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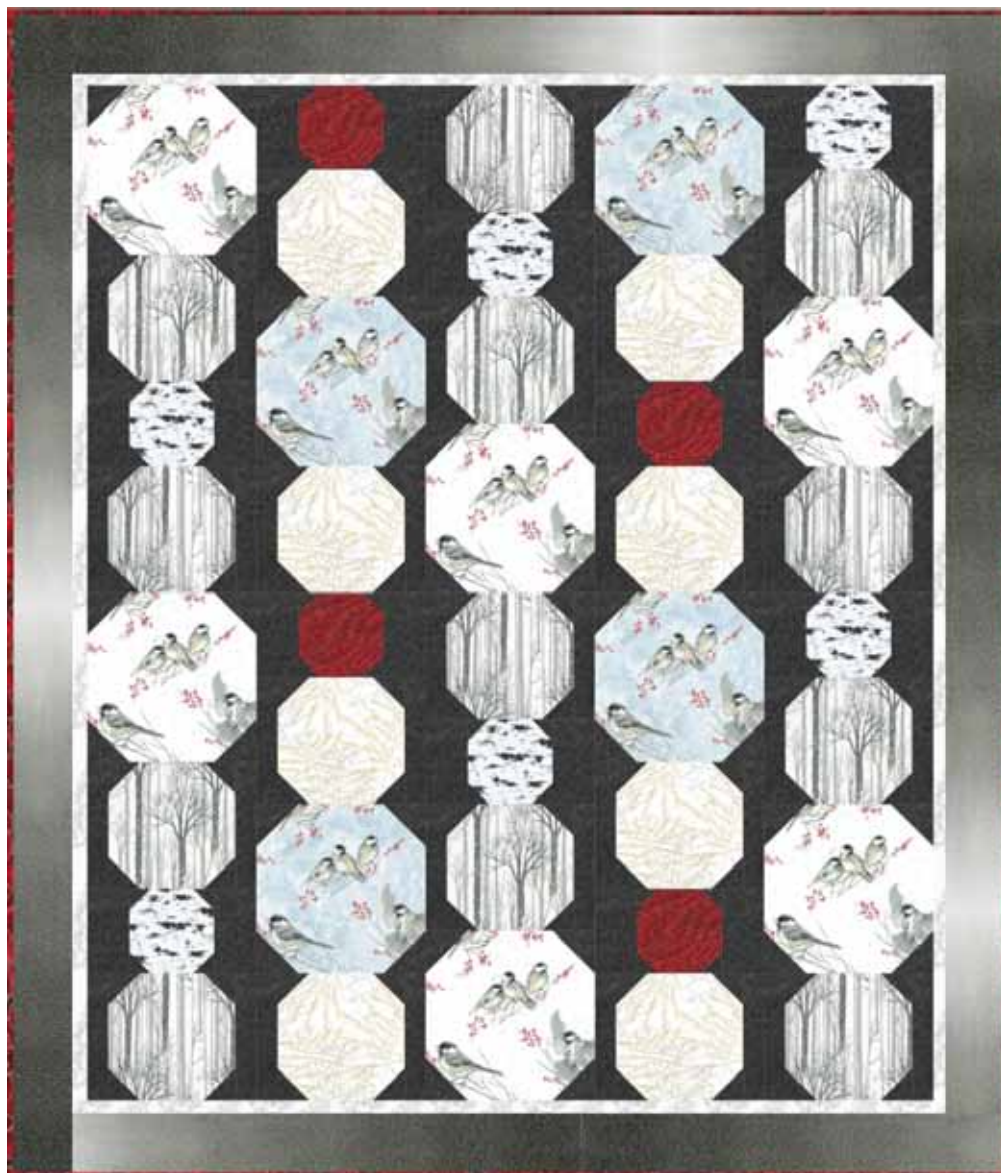
# A SNOWBALL'S CHANCE

Finished Quilt: 68" x 80"

Quilt design by Stephanie Prescott of A Quilter's Dream, featuring Baby It's Cold Outside.

This simple quilt highlights the beauty of the fabrics and shows off focal prints well.

This "cool" project will keep you warm all season.



**Q7646 3S-White Silver**



**Q7646 190S-Ice Blue Silver**



**Q7647 619S-Warm Gray Silver**



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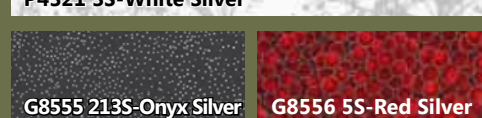
**Q7649 3S-White Silver**



**Q7650 3S-White Silver**



**P4321 3S-White Silver**



**G8555 213S-Onyx Silver**

**G8556 5S-Red Silver**

<b>FABRICS</b>	<b>1 KIT</b>
Q7646 3S-White Silver	3/4 Yard
Q7646 190S-Ice Blue Silver	3/4 Yard
Q7647 619S-Warm Gray Silver	1 Yard
Q7648 3S-White Silver	5/8 Yard
Q7649 3S-White Silver	1/4 Yard
Q7650 3S-White Silver	1 Yard
P4321 3S-White Silver	1/3 Yard
G8555 213S-Onyx Silver	2 Yards
G8556 5S-Red Silver	7/8 Yard*

\* includes binding

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*HoffmanFabrics.com*

# A Snowball's Chance

68 x 80

## Fabric Requirements-

Background—2 yards

2 fabrics for large balls— $\frac{3}{4}$  yard each

1 fabric for medium balls (more of them)—1 yard

1 fabric for medium balls (less of them) -  $\frac{5}{8}$  yard

2 fabrics for small balls— $\frac{1}{4}$  yard

Inner border— $\frac{1}{3}$  yard

Outer border—1 yard

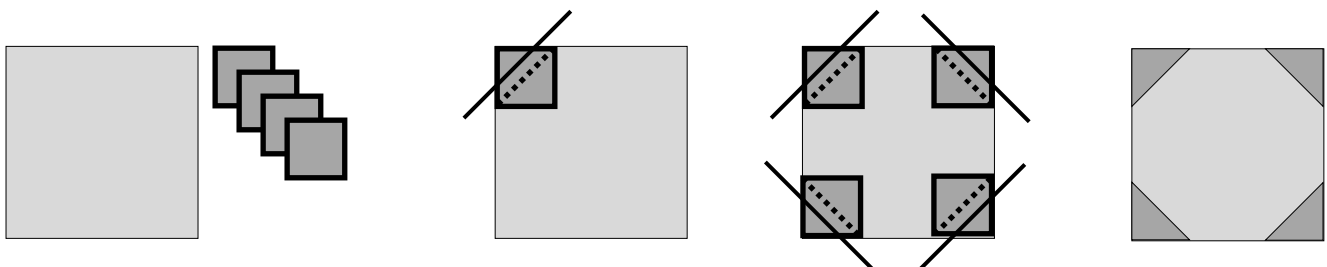
Binding— $\frac{5}{8}$  yard

## Cutting Instructions—

1. Cut both large ball fabrics into  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inch strips then sub cut into  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inch squares
2. Cut both medium ball fabrics into  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inch strips then sub cut into  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inch squares
3. Cut both small ball fabrics into  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inch strips then sub cut into  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inch squares
4. Cut background as follows—
  - (4)  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch strips sub cut into (40)  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch squares and (2)  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$  inch units
  - (6)  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inch strips sub cut into (80)  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inch squares
  - (2) 2 inch strips sub cut into (40) 2 inch squares
  - (10) 2 inch strips sub cut into (40)  $2 \times 9\frac{1}{2}$  inch units
  - (3)  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch strips sub cut into (18)  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$  inch units

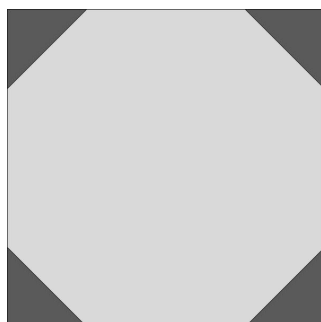
## General Snowball Construction all sizes—

Place one background square in the top left corner of the snowball fabric square with the right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner as shown Sew on the diagonal line from corner to corner of the accent square. Sew 3 more background squares to each of the other 3 corners on the snowball fabric square. Note the direction change of the diagonal for each corner. Cut off excess fabric  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch above seam line. Press the stitched block open.



### Large Snowball Block Construction—

1. Take (6)  $12\frac{1}{2}$  squares from one of your large snowball fabrics and (4) squares from the other. Using the  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch background squares, make (10) large snowball blocks following the general snowball instructions on previous page.

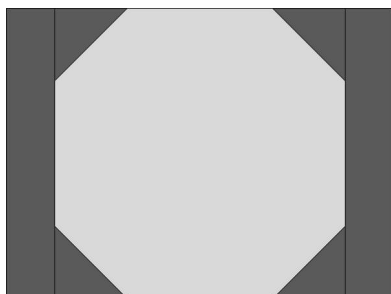


Make 10  
total—6 from  
one fabric and  
4 from the  
other.

### Medium Snowball Block Construction

1. Take (12)  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inch squares from each one of your medium snowball fabrics and (8)  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inch squares from the other medium fabric. Using the  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inch background squares, make (20) medium snowball blocks following the general snowball instructions on previous page.

2. Sew a  $2 \times 9\frac{1}{2}$  inch background unit to the right and left side of each of the medium snowballs.

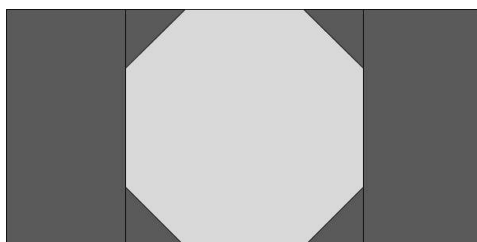


Make 20  
total—8 from  
one fabric and  
12 of the other.

### Small Snowball Block Construction

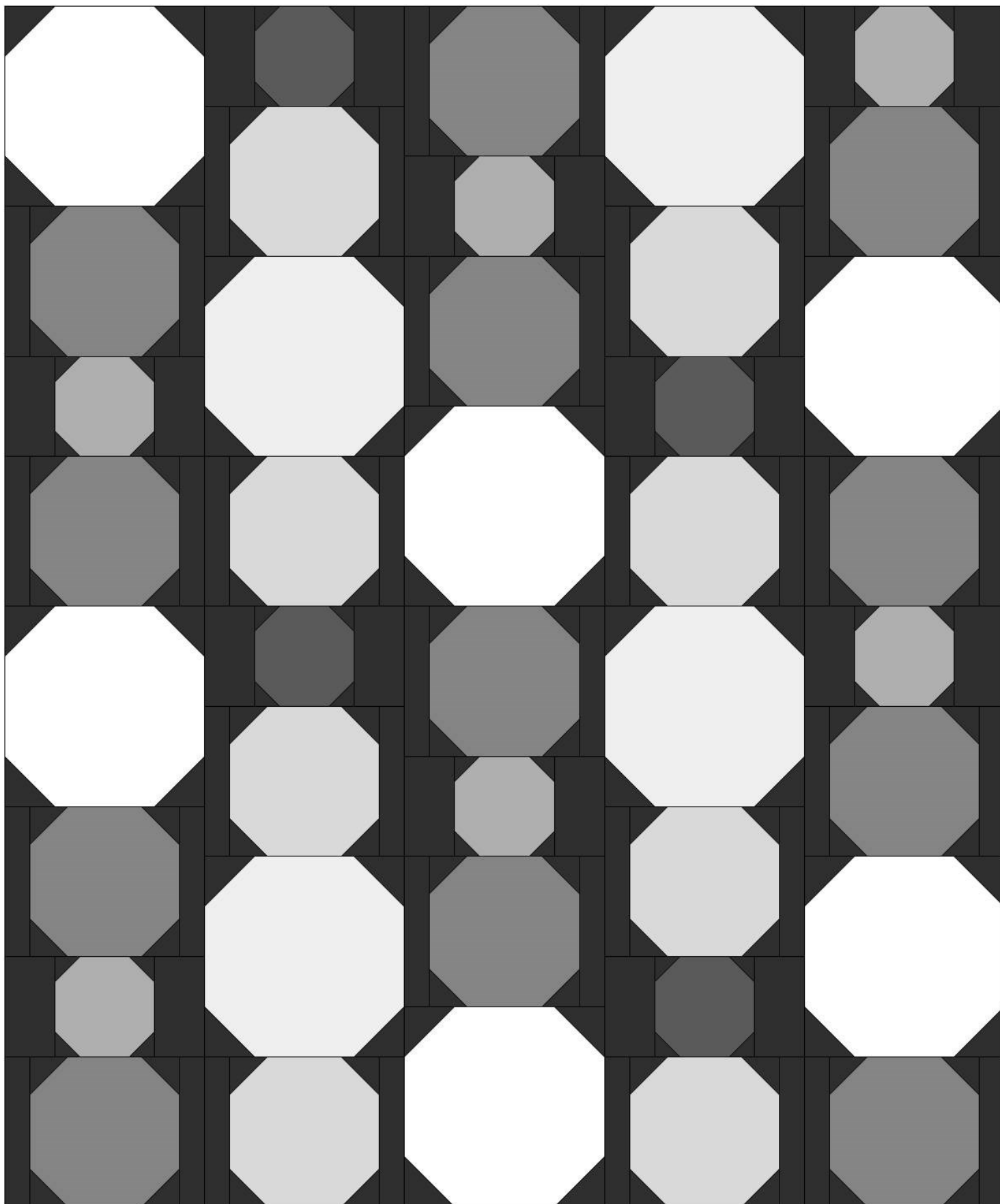
1. Take (6)  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inch squares from each one of your small snowball fabrics and (4)  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inch squares from the other small fabric. Using the 2 inch background squares, make (10) small snowball blocks following the general snowball instructions on previous page.

2. Sew a  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$  inch background unit to the right and left side of each of the small snowballs.



Make 10  
total—6 from  
one fabric and  
4 of the other.

Layout and sew blocks together as shown.



### **Inner and Outer Border Instructions—**

1. Cut inner border fabric into 1½ inch strips. Sew together in pairs, end to end to have 4 sewn strips.
2. Measure your quilt from top to bottom edge through the center and cut (2) of the sewn inner border strips to that length. Sew these cut strips to the right and left sides of the quilt.
3. Measure your quilt from side to side edge through the center (including the newly sewn on border) and cut the other strips to that length. Sew these cut strips to the top and bottom of the quilt.
4. Cut outer border fabric into 3½ inch strips. Sew together in pairs, end to end light side of ombre to light side of ombre to have 4 sewn strips.
5. Sew one of these strips to the left side of the quilt starting at the bottom left corner. Trim off excess strip.
6. Sew another of the strips to the right side of the quilt starting at the top right corner. Trim off excess strip.
7. Sew a strip to the top edge of quilt starting with the top left corner. Trim off excess strip.
8. Sew the last strip to the bottom of the quilt starting with the bottom right corner. Trim off excess strip.

Quilt and bind as desired.

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