



INTERMEDIATE | 1 DAY CLASS

# JOYOUS

Finished Quilt: 78" x 90"

Quilt design by Denise Russell, featuring Winter Blooms.

Feel the snow on your eyelashes with this fun mix of snowflakes in the most beautiful winter shades.



R7671 166S-Evergreen Silver

R7673 231S-Garnet Silver

R7675 20S-Natural Silver

R7676 48S-Gray Silver

R7676 436S-Eucalyptus Silver

R7690 5S-Red Silver

R7690 436S-Eucalyptus Silver

G8555 3S-White Silver

G8565 231S-Garnet Silver

100 618-Zinc

FABRICS	1 KIT
R7671 166S-Evergreen Slvr.	2 5/8 Yards
R7673 231S-Garnet Silver	1 1/8 Yards
R7675 20S-Natural Silver	1/3 Yard
R7676 48S-Gray Silver	3/4 Yard
R7676 436S-Eucalyptus Slvr.	1/2 Yard

FABRICS	1 KIT
R7690 5S-Red Silver	2/3 Yard
R7690 436S-Eucalyptus Slvr.	2/3 Yard
G8555 3S-White Silver	4 Yards
G8565 231S-Garnet Silver	3/4 Yard*
100 618-Zinc	1 1/4 Yards

\* binding

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# Joyous

Designed by Denise Russell  
 Quilt size: 78" x 90"; Block sizes: 6" and 10"  
 Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

## Materials and Cutting Instructions

(Fabrics are from Winter Blooms collection by Hoffman Fabrics.)

\*Requirements are based on 42" fabric width.

\*Fabrics are cut on the width of fabric (WOF). When cut on the length of fabric, the notation **LOF** will be indicated.

Fabric	Yardage	Cutting
R7675-20S Natural Silver	1/3 yard	*Cut two 3-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut fifteen 3-7/8" squares.
R7676-436S Eucalyptus Silver	1/2 yard	*Cut four 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty-four 3-1/2" squares.
R7690-5S Red Silver	2/3 yard	*Cut two 10-5/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut seven 10-5/8" squares.
R7690-436S Eucalyptus Silver	2/3 yard	*Cut two 10-5/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut eight 10-5/8" squares.
G8565-231S Garnet Silver	3/4 yard	*Cut nine 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.
R7676-48S Gray Silver	3/4 yard	*Cut six 3-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut sixty 3-7/8" squares.
R7673-231S Garnet Silver	1-1/8 yards	*Cut eight 4-1/2" x WOF strips for border 4.
100-618 Zinc (Snowflakes bottom layer)	1-1/4 yards	*Cut fifteen snowflakes.
R7671-166S Evergreen Silver	2-5/8 yards	*Cut twenty-six 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut 528 2" squares. *Cut eight 4-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut 120 2-1/2" x 4-3/4" rectangles.
G8555-3S White Silver	4 yards	*Cut nine 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut 176 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles. *Cut six 4-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut sixty 3-3/4" x 4-3/4" rectangles. *Cut eleven 2-1/2" x WOF strips (three for border 1 – sides; eight for border 2). *Cut three 3-1/2" x WOF strips for border 1 – top/bottom. *Cut fifteen snowflakes.

Backing: 7-1/2 yards

Batting: 86" x 98"

Fusible Web

Plastic for templates

## Block Construction

- All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.

- Background squares for appliqué blocks are cut 1/8" larger to allow for 'shrinkage'. If necessary, trim them to 10-1/2" after machine appliqué.

1. Trace six times the foundation template onto the tracing paper including the numbers. Stack ten tracing sheets under each sheet you just traced and staple the stacks once or twice. Using the sewing machine with an old, small gauge needle and no thread (even in the bobbin), set the stitch length to 10-12 stitches per inch and carefully sew on the lines (except the outside edges). [Alternatively, hand trace each block]. Make a total of sixty copies of the foundation. Copy numbers onto each one.

2. Use the 3-3/4" x 4-3/4" G8555-3S White Silver rectangles, the 2-1/2" x 4-3/4" R7671-166S Evergreen Silver rectangles, and the foundation paper templates to make sixty patches for block 1 (*figure 1*).



Figure 1 – Make 60.

3. Noting fabric orientation, sew one 3-7/8" R7675-20S Natural Silver in between two step 2 patches (*figure 2*). Press the seams toward center. Repeat to make fifteen strips.



Figure 2 – Make 15.

4. Noting fabric orientation, sew one step 2 patch in between two 3-7/8" R7676-48S Gray Silver squares (*figure 3*). Press the seams away from center. Repeat to make thirty strips.



Figure 3 – Make 30.

5. Sew one step 4 strip to the top and one to the bottom of the step 3 strips to make fifteen 10-1/2" blocks (*figure 4*). Press the seams toward center. Do not remove paper yet.



Figure 4 – Make 15.



6. Trace the half-snowflake shape twice. Cut out the extra paper and tape the halves together to create the whole shape. Place the snowflake shape onto a light box or window pane. Layer the fusible web onto the shape and trace thirty times (two separate groups of fifteen). Do not cut the snowflakes. Fuse the first group to the wrong side of the 100-618 Zinc. Cut about 1/8" **inside** the outline and remove paper backing. Fuse the second group of snowflakes to the wrong side of the G8555-3S White Silver. Cut on the outline and remove paper backing.

7. Fold and crease the seven 10-5/8" R7690-5S Red Silver and the eight 10-5/8" R7690-436S Eucalyptus Silver background squares diagonally twice. Position 100-618 Zinc snowflakes on the squares using the creased folds as guidelines and fuse them according to manufacturer's instructions. Layer the G8555-3S White Silver snowflakes atop the 100-618 Zinc ones and fuse. Machine appliqué using matching thread and the blanket stitch (*figure 5*). Make a total of fifteen snowflake blocks. If necessary, trim them to 10-1/2".



Make 7.



Make 8.

Figure 5

8. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 352 2" R7671-166S Evergreen Silver squares. With right sides together, layer a marked R7671-166S Evergreen Silver square on the left short end of a 2" x 3-1/2" G8555-3S White Silver rectangle and stitch on the drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from the seam line and press open. In the same manner, stitch another R7671-166S Evergreen Silver square to the opposite end of the same rectangle (*figure 6*). Repeat to make a total of 176 2" x 3-1/2" flying-geese units.

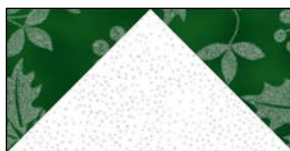


Figure 6 – Make 176.

9. Noting fabric orientation, sew two step 8 flying geese to opposite sides of a 3-1/2" R7676-436S Eucalyptus Silver square (*figure 7*). Press the seams toward center. Repeat to make forty-four block centers.



Figure 7 – Make 44.

10. Sew two 2" R7671-166S Evergreen Silver squares to both short ends of the step 8 flying-geese units (*figure 8*). Press the seams toward squares. Repeat to make eighty-eight strips.

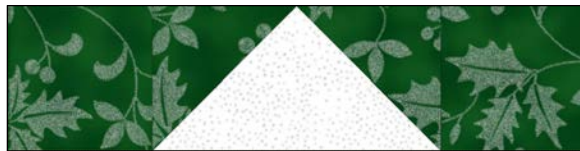


Figure 8 – Make 88.

11. Noting fabric orientation, sew a step 10 strip to the top and one to the bottom of the step 9 block centers to make forty-four 6-1/2" blocks (*figure 9*). Press the seams to center.



Figure 9 – Make 44.

### Quilt Assembly

12. Following the quilt photo for block placement, lay out six rows of five blocks each. Sew the blocks together in each row, then matching adjacent seams sew the rows together in order.

13. For border 1, join the three 2-1/2" G8555-3S White Silver strips end to end using diagonal seams. Stitch the border strip to one side of the quilt and trim the extra length. Repeat with the other side. Press the seams toward the border. In the same manner, join the three 3-1/2" G8555-3S White Silver strips, sew it to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the borders. The quilt measures 54-1/2" x 66-1/2" up to here. Remove paper from blocks.

14. For border 2, arrange eleven blocks for each side of the quilt. Sew blocks together and sew one border strip to each side of the quilt center. Press the seam toward quilt center.

15. Repeat step 14 with the remainder blocks and sew one border strip with eleven blocks to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt.

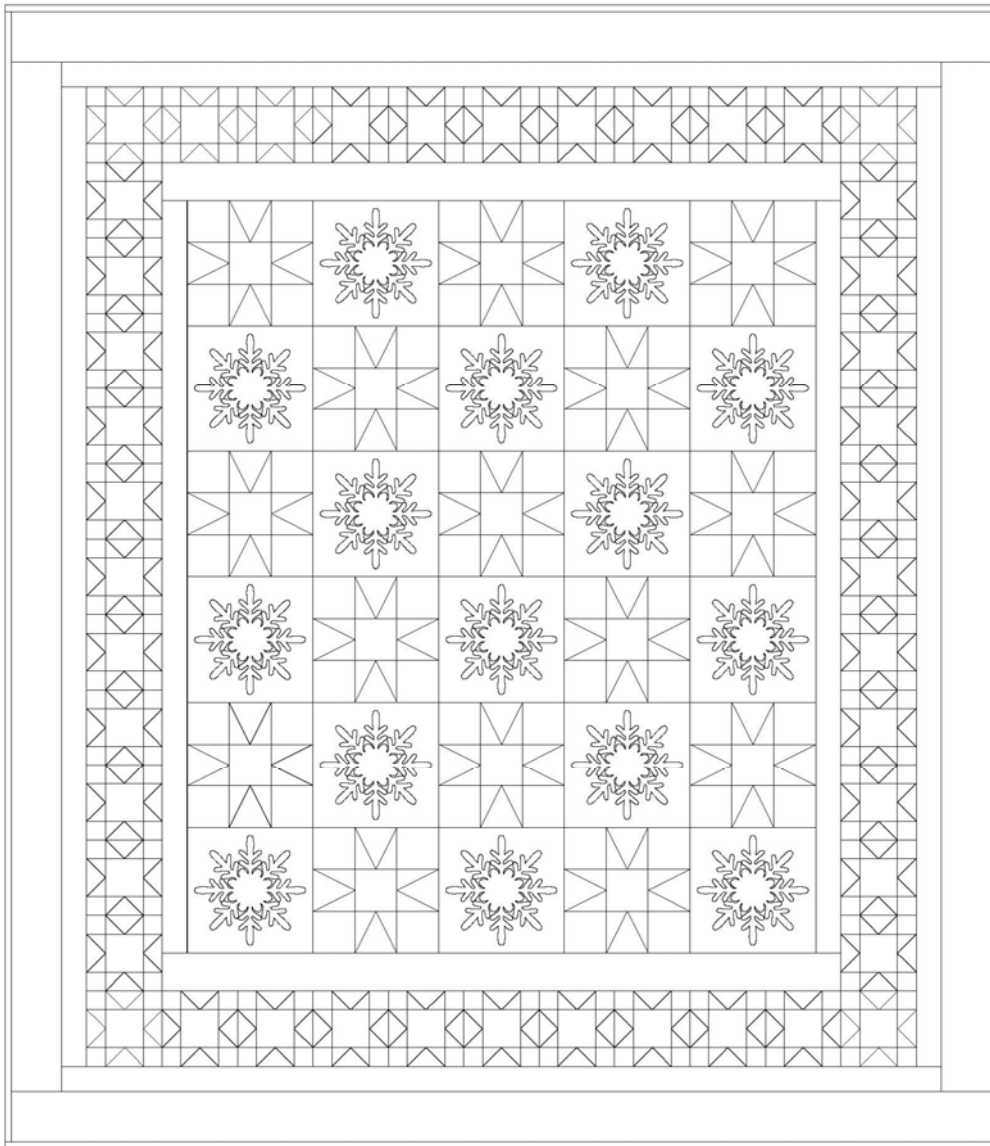
16. For border 3, sew the eight 2-1/2" G8555-3S White Silver strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

17. Repeat step 16 with the eight 4-1/2" R7673-231S Garnet Silver strips to make and add border 4.

## Finishing

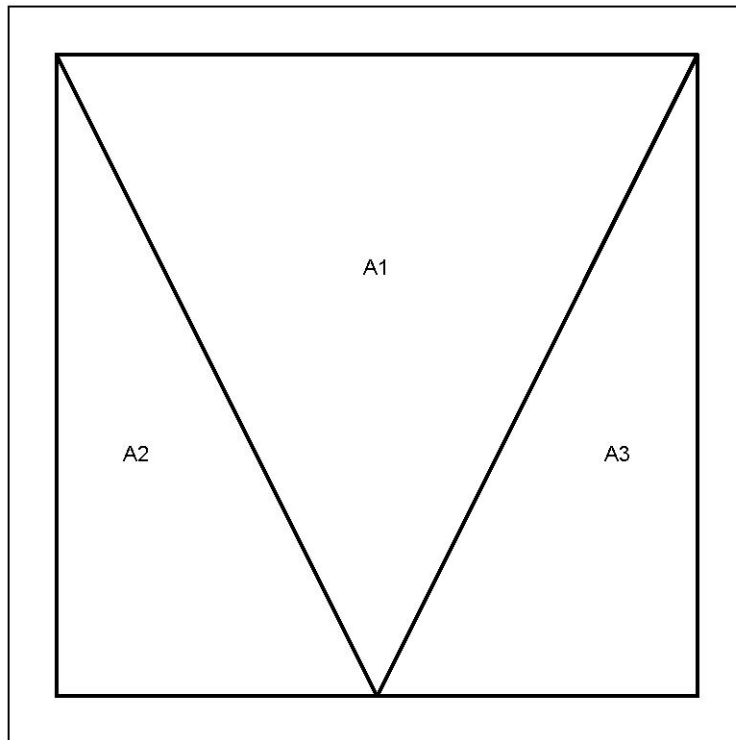
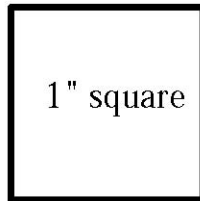
18. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the quilt top.
19. Join the nine 2-1/2" G8565-231S Garnet Silver binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Trim seams to 1/4" and press them open. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt top, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.

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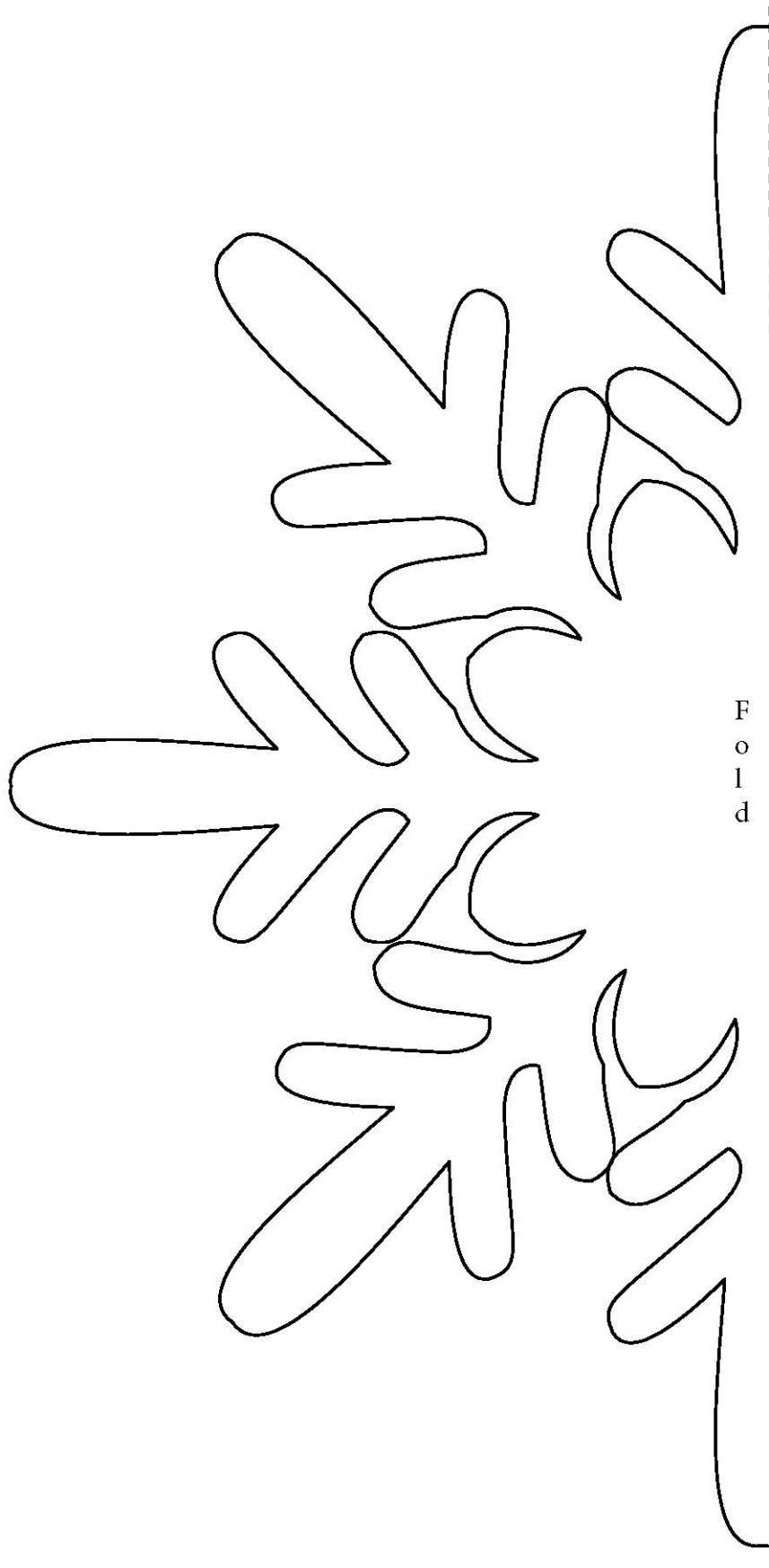


Quilt diagram

# Templates



Joyous - Foundation Paper Template



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