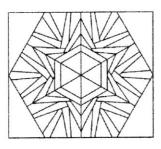


Snowflake Workshop Supply List Peggy Martin, Instructor www.peggymartinguilts.com



Snowflake blocks make a fun quilt to display throughout the winter season. Paper pieced snowflake blocks are pieced in a fraction of the time using Quick-Strip Paper Piecing, an assembly-line method of paper piecing on strips. You will work on one Snowflake block (Snowflake A) during class. The yardage is included below if you decide to make the entire Snow Flurries quilt (additional patterns are in *"Paper Piece the Quick-Strip Way"*). The technique for making sun-printed snowflakes will be demonstrated. All skill levels. Block Size: 12" x 10 3/8"

## Supplies:

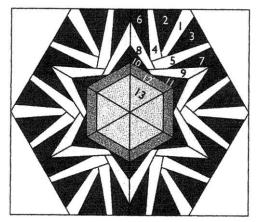
Spray starch (see below; use on fabric before cutting strips before class) Rotary cutter, mat and ruler Sewing machine, with extension worktable if you have it; size 80 or 90 needles for paper piecing Open-toe foot or satin stitch foot if you have it, plus regular foot for 1/4" seams Neutral sewing thread to blend with your fabrics Fabric scissors and paper scissors, pins, seam ripper and other basic sewing supplies Freezer paper Lightweight cardboard or template plastic Paper grocery bag for your trash and trimmings Iron and ironing board or surface (optional, these can be shared) Piece of muslin or other light-colored fabric to protect ironing surface from ink of foundation papers

**Before class:** Spray starch fabric, then cut strips from the table to be ready for sewing. If you are unsure of your fabric choices, you can bring fabrics to class and cut strips there, if you choose. **Because fabric varies in width**, **be sure to bring along all your fabrics in case you need to cut an extra strip or two.** 

*Fabrics:* Select a color scheme for your snowflake quilt. I have made this quilt in blues, using a sapphire blue background with blue and white fabrics for the snowflakes, and also in grays, using a charcoal gray for the background and black and white or gray fabrics for the snowflakes. Yardage for the entire quilt is given here; you may wish to use fewer snowflake fabrics and repeat some of your fabrics, rather than choosing as many different fabrics as are indicated on the chart. Check out my website, *www.peggymartinquilts.com* and click on workshops, then the Snowflakes workshop to see the quilts in color, or look in my book, "Paper Piece the Quick-Strip Way" at "Snow Flurries"(page 79) and "Night Blizzard"(page 86.)

## Important: Bring along all your extra fabric in case you need it - mistakes can happen!

The following cutting chart shows the strips you will need to cut to make Snowflake A, the block you will work on in the one-day class. I have also included the yardage chart for the complete quilt from *"Paper Piece the Quick-Strip Way"* if you would like to buy enough yardage to complete the entire project.



Snowflake A, 12"x 10 3/8" block

Fabrics: Pattern area numbers below correspond to the numbers on the pictured block.

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Note: All strips are cut from selvage to selvage and measure about 40" long. A little extra yardage has been added in case it is needed.

<u>Fabric</u>	Pattern areas	Cut
1/2 yard Background:	Areas 2 and 3	2 strips 2"
	Areas 6 and 7	2 strips 1 3/4"
	Areas 10 and 11	2 strips 1 1/4"
1/4 yard Flake fabric 1	Areas 1, 4 and 5	3 strips 1 1/2"
1/4 yard Flake fabric 2	: Areas 8 and 9	2 strips 1 1/4"
1/8 yard Flake fabric 3	Area 12	1 strip 1 1/4"
1/4 yard Flake fabric 4	Area 13	1 strip 2 1/2"
1/4 yard Setting fabric:	Setting triangles	1 strip 4 1/2"

## Yardage for complete quilt (as shown in book):

Background for pieced blocks:

Setting fabric, includes outer border and binding: (Note: you might choose a snowflake or other print for this, or you might want to use the same fabric as the background above. Add to background yardage if using the same fabric for setting.)

Snowflake fabrics: 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> yards total OR Different flake fabrics as follows: Flake fabric 1: 1/2 yard Flake fabric 2 (includes inner border): 3/8 yard Flake fabric 3: 1/8 yard 1/8 yard Flake fabric 4: Flake fabric 5: 3/8 yard 3/8 yard Flake fabric 6: Flake fabric 7: 1/8 yard Backing:  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards Batting: 45" x 45"

Note: You might want to label your strips with the area numbers using sticky notes to help you select the correct strip during class.

1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> yards

2 yards

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