

Nuclei Snowball Swap Quilt

64" Square

Based on a swap of 23 light 8" squares and 23 dark 8" squares.

Cutting:

From Background: (2 Yards)

400 ea. 1 1/2" squares (From 16 Width of Fabric 1 1/2" strips)

94 ea. 2 1/2" squares (From 6 Width of Fabric 2 1/2" strips)

56 ea. 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips (Short Sashing) (3 WoF 6 1/2" strips)

Also cut and construct: 8 ea 1 1/2" x 50 1/2" strips (Long Sashing)

From Inner Border Fabric length of fabric: (1 3/4 Yards)

4 ea. 2" x LoF

4 ea. 2 1/2" x LoF (Binding)

2 ea. 8" squares (Put with swap squares)

4 ea. 1 1/2" squares (Border Corners)

From Outer Border Fabric length of fabric: (2 Yards)

4 ea. 5 1/2" x LoF

2 ea. 8" squares (Put with swap squares)

4 ea. 2" squares (Border Corners)

Assembly:

1. Large Snowball Blocks: Trim 12 light and 12 dark squares to 6 1/2". Using the diagonal seams method, snowball all four corners of each square using the 2 1/2" background squares. Trim as desired. Make 24 Large Snowball Blocks.

2. Small Snowball Blocks: Cut remaining 8" squares 4 each 3 1/2" squares making 52 ea. Light and 52 ea. Dark 3 1/2" squares. Using the diagonal seams method, snowball all four corners of each square using the 1 1/2" background squares. Trim as desired. Stitch a light and a dark snowball together, then stitch these pairs into 4 patches as shown. Make 25 Small Snowball Blocks.

3. Stitch a short sashing strip to the left side of each block. Layout all blocks into 7 rows of 7 blocks so there is a Small Snowball block in each corner. Stitch blocks into 7 rows of 7 blocks.

4. Stitch a long sashing strip to the bottom edge of each row as well as to the top edge of the top row.

5. Stitch the rows together to complete the quilt center.

6. Using the 1 1/2" inner border squares, snowball to corners of the quilt center.

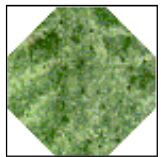
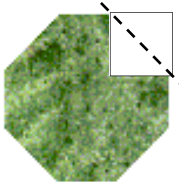
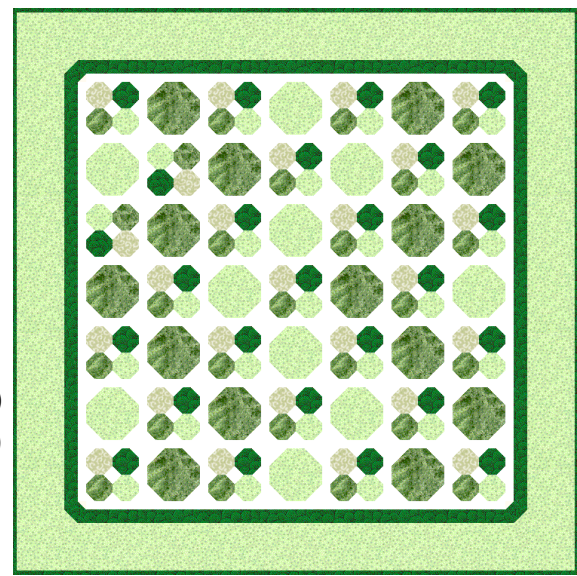
7. Add Inner Border using Length of Fabric Strips, trimming to fit quilt.

8. Using the 2" Outer Border squares, snowball to corners of the Inner Border.

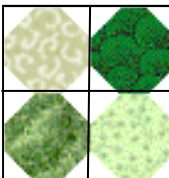
9. Add the Outer Border using the Length of Fabric Strips, trimming to fit your quilt.

10. Layer and Quilt as desired.

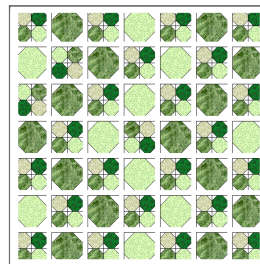
11. Bind using Inner Border 2 1/2" strips.



Make 24 Large Snowball Blocks

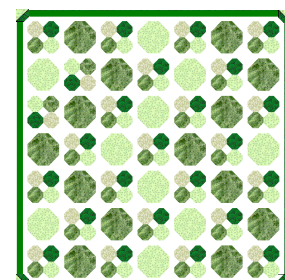
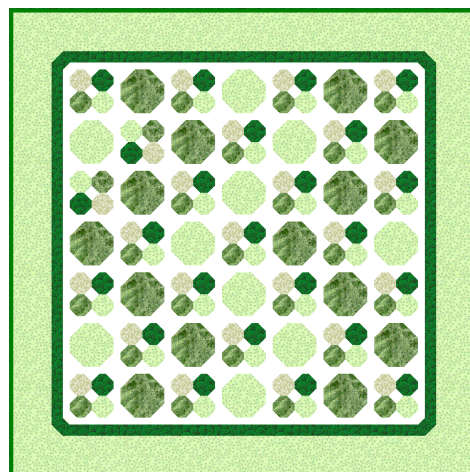


Make 25 Small Snowball Blocks

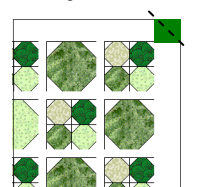


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Outer Border Snowball



Inner Border Snowball