are printed on newsprint. Newsprint is lightweight and tears away from your stitches without damaging the threads. This pattern has been packaged with enough papers to complete (1) quilt sample as shown on the cover measuring 85" by 85". Please use the list below to sort and verify that your pattern was packaged with the correct pages. The NP-# is printed along the edge of each page.

- NP 595, (4) Sheets
- NP 597, (5) Sheets
- NP 626, (6) Sheets
- TP 442, (1) Sheets

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SUPPLY LIST

General Supply List: Steam iron, ironing board, large size cutting board, 6" by 24" ruler, small scissors, rotary cutter, seam ripper, and a sewing machine with a quarter-inch foot.

Paper Piecing Supply List: 12" Add-A-Quarter ruler, Scotch tape, fabric glue stic, washout fabric glue pen, a fold template, flower pins, large Ziploc bags, a Purple Thang, size 70 sewing needles, and a high-quality cotton thread. Other handy items used to keep your templates, fabrics, and papers organized, are paper clips and binder clips.

NOTE - Taking Workshops: If you are taking a class from one of our Certified Shops or Instructors please use the class handout and supply list that they provide for their classes.

DEFINITION OF COMMON TOOLS & TERMS

Purple Thang: A small plastic tool used like a stiletto that does not poke through the fabric. I use it to guide the fabric between the presser foot and feed dogs when sewing over several layers of stacked seams.

Add-A-Quarter Ruler: A small ruler with a quarter-inch lip on the bottom side used to trim the quarter-inch seams for foundation paper piecing. These can be purchased in three (3) sizes: 6", 12", and 18" rulers. I recommend the 12" rulers for this pattern.

Washout Fabric Glue Stic and Glue Pen: I use a water soluble glue stic to adhere the first piece of fabric to the backside of the foundation paper. We use the glue pen to temporarily glue the raw edges together before sewing any long straight or curved seams.

Flower Pins: Flower pins are a long pins with a flat flower glued to the end of each pin. The flower is flat so the paper can easily be folded back over the pin and still lay flat.

Fold Template: A flat piece of template plastic used as a straight edge while folding back the foundation papers just before trimming with the Add-A-Quarter ruler. A 3" by 12" piece of template plastic should be cut to use with the 12" Add-A-Quarter.

Sewing Lines on the Foundation Papers: You will find the sew lines on each foundation unit labeled as Line 1, Line 2, 3, & 4. The lines are marked in chronological order.

Dashed Lines on the Foundation Paper: These lines are reference lines marking the edge of your 1/4" seam allowance. They are not sewing lines. The dashed lines when sewing are lined up with the raw edges on the strips.

GENERAL TECHNIQUES

Foundation Paper Piecing: The technique of Foundation Paper Piecing involves sewing fabrics to a foundation of paper that has preprinted lines and sewing instructions. This allows for perfect points and seam allowances when piecing an intricate quilting design. Oversized pieces of fabric are sewn together and then cut to the proper size after the sewing is completed to speed up piecing and allow for imperfections to be corrected along the way.

It is important when paper piecing that the fabric pieces are cut big enough to successfully cover the section being sewn, plus the extended seam allowance. Quiltworx.com papers are designed with dashed lines showing the seam allowances and our patterns include well-planned Template Layout Sheets and templates. The Template Layout Sheets and templates help cut pieces large enough to quickly place them and the dashed lines help guide the positioning of fabric beneath the paper so it covers the proper area. The cutting templates are designed to minimize fabric waste and simplify the piecing process.

Floating Points: Floating points are designed so the tip of the point does not intersect with a seam allowance. Floating a point is a "forgiving" way to piece unit/blocks together because nothing is

SNOWFLAKE BLOCK AA INSTRUCTIONS

► Foundation Papers and Templates:

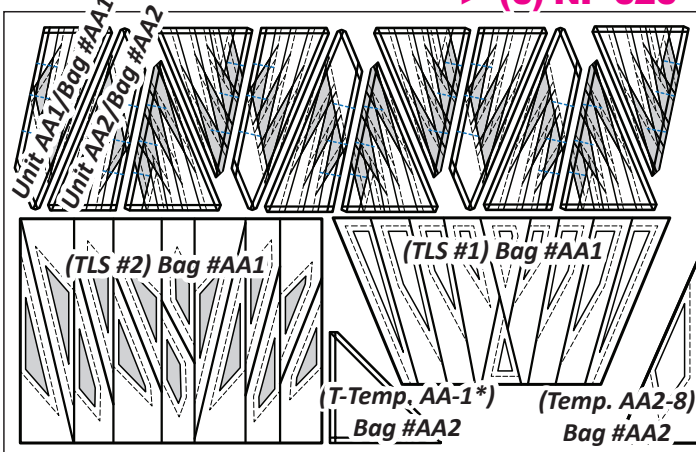
Ziploc Storage Bags: You need (2) bags, to complete the organization for Units AA1 & AA2. The associated templates for Unit AA1 & AA2 are placed in Bag #AA1, then separated for each unit after the cutting is completed.

- Bag #AA1: (32) Unit AA1 Foundation papers and (4) each Template Layout Sheet #1 and #2.
- Bag #AA2: (32) Unit AA2 Foundation papers, (4) each AA2-8 and (4) T-Template AA1.

► Preparing the Foundation Papers:

Cut out the Foundation Papers for Units AA1 through AA2 along with the associated Templates and Template Layout Sheets [NP 626]. See the newsprint graphic below as a reference to organize your units and templates into bags. **Refer back to General Information for Foundation Papers and Templates for additional instructions on how to prepare your foundation papers and templates.*

► (6) NP 626

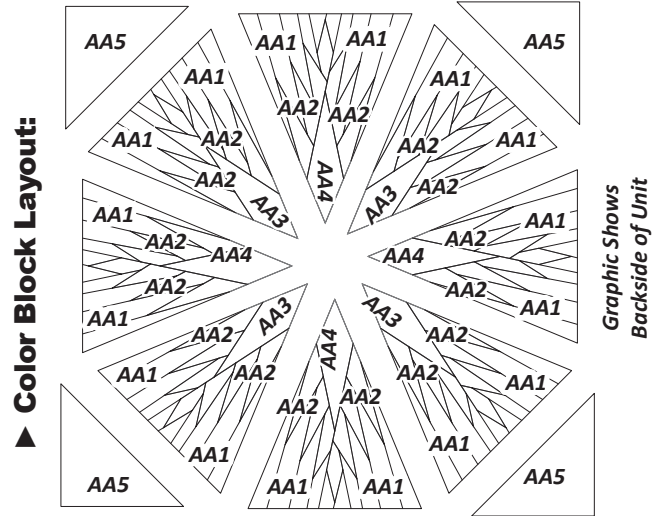


SNOWFLAKE FABRIC INFORMATION

Reference the table below and color layout at the top of the next column for yardage, fabric references, and swatch boxes to organize your fabrics.

Units AA1 & AA2: Make (8) of each Unit		
GROUP AA FABRIC #	YARDAGE OR INCHES	ASSIGNED COLOR
Fabric AA1 Units AA1 & AA2 (TLS #1)	2-3/4 yds or (96")	FABRIC SWATCH
Fabric AA2 Units AA1 & AA2 (TLS #2)	2-1/2 yds or (88")	FABRIC SWATCH
Fabric AA3 Unit AA2 (Temp AA2-8)	1/4 yds or (8")	FABRIC SWATCH
Fabric AA4 Unit AA2 (Temp AA2-8)	1/4 yds or (8")	FABRIC SWATCH
Fabric AA5* T-Temp AA-1	1/4 yds or (9")	FABRIC SWATCH

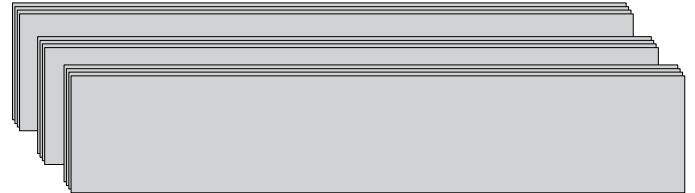
NOTE - *T-Template AA-1: The first paper printing states that 4-1/4" strips should be cut for Fabric AA5. The template does fit on a 4-1/4" strip, but we increased the size to 4-1/2" in these instructions and on future paper printings to be consistent with the rest of the blocks.



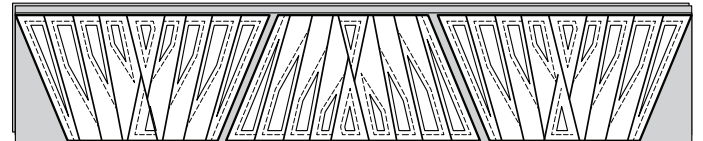
CUTTING INSTRUCTION UNIT A FABRIC A1

► Fabric AA1: Units AA1 & AA2 (TLS #1)

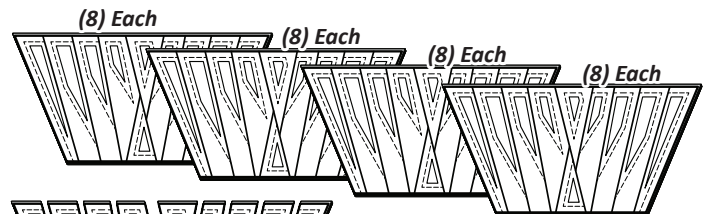
Step 1: Cut (12) 8" x 42" strips from Fabric AA1. Open and restack the strips facing *right-side up* into (3) stack of (4) strips.



Step 2: Unit AA1 & AA2 Template Layout Sheet #1 is used to cut (32) pieces matching the size and shape of the (TLS). Note: Three pieces are cut from the first two stacks, only two pieces are cut from the third stack.



Step 3: Restack the pieces into four groups of (8) pieces. Then position (8) pieces under each (TLS). Paper clips are used to clip each Temp Sec. onto the fabric beneath before you begin cutting.



Step 4: The cutting is completed by cutting the (TLS) and the fabrics beneath apart on each Cut Lines moving in numerical order until all of the pieces are cut apart.

- Place the section pieces for Unit AA1 into Bag #AA1.
- Place the section pieces for Unit AA2 into Bag #AA2.

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85" x 85"

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 NP 595 4 Pages
 NP 597 5 Pages
 NP 626 6 Pages
 TP 442 1 Page

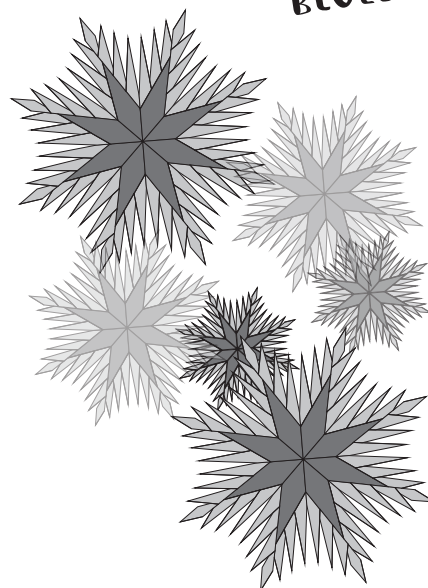
YARDAGE INFORMATION

FABRIC REFERENCE*	Yds by Fabric	SKU
AA1, AA5, AB1, AB7, AB9, AC1, AC8, B1, B2, B3, B4	12-3/8 Yd (438-3/4")	JN-C5770-Grey (Rounded up 1/4 Yd to give you extra Yardage)
AB2, AB5, AC5	5/8 Yd (20")	JN-C5772-Rain
AC3:a-d, AC7	3/4 Yd (23")	JN-C5773-Ocean
AA2	2-1/2 Yd (88")	JN-C5775-Blue
AA3, AB4, AC6	1 Yd (33-1/4")	JN-C4059-Sky
AC2:a-d, AB3, AB8, AC4	1-5/8 YdS (56")	JN-C4069-Mystic
AA4	1/4 Yd (8")	JN-C5774-Aqua
AB6	3/8 Yd (10-1/2")	JN-C5770-Navy
Backing	7-3/4 Yds	As Desired
Binding	3/4 Yd	JN-C5772-Rain
Batting (90" Wide)	2-1/2 Yd	Hobbs 80/20

NOTE - *: If you use Quiltster, you may see a designation of 16 after your Fabric References (AA4-16) for example. The 16 designates the block size and is necessary because these blocks may become part of a Block of the Month Program in the future that may have 4" and 8" blocks in it as well. We dropped the -16 in this pattern to simplify the nomenclature.

TIMELESS TREASURES

Behemian BLUES



► Quiltster Compatible



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