

a Penguins Quilt b

Quilt by Deb Mosa

Finished Quilt Approximately: 55" x 69" - Finished Block Size: 14" x 14"

Penguins fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3773

Fabric Requirements: Based on 44" wide fabric

2 yards penguin family print (#8970-2)

1 yard penguin babies (#8971-2)

1 yard white (#8973-8)

1/2 yard yellow (#8974-4)

1-2/3 yards blue (#8974-2)

1-5/8 yards navy (#8974-23)

5/8 yard black (#8974-8)

4-3/8 yards fabric for backing (#8972-8 penguin stripe suggested)

60" x 74" quilt batting

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **penguin family** fabric:

Fussy cut six 14-3/4" squares with design centered

From the **penguin babies** fabric:

Fussy cut six 7-1/2" squares with design centered

From the **white** fabric:

Cut two 4-3/8" x 44" strips recut into twelve 4-3/8" squares*

Cut six 2-1/2" x 44" strips for border

From the **yellow** fabric:

Cut two 4-3/8" x 44" strips recut into twelve 4-3/8" squares*

From the **blue** fabric:

Cut three 4-3/8" x 44" strips recut into twenty-four 4-3/8" squares*

Cut nine 4" x 44" strips then recut three strips into twenty-four 4" squares

From the **navy** fabric:

Cut two 8-1/4" x 44" strips recut into six 8-1/4" squares**

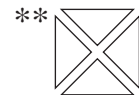
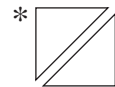
Cut seven 2-1/2" x 44" strips for binding

Cut seven 1-1/2" x 44" strips for border

From the **black** fabric:

Cut three 4-3/8" x 44" strips recut into twenty-four 4-3/8" squares*

Cut squares
as indicated:



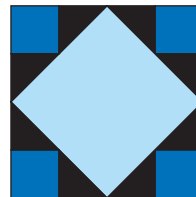
Square-in-a-Square Blocks:

1. Mark the center of the four edges of a 14-3/4" penguin family square. Trim the four corners from the square, from edge center to edge center.

2. Sew two black 4-3/8" half-square triangles to each 4" blue square as shown.

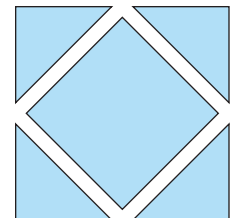
3. Add a blue/black corner to the four corners of the trimmed penguin family square.

4. Make a total of six Square-in-a-Square Blocks.



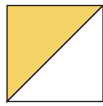
Star Blocks:

1. Stitch two 4-3/8" blue half-square triangles to each side of each 8-1/4" navy quarter-square triangle as shown.



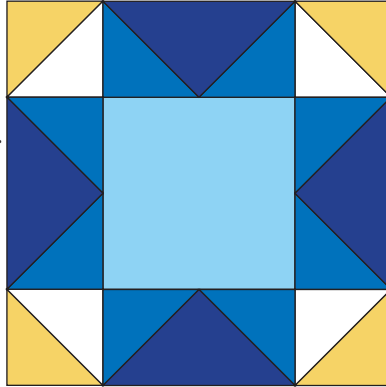
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2. Sew each 4-3/8" white half-square triangle to a yellow 4-3/8" half-square triangle.

3. Lay out one 7-1/2" penguin babies square with four yellow/white half-square triangle sets and four blue/navy units. Stitch the pieces into rows then sew the rows together.



4. Make a total of six Star Blocks.

Assembly

1. Lay out the blocks in four horizontal blocks with three blocks each - alternating the two blocks.

2. Cut two 2-1/2" x 44" white strips each into two equal lengths. Add each half-length strip end-to-end with a full-length strip. Add borders to the right and left sides of quilt. Press and trim excess from these and all successive border additions. Add remaining white borders to top and bottom.

3. Add a 4" blue border in the same manner as the first border.

4. Make two borders each with two 1-1/2" x 44" navy strips sewn together end-to-end. Add these borders to right and left sides of quilt. Cut one 1-1/2" x 44" navy strips into two equal lengths. Sew each half-length strip end-to-end with a full-length strip. Add borders to top and bottom of quilt.

Finishing

1. Cut backing into two equal lengths. Sew the two lengths together along selvage edges. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.

2. Prepare binding from seven 2-1/2" x 44" navy strips. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

3. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

4. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.

5. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.