

a Penguins Small Panel Quilt b

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Finished Quilt Approximately: 25" x 33-1/2" - Approximate Panel Size: 12-1/2" x 21"

Penguins fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3773

Fabric Requirements: Based on 44" wide fabric

One small penguin panel (#8969-2)

1/2 yard white (#8973-8)

5/8 yard blue (#8974-2)

2/3 yard navy (#8974-23)

1/4 yard black (#8974-8)

1-1/4 yards fabric for backing (#8972-2 suggested)

30" x 40" 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 **white** fabric:

Cut three 2-1/4" x 44" strips for border

From the **blue** fabric:

Cut four 3" x 44" strips for border

From the **navy** fabric:

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

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

From the **black** fabric:

Cut two 1-1/2" strips for border

Assembly:

1. Trim the small panel to 13" x 21-1/2". If your panel is not exactly this size, don't worry. The directions will not change, just the finished size of the quilt.

2. Cut two 1-1/2" x 44" black strips each into two equal lengths. Add a half-length strip to right and left sides of panel. Press and trim excess from these and all successive border additions. Stitch remaining half-length strips to top and bottom of panel.

3. Stitch a 2-1/4" x 44" white strip to right and left sides of quilt. Cut remaining 2-1/4" x 44" white strip into two equal lengths. Sew each half-length strip to top and bottom of quilt.

4. Add a 3" x 44" blue strip to right and left sides of panel. Stitch remaining 3" blue strips to top and bottom of panel.

5. Add a 1-1/2" navy border in the same manner as the blue border.

Finishing:

1. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.

2. Prepare binding from three 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.