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# Snowball Wonderland

from "Winter Wonderland" by All People Quilt

## Materials:

- (48)  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares of white/cream for the snowballs.
- (192)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for the corner triangles (snowball block)
- (1) 5" square of brown for tree trunks.
- a fat eighth (9" x 21") of 2 different fabrics for the appliqued trees.
- (2) 6" x  $15\frac{1}{2}$ " light blue rectangles for tree background
- $\frac{5}{8}$  yd fabric for sashings, borders and binding.
  - I used a dark blue.
- backing and batting pieces each measure 27" x 68"
- $\frac{1}{2}$  yd. of fusible for applique (Wonder Under, Steam-a-Seam, etc.)

## Cutting:

- From border, binding, sashing fabric cut:
  - (4)  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x WOF (width of fabric) for binding
  - (4) 2 x WOF strips for border
  - (2)  $1\frac{3}{4}$  x  $15\frac{1}{2}$  sashing strips

## Assemble Blocks

1. Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of each dark blue print and plaid  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
2. Align a marked dark blue print or plaid square with one corner of a cream print or stripe  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " square (Diagram 1; note direction of drawn line). Sew on drawn line. Trim excess, leaving  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press open attached triangle. In same manner, add marked dark blue print or plaid squares to remaining corners of cream print or stripe square to make a Snowball block. The block should be  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " square including seam allowances.
3. Repeat Step 2 to make 48 Snowball blocks total.

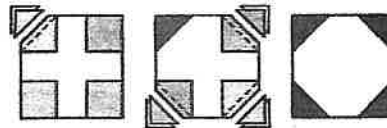
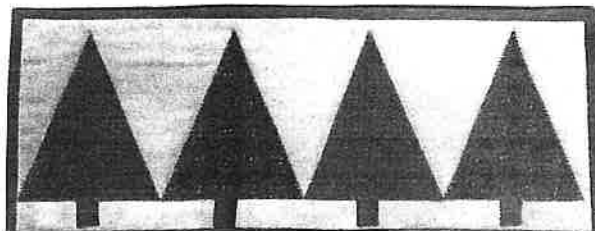


DIAGRAM 1

## Tree blocks:

Trace the tree pattern 8 times on the smooth side of the fusible.  
Fuse 4 each to the back of the 2 different tree fabrics.  
Cut out the 8 trees.  
Now, do the same with the trunks, using the brown fabric.  
-Cut them out.

Check photo to see the layout of the trees, remove the paper from the back. Press them in place. Blanket stitch or zig-zag them in place.



## Assemble Table Runner Top

1. Referring to **Table Runner Assembly Diagram**, sew together Snowball blocks in 12 rows. Press seams in one direction, alternating direction with each row. Join rows to make table runner center. Press seams in one direction. The table runner center should be  $15\frac{1}{2} \times 45\frac{1}{2}$ " including seam allowances.
2. Add dark blue dot sashing strips to short edges of table runner center. Press seams toward sashing.
3. Join three rows to short edges of table runner center, noting position of tree tops. Press seams toward sashing.
4. Cut and piece dark blue dot  $2 \times 42$ " strips to make:
  - 2— $2 \times 56\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips
  - 2— $2 \times 18\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips
5. Sew long border strips to long edges of table runner center. Join short border strips to remaining edges to complete table runner top. Press all seams toward border.

## Finish Table Runner

1. Layer table runner top, batting, and backing; baste.
2. Quilt as desired. Designer Jen Daly used white perle cotton and a long running stitch to outline quilt  $\frac{1}{4}$ " inside each Snowball block and in the light blue pieces around the trees.
3. Bind with dark blue dot binding strips.

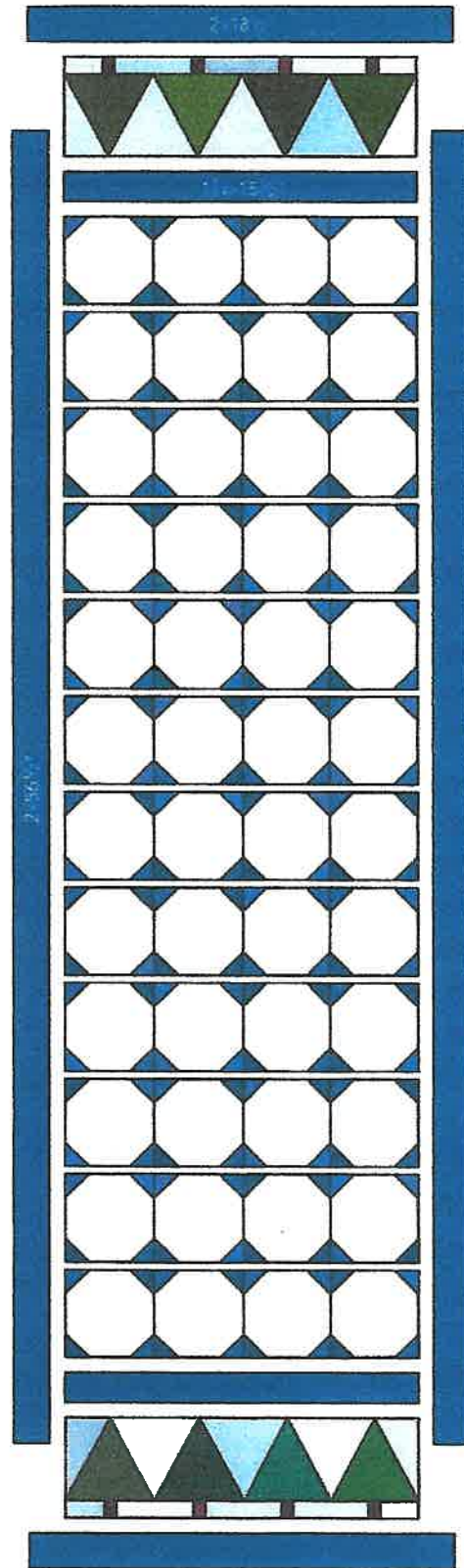


TABLE RUNNER ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

