

Ice Castles

Collectors Club Design based on the Queen Star Mixer Layout

100" by 100"

GENERAL INFORMATION

Ice Castles: The foundation papers and strip piecing processes for Ice Castles were designed by Quiltworx based in part, on blocks original designed in 2014 for the Prismatic Star. A Queen Layout was created and published due to popular demand and manipulation of the design in Quiltster led to a very well received version of the queen quilt using a fabric collection of 8 fabrics ranging from light to dark that Judy and Judel Niemeyer design for Timeless Treasures called Mini Collections. This quilt can be quickly adapted to any range of 8 fabrics from light to dark.

Collectors Club Design: As a collectors club design, this pattern will only be on the market for a limited time. Due to a printing overrun, we are lucky to have a larger quantity of these patterns than expected (we have just over 1,000 available), but we don't expect even those to last long! Once the stock on this pattern is gone, it will be gone forever!

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 one 100" x 100" quilt. Use the list below to sort and verify that your pattern was packaged with the correct papers. The NP-# (or TP-#) is printed along the edge of each page.

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| • NP 576 | 4 pages | • TP 383 | 1 Page |
| • TP 380 | 1 Page | • NP 578 | 4 Pages |
| • NP 577 | 8 Pages | • NP 579 | 2 Pages |
| • TP 381 | 1 page | • LP 026 | 1 Page |
| • TP 382 | 1 page | | |

Corrections: If corrections are needed for this pattern after publication, they will be listed on the Quiltworx webpage at <http://www.quiltworx.com>. Click on Products: Corrections and scroll through the alphabetical list. Or, visit the pattern page under Products and find the right column of the page to see if there is a "Corrections" list. Scanning the code to the right will take you straight to the website pattern page. Check the print date on the back of this pattern. If the corrections are in the instruction booklet and dated before your print date, your pattern is up to date! If it is a newsprint correction, please double check your pattern to be sure you have the correction. If there are no corrections listed, no errors have been identified in your pattern! If you run across something you think may be an error, please let us know and we will either post a correction or clarify the issue for you.



SUPPLY LIST

General Supply List: Steam iron, ironing board, medium 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 or 18" Add-A-Quarter ruler, Scotch tape, washout fabric 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.

Ziploc Storage Bags: You will need (8) bags, size one gallon, to complete the organization for the center star sections.

NOTE - Classes with Instructors: Be sure to check with your instructor if you are taking a class. Sometimes their supply lists are specific to their teaching program and vary from the recommendations above.

DEFINITION COMMON TOOLS AND TERMS

Purple Thang: A small plastic tool used like a stiletto that does not poke through the fabric. It is used 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. It is our recommendation you purchase the 18" ruler 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 pin with a flat flower glued to the head 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. A 3-1/2" by 18" piece is cut for the 18" ruler.

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

Sew-Sides: The sew-side on each piece of fabric is the first seam sewn onto the foundation paper. The sew-side on every piece of fabric you sew onto the foundation paper will always line up with the trimmed quarter-inch seam along the folded edge of the foundation paper.

Right Side of the Paper: The side with all the printing, also referred to as the front side.

Wrong Side of the Paper: The blank side with no printing, also referred to as the backside of the paper.