

Navajo Winter

Skill Level: Beginner

Quilt Size	Block Size	Finished Quilt Size
Mini	4 1/2" x 6"	24" x 30"
Crib	9" x 10 1/2"	48" x 54"
Twin	13 1/2" x 17 1/4"	72" x 87"
Dbl/Q	15 3/4" x 18"	84" x 93"
King	19 1/8" x 19 1/2"	102" x 103 1/2"

Navajo Winter, designed by Jinny Beyer, is a bargello style quilt. The pattern is created by arranging a repeat of mirrored and non-mirrored versions of a single block. Rotary cutting and strip piecing make the construction of these blocks both quick and easy. These instructions can be adapted to make any of the five quilt sizes listed above.

The simple block for *Navajo Winter* is constructed using a total of 16 fabrics from the *Jinny Beyer Palette*. For guidance with fabric placement, refer to the fabric swatches pictured on the back cover, and to the cover photo, throughout the construction of this quilt. To create the quilt, you make **8 blocks** that are **Normal / Block A**, and **8 blocks** that are **Reversed / Block B** (See Diagrams 1 & 10).

Block A



Block B



Diagram 1

Getting Started

The construction sequence for all of the quilt sizes listed above will be exactly the same. The only difference are the measurements that are used to cut the strips in preparation for piecing each block. As you work through the instructions, take care to select the cutting measurements that will result in the size quilt you desire to make. When planning the piecing of these quilts, we assume that all strips will be cut across the width of the fabric, i.e. that they will all be approximately 40" long.

Cutting the Borders

Before cutting the strips for piecing the blocks, we advise that you cut and reserve all of the fabric strips needed for the borders of these quilts. Refer to **Chart 1** to determine how many strips of each fabric will be needed to complete the borders. **Note:** The yardage requirements listed in this pattern do not allow for border pieces to be cut as continuous lengthwise strips. Several pieces may need to be sewn together to achieve the length needed for each border. To allow border strips to be one continuous piece, you may need to purchase additional fabric.

Chart 1

Quilt Size	Strip Width	Fabrics / Quantity
Mini	1"	1 / Cut 8 - 2, 3, 4, 5 / Cut 4 each
Crib	1 1/2"	1 / Cut 12 - 2, 3, 4, 5 / Cut 6 each
Twin	2"	1 / Cut 18 - 2, 3, 4, 5 / Cut 9 each
Dbl/Q	2 1/4"	1 / Cut 20 - 2, 3, 4, 5 / Cut 10 each
King	2 5/8"	1 / Cut 24 - 2, 3, 4, 5 / Cut 12 each

Cutting the Strips for Piecing the Blocks

A total of 9 different stacked strip units are needed to make this quilt (See **Diagram 2**). Each unit is made by sewing 6 fabric strips together using 1/4" seam allowances. As you cut the strips, divide them into groups to be used to make the nine stacked strip units. While you are dividing them into groups, trim the strips to the length needed for the size quilt you are making.

The strip lengths you will need are: **Mini - 1/2** (20"), **Crib - 3/4** (30" - discard the 10" left over), **Twin - 1** (40"), **Dbl/Q - 1** (40"), **King - 1 1/4** (40" strip sewn to 10" piece for 50" total).

In preparation for piecing, refer to **Chart 2** to determine the number of strips needed to make your quilt. Remember, all strips must be cut across the width of the fabric, so they will be approximately 40" long.

Chart 2

Quilt Size	Mini	Crib	Twin	Dbl/Q	King
Strip Width	1 1/2"	2 1/4"	3 3/8"	3 1/2"	3 3/4"
Fabric 1	Cut 4	Cut 8	Cut 8	Cut 8	Cut 10
Fabric 2	Cut 1	Cut 2	Cut 2	Cut 2	Cut 3
Fabric 3	Cut 2	Cut 3	Cut 3	Cut 3	Cut 4
Fabric 4	Cut 2	Cut 3	Cut 3	Cut 3	Cut 4
Fabric 5	Cut 2	Cut 4	Cut 4	Cut 4	Cut 5
Fabric 6	Cut 2	Cut 4	Cut 4	Cut 4	Cut 5
Fabric 7	Cut 2	Cut 4	Cut 4	Cut 4	Cut 5
Fabric 8	Cut 2	Cut 3	Cut 3	Cut 3	Cut 4
Fabric 9	Cut 2	Cut 3	Cut 3	Cut 3	Cut 4
Fabric 10	Cut 1	Cut 2	Cut 2	Cut 2	Cut 3
Fabric 11	Cut 1	Cut 2	Cut 2	Cut 2	Cut 3
Fabric 12	Cut 1	Cut 1	Cut 1	Cut 1	Cut 2
Fabric 13	Cut 1	Cut 1	Cut 1	Cut 1	Cut 2
Fabric 14	Cut 3	Cut 5	Cut 5	Cut 5	Cut 7
Fabric 15	Cut 2	Cut 4	Cut 4	Cut 4	Cut 5
Fabric 16	Cut 2	Cut 3	Cut 3	Cut 3	Cut 4
Fabric 17	Cut 1	Cut 2	Cut 2	Cut 2	Cut 2

Sewing the Strips Together

Sew strips together to make the nine units illustrated below. Each unit in the fabric placement is indicated in **Diagram 2**. Press the strip unit flat, after each seam is sewn, then press the newly stitched seam in the direction indicated by the arrow. This careful attention to pressing will help keep the strip units straight and flat, which will make the next step easier to accomplish.

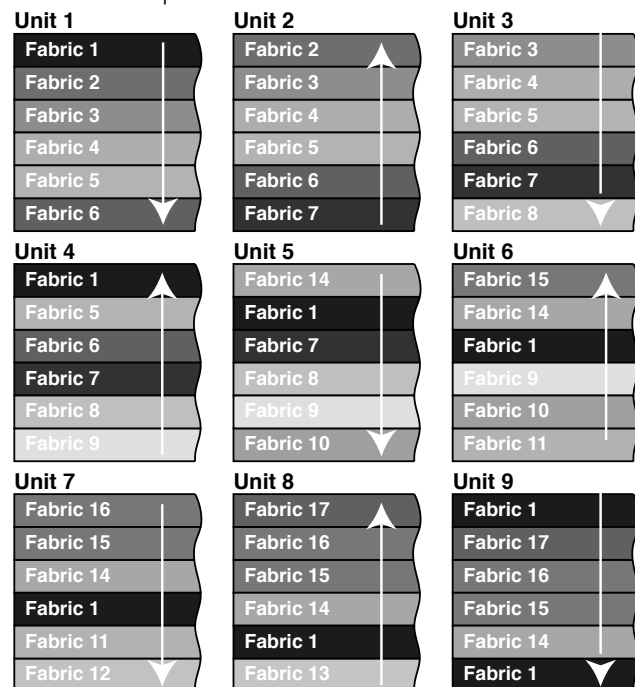


Diagram 2