

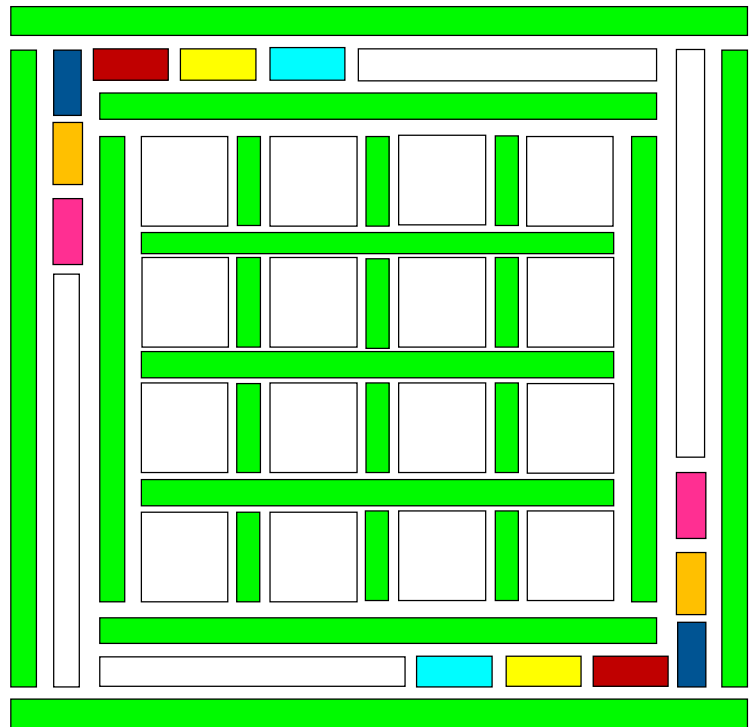
# Snowflakes and Stitches 2018 Shop Hop Memory Quilt

Enjoy visiting all 16 Participating shops – and be sure to pick up your 6” block pattern and fabric at each shop you visit. Planning on making all your blocks into a quilt? Perfect! We’ve created the following setting instructions to help you do just that.

This time around – we’ve chosen a palette of happy spring fabrics by Kimberbell, perfect for this time of year!

## Fabric Requirements:

- **(16) Quilt Blocks** – 1 block supplied by each shop you visit. They should measure 6 1/2” unfinished / 6” finished.
- **Sashing / Inner and Outer Borders:** 1 Yard
- **Middle Border (White):** 3/8 Yard
- **Middle Border:** 3” x 10” each of (6) of the Shop Hop fabrics (excluding the white and whichever color you choose to use for the sashing and outer border).



**Finished Size: 42” Square**

*In the sample quilt* – I used the green print for the Sashing, Inner and Outer borders so I did not use that color for the Middle border. You could use any of the fabrics you like best for the Sashing, Inner and Outer border – just don’t use that fabric in the Middle border and you are off to the races! **Please note** – I made up 16 of my own block to fill the spaces – your quilt will be a sampler of all 16 blocks you collect during the Shop Hop. I also used my scraps to create the binding for a different effect.

- **Backing:** 1 1/4 Yards
- **Binding:** 3/8 Yard (or use your scraps like I did in the sample quilt).

## Cutting Instructions:

- **Sashing / Inner Border** (12) @ 2 1/2” x 6 1/2”, (5) @ 2 1/2” x 30 1/2”, and (2) @ 2 1/2” x 34”
- **Middle Border: (White)** (2) @ 2 1/2” x 21 1/2” and (2) @ 2 1/2” x 25 1/2”
- **Middle Border** (2) of each of the six colors you are using for this border - @ 2 1/2” x 4 1/2”
- **Outer Border** (2) @ 2 1/2” x 42” and (2) @ 2 1/2” x 38”

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## General Instructions:

- **Sewing:** Use an accurate 1/4" seam
  - **Pressing:** Press seams at each sewing step before moving on to the next step.
  - **Thread:** Use a good quality 100% cotton thread for both piecing and quilting.
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## Assembly Instructions:

1. **Make up the 16 blocks** you collected during the Shop Hop – making certain each block measures 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished. Press.
2. **Arrange the 16 blocks into 4 rows of 4.** Join each row together using the 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" Sashing pieces.
3. **Join rows together** using 2 1/2" x 30 1/2" Sashing strips. Press.
4. **Sew Inner Border Strips** (2 1/2" x 30 1/2" same fabric as the Sashing) to the right and left sides of the assembled center of the quilt. Press.
5. **Sew Inner Border Strips** (2 1/2" x 34" same fabric as the Sashing) to the top and bottom of the assembled center of the quilt. **Press.**
6. **Middle Border (right and left sides): Following the diagram** – sew 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" pieces (using 1 each three of your six fabrics) to form a strip. Press and then add a White strip (2 1/2" x 21 1/2") to one end of the sewn unit. Make (2) of these combinations.
  - a. Sew one pieced border strip to the left side of the quilt with the small blocks at the top of the quilt and the other pieced border strip with the small blocks at the bottom of the quilt (opposite corners). Press.
7. **Middle Border (top and bottom): Following the diagram** - Sew 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" pieces (using the remaining 3 fabrics) to form a strip. Press and then add a White strip (2 1/2" x 25 1/2") to one end of the sewn unit. Make (2) of these combinations.
  - a. Sew one pieced border strip to the top of the quilt with the small blocks at the top left of the quilt and the other pieced border strip with the small blocks at the bottom right of the quilt (opposite corners). Press.
8. **Outer Border (right and left sides):** Sew strip (2 1/2" x 38" same fabric as the Sashing and Inner Border) to the right and left sides of the assembled center of the quilt. Press.
9. **Outer Border (top and bottom):** Sew strip (2 1/2" x 42" same fabric as the Sashing and Inner Border) to the top and bottom of the assembled center of the quilt. Press.
10. **Layer finished top** with batting and backing, baste and quilt as desired.
11. **Bind** the completed quilt.