# Benartex arrserv CHRISTMAS SPIRIT BY DAVID GALCHUTT 



## Bubble lights

Finished size: 84-1/2" x 84-1/2"
Free pattern designed by Joanne Hubbard

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

WOF = Width of fabric $\mid$ LOF $=$ Length of fabric ${ }^{*}$ *Sew strips via short ends, then subcut as indicated in pattern


## BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (26) K $5^{\prime \prime}$ squares, (36) K $3^{\prime \prime}$ squares, (72) K 2-1/2" squares and (48) J 4-1/2" squares.
2. Lay (1) marked K $5^{\prime \prime}$ square right sides together with (1) J 5" square. Stitch $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ on both sides of the drawn line, cut on the line, and press units open. Trim to measure 4-1/2" square. Make (36) UNIT 1A. In the same way, make (16) UNIT 1 B using F 5" squares.
3. Repeat step 2 using marked $\mathbf{K} 3^{\prime \prime}$ squares and $3^{\prime \prime} \mathbf{E}$ squares. Trim to measure 2-1/2" square, make (72) UNIT 1 C.
4. Lay out (4) UNIT 1B, (3) C 4-1/2" squares and (2) K 4-1/2" squares into (3) rows of (3). Sew together into rows and join the rows to make BLOCK 1, measures 12-1/2" square. Make 4.
5. Noting orientation, position a marked $\mathbf{J} 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square right sides together on the left end of (1) K 4-1/2" $\times 12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle. Stitch on the line, trim seam allowance to $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$, and press corner open. Repeat on the opposite corner to make (1) UNIT 2, measuring $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Make 24 .

## BLOCK DIAGRAMS

1. 


2.


UNIT 1 C
(make 72)
(make 36) (make 16)
4.

5.



UNIT 2
(make 24)
6. Sew K 4-1/2" squares to opposite sides of (1) G 4-1/2" square. Noting orientation, sew two UNIT 2 to opposite long sides to make BLOCK 2, measuring $12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. Make (12).
7. Noting orientation, place a marked $\mathrm{K} 2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square right sides together on the upper left corner of (1) B 4-1/2" square. Stitch on the drawn line, trim seam allowance to $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$, and press corner open. Repeat on the upper right corner to make UNIT 3, measures $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. Make (36).
8. Lay out (2) UNIT $1 \mathbf{C}$ and 1 each $\mathbf{H}$ and $\mathbf{K} 2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares into (2) rows of (2). Sew into rows and join the rows to make UNIT 4, measuring 4-1/2" square. Make (36).
9. Lay out (4) each UNIT 3 and UNIT 4 and (1) A 4-1/2" square into (3) rows of (3). Sew into rows and join the rows to complete BLOCK 3, measures 12-1/2" square. Make (9).
6.

BLOCK 2
make (12)

8.

9.



BLOCK 3
make (9)

## QUILT ASSEMBLY:

Refer to QUILT DIAGRAM for proper placement and rotation.
10. Lay out the blocks and B $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles into (5) BLOCK ROWS as shown.

BLOCK ROW 1: B - BLOCK 1 - B - BLOCK 2 - B - BLOCK 3 - B - BLOCK 2 - B - BLOCK 1 - B
BLOCK ROW 2: B - BLOCK 2 - B - BLOCK 3 - B - BLOCK 2 - B - BLOCK 3 - B - BLOCK 2 - B
BLOCK ROW 3: B - BLOCK 3 - B - BLOCK 2 - B - BLOCK 3 - B - BLOCK 2 - B - BLOCK 3 - B
BLOCK ROW 4: B - BLOCK 2 - B - BLOCK 3 - B - BLOCK 2 - B - BLOCK 3 - B - BLOCK 2 - B
BLOCK ROW 5: B - BLOCK 1 - B - BLOCK 2 - B - BLOCK 3 - B - BLOCK 2 - B - BLOCK 1 - B
11. Sew the blocks and rectangles into rows.
12. Sew together (6) UNIT 1 A (noting orientation) alternating with (5) B 4-1/2" $\times 12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles to make a sashing row. Make (6).
13. Sew SASHING ROWS together alternating with BLOCK ROWS to make the quilt top.

## FINISHING:

Cut batting and backing $3^{\prime \prime}$ larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top together and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind with $\mathbf{D}$ fabric.

## BUBBLE LIGHTS

QUILT DIAGRAM
SIZE: 84" x 84"


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