

## Christmas Characters Quilt Blue

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Ludlow Quilt and Sew

Size 58" x 58"

All fabrics are from Christmas  
Characters by Fabric Freedom

Please read through all the instructions before  
you begin

### Requirements

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| 1. Animals FF53-1         | 1 yard – 1 m     |
| 2. Penguins FF54-1        | 1/4 yard – 25 cm |
| 3. Snowmen FF55-1         | ½ yard – 50cm    |
| 4. Christmas trees FF56-1 | 1 yard – 1 m     |
| 5. Snowflakes FF59-1      | 1 yard – 1 m     |
| 6. Circles FF60-1         | 1 yard – 1m      |

### Cutting

From fabric 1 cut seventy two 3.7/8" squares

From fabric 2 cut eight 3.7/8" squares

From fabric 3 cut twenty four 3.7/8" squares

From fabric 4 cut seventy two 3.7/8" squares

From fabric 5 cut 2.1/2" strips: twelve 12.1/2" long, five 54.1/2" long and two 58.1/2" long

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From fabric 6 cut seventy two 3.7/8" squares

From fabric 7 cut seventy two 3.7/8" squares, twenty five 2.1/2" squares (for the cornerstones)

All measurements include 1/4" seam allowances.



There are half square triangles in all the quilt blocks. Place two squares with right sides together and mark a line along the diagonal. Sew a seam 1/4" either side of the marked line and cut along the line to produce two half square triangles.

### Sewing

You will need to make two different quilt blocks.

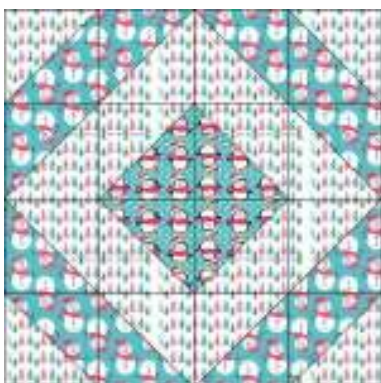


#### Block 1

For each block make half square triangles using two 3.7/8" squares each of fabrics 4 and 6, four squares each of fabrics 1 and 6, and two squares each of fabrics 1 and 4.

Lay the squares out in four rows of four, paying attention to the photo for which way to place them. There are tree triangles in each corner. The central square is formed from four triangles made using fabrics 4 and 6. The two frames around the central square are formed with first fabric 6 (circles) and then fabric 1 (animals).

Sew the squares together across each row and then sew the rows to each other. Make twelve of block 1.



#### Block 2

This is broadly the same as block 1 but using different fabrics for the half square triangles.

You will need to make half square triangles using two 3.7/8" squares each of fabrics 2 and 4 and six squares each of fabric 3 and 4.

The corners and the middle of the block are fabric 4 (trees). The two frames surrounding the central square are made using fabric 4 (trees) and then fabric 3 (snowmen). Make four of block 2.

## **Assembling the Christmas Characters quilt**

You will have 16 quilt blocks altogether. Lay them out in four rows of four. The four central blocks are block 2 and all the other blocks are block 2.

Between each pair of blocks lay one 12.1/2" by 2.1/2" strip of fabric 5 (snowflakes) for sashing. Sew the blocks together across each row using sashing. In each row you will need to use three sashing strips and four blocks, so that there is no sashing at either end of the rows.

In order to sew the rows together, make up five lengths of fabric 5, all 2.1/2" wide and 54.1/2" long. Sew one of these between each row of quilt blocks and in addition sew one at the top of the quilt and one at the bottom.

Finally make two more strips of fabric 5 which are 2.1/2" wide and 58.1/2" long. Sew one to each side of the quilt.