

# Italian Ice

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76" x 100"

## Yardage

- A. R4565 Pewter Silver = 1 3/4 yards
- B. R4566 Black Silver = 1 1/8 yards
- C. R4566 Pewter Silver = 3/4 yard (binding only)
- D. R4567 White Silver = 2 1/4 yards
- E. R4568 White Silver = 1 3/8 yards
- F. G8555 White Silver = 2 3/8 yards
- G. G8555 Scarlet Silver = 1/2 yard

Backing of choice = 6 yards or 2 3/8 yards of 108"

## Cutting

Note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (perpendicular to the selvages) unless noted otherwise. Seams are 1/4".

### A. R4565 Pewter Silver

Cut (4) 3 3/8" strips; subcut (36) 3 3/8" squares. Cut each square diagonally in half to yield (72) half-square triangles. (star block)

Cut (4) 4 3/8" strips; subcut (36) 4 3/8" squares. Cut each square diagonally in half to yield (72) half-square triangles. (star block)

Cut (7) 4" strips; subcut (68) 4" squares. (snowball block)

### B. R4566 Black Silver

Cut (8) 3" strips; subcut (72) 45-degree diamonds at 3" intervals along strips. (star block)

Cut (8) 1 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams; press. From this pieced strip, cut (2) 1 1/2" x 68 1/2" strips and (2) 1 1/2" x 90 1/2" strips. (4th border)

### C. R4566 Pewter Silver

Cut (9) 2 1/2" strips for binding.

### D. R4567 White Silver

Cut (6) 12 1/2" strips; subcut (17) 12 1/2" squares. (snowball block)

### E. R4568 White Silver

*For WOF outer border:*

Cut (10) 4 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams; press. From this pieced strip, cut (2) 4 1/2" x 76 1/2" strips and (2) 4 1/2" x 92 1/2" strips.

### F. G8555 White Silver

Cut (8) 3" strips; subcut (72) 45-degree diamonds at 3" intervals along strips. (star block)

Cut (4) 3 3/8" strips; subcut (36) 3 3/8" squares. Cut each square diagonally in half to yield (72) half-square triangles. (star block)

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Cut (16) 1 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams; press. From this pieced strip, cut (2) 1 1/2" x 62 1/2" strips and (2) 1 1/2" x 84 1/2" strips. (1st border) Cut (2) 1 1/2" x 66 1/2" strips and (2) 1 1/2" x 88 1/2" strips. (3rd border)

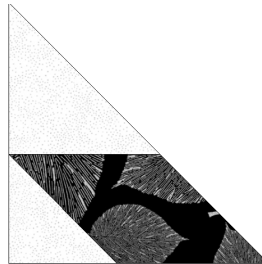
G. G8555 Scarlet Silver

Cut (8) 1 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams; press. From this pieced strip, cut (2) 1 1/2" x 64 1/2" strips and (2) 1 1/2" x 86 1/2" strips. (2nd border)

### **Construction**

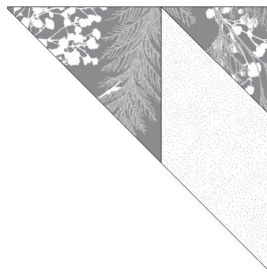
#### **Star Blocks - (18) 12" finished blocks**

1. Sew one (F) 4 3/8" triangle and one (F) 3 3/8" triangle to one (B) 3" diamond as shown. Press seams open. Repeat to make (72) units.



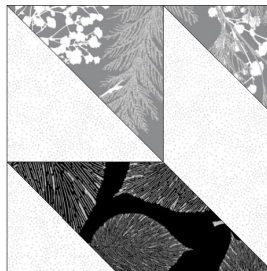
Make 72.

2. Sew one (A) 4 3/8" triangle and one (A) 3 3/8" triangle to one (B) 3" diamond as shown. Press seams open. Repeat to make (72) units.



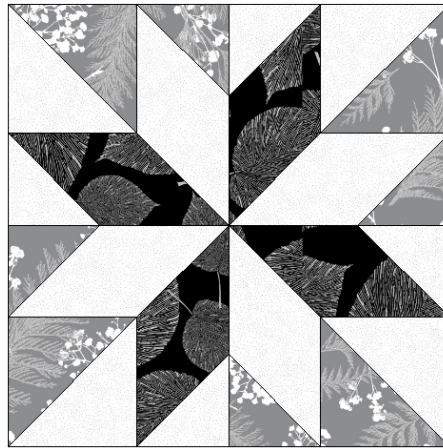
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3. Sew one unit from step 1 to one unit from step 2. Press seam open. Repeat to make (72) quarter-star units.



Make 72.

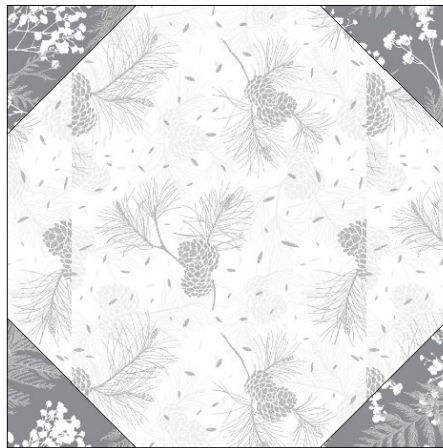
4. Sew four quarter-star units together to complete one star block. Repeat to make (18) blocks.



Make 18.

**Snowball Blocks – (17) 12" finished blocks**

1. Draw a diagonal line on the reverse of each (A) 4" square. With right sides together, place one marked square in one corner of one (D) 12 1/2" square. Sew on the drawn line. Trim seam to 1/4". Press toward the resulting triangle. Repeat for all (D) corners. Repeat to make (17) snowball blocks.

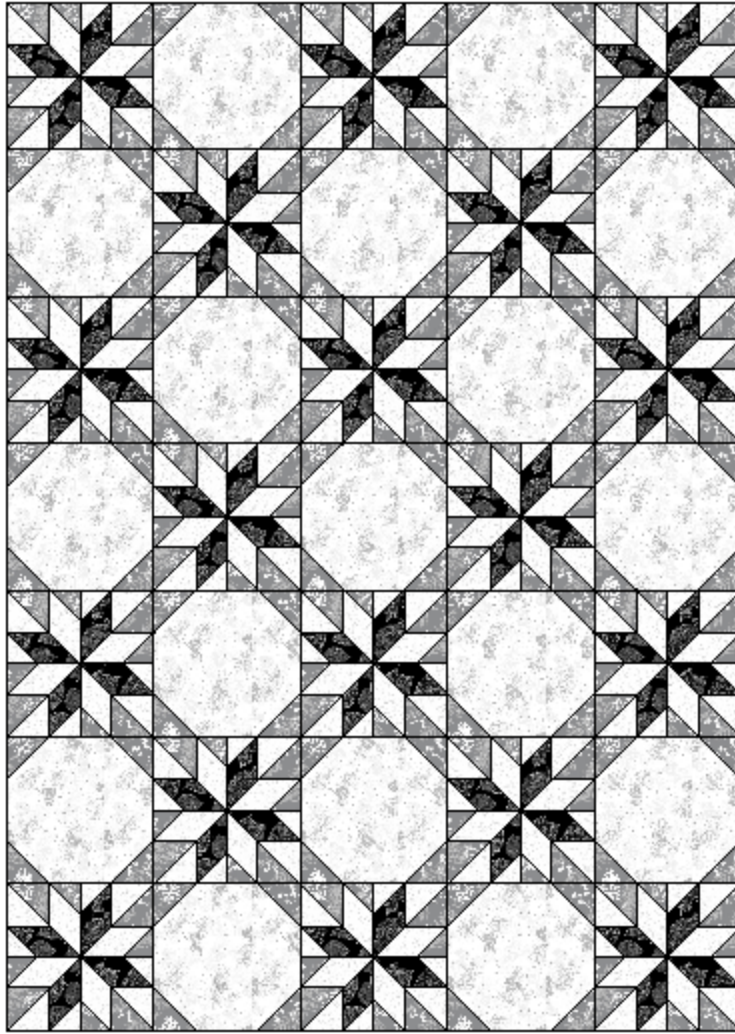


Make 17.

**Assembly**

1. Referring to quilt diagram, place star blocks and snowball blocks alternately into rows. Sew and press toward the snowball blocks.

2. Sew rows together and press.



3. Sew one (F) 1 1/2" x 84 1/2" strip to both sides of the quilt. Press toward the strips. Sew one (F) 1 1/2" x 62 1/2" strip to the top/bottom of the quilt. Press toward the strips.
4. Sew one (G) 1 1/2" x 86 1/2" strip to both sides of the quilt. Press toward the strips. Sew one (G) 1 1/2" x 64 1/2" strip to the top/bottom of the quilt. Press toward the strips.
5. Sew one (F) 1 1/2" x 88 1/2" strip to both sides of the quilt. Press toward the strips. Sew one (F) 1 1/2" x 66 1/2" strip to the top/bottom of the quilt. Press toward the strips.
6. Sew one (B) 1 1/2" x 90 1/2" strip to both sides of the quilt. Press toward the strips. Sew one (B) 1 1/2" x 68 1/2" strip to the top/bottom of the quilt. Press toward the strips.
7. Sew one (E) 4 1/2" x 92 1/2" strip to both sides of the quilt. Press toward the strips. Sew one 4 1/2" x 76 1/2" strip to the top/bottom of the quilt. Press toward the strips.

### **Finishing**

1. If using regular width fabric, pieced two widths together with vertical seam/s. Press well.
2. Layer backing, batting and quilt top; baste. Quilt as desired.
3. Trim layers even with quilt top squaring corners.
4. Prepare binding with (C) 2 1/2" strips. Sew binding to quilt using your preferred method.