

Minion Mania

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



57" x 65"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Block Size: 8" x 8"

Finished Quilt Size: 57" x 65"

Number of Blocks: 26

*Please read all instructions before beginning.
Pre-washing not recommended.*

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge.

1 Minion panel

- 1 rectangle 33" x 41" with framed motif centered.

1 1/3 yards packed Minion print

- 2 strips 3 1/2" x 41" along the length of fabric.
- 2 identical strips 3 1/2" x approximately 35" across the remaining WOF (top border).
- 2 identical strips 3 1/2" x approximately 35" across the remaining WOF (bottom border).

2/3 yard orange Minion print

- 3 strips 6 1/8" x WOF; cut into (13) 6 1/8" squares.

2/3 yard blue Minion print

- 3 strips 6 1/8" x WOF; cut into (13) 6 1/8" squares.

1 1/4 yards yellow texture

- 7 strips 4 7/8" x WOF; cut into (52) 4 7/8" squares.
Cut each square in half diagonally to make 104 triangles.

1 1/8 yards blue texture

- 5 strips 1 1/4" x WOF for first border; trim 2 strips to 40 1/2" lengths.
- 6 strips 1" x WOF for third border.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

4 1/4 yards of 42" backing fabric or 4 5/8 yards for 42" directional backing

- 2 strips 73" x WOF or
- 2 strips 81" x WOF for directional backing

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 73" x 81"

Batting

- 1 piece 73" x 81"

Piecing the Blocks

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press all seams as directed.

1. Referring to the diagrams, center and sew a 4 7/8" yellow triangle to opposite sides of each 6 1/8" blue and orange Minion square. Press seams toward the yellow triangles in the blue blocks and toward the center square in the orange blocks.

2. Center and stitch a yellow triangle to the remaining sides of each square to complete 13 each blue and orange 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" Diagonal blocks. Press seams as in step 1.



Diagonal Block — Make 13 each blue and orange

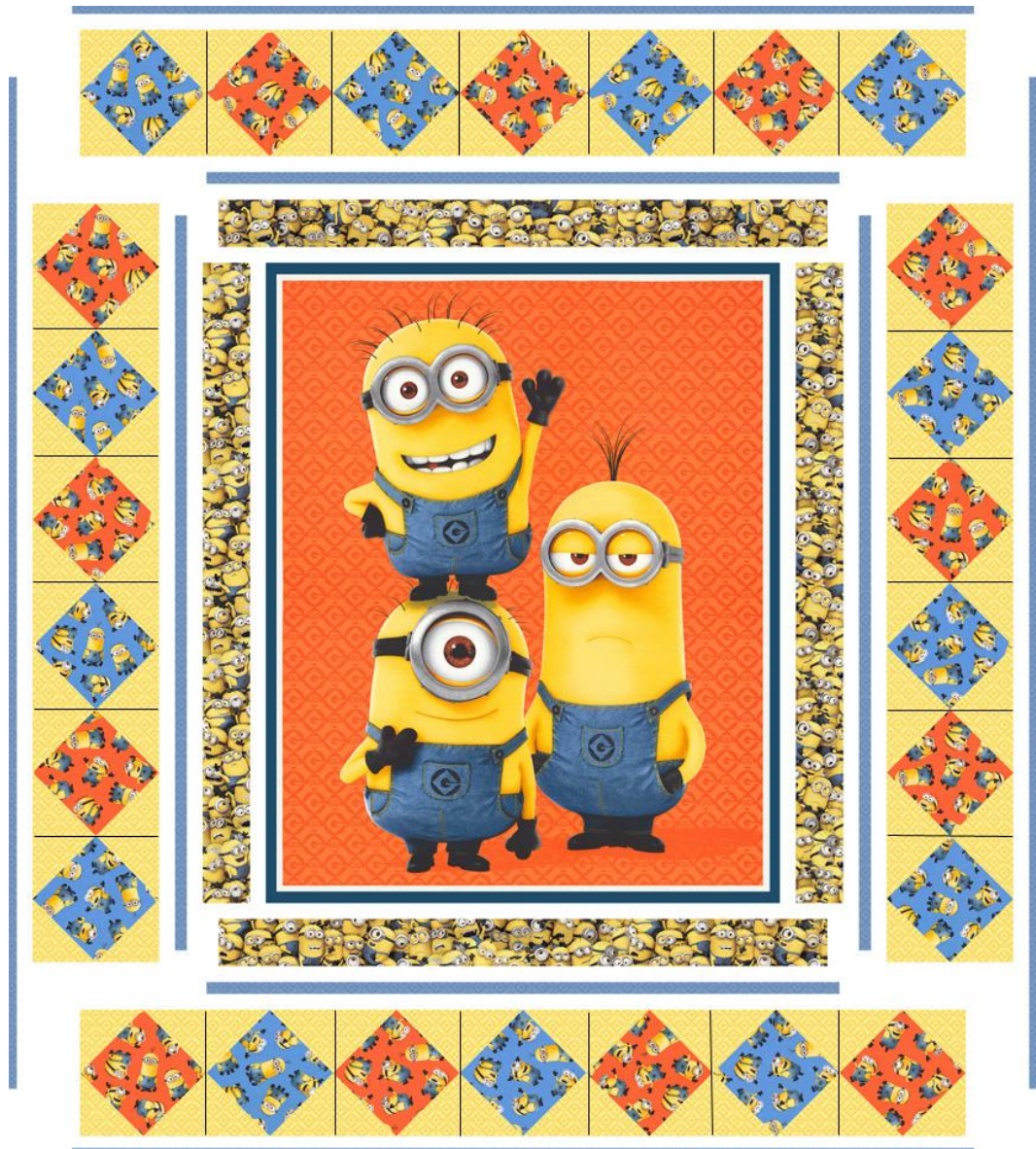
Completing the Quilt

Refer to the exploded quilt diagram throughout the following steps.

1. Sew the 3 1/2" x 41" packed Minion strips to the long sides of the Minion panel rectangle. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Sew 2 identical 3 1/2" x remaining WOF packed Minion strips short ends together to make a long strip, matching print at the seam as much as possible. Press seam to one side. Trim to 39". Repeat with the second set of identical strips. Stitch the strips to the top and bottom of the panel rectangle. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Stitch the 1 1/4" x WOF blue texture strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 47 1/2" strip. Sew the strips to the long sides of the panel center and the 1 1/4" x 40 1/2" blue strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.



4. Sew 3 Blue Diagonal blocks alternately together with 3 Orange Diagonal blocks to make an 8 1/2" x 48 1/2" side strip. Press seams open between the blocks. Repeat to make a second side strip. Stitch the strips to the long sides of the panel center. Press seams toward the panel center.

5. Stitch 4 Blue Diagonal blocks alternately together with 3 Orange Diagonal blocks to make the 8 1/2" x 56 1/2" top strip. Press seams open between the blocks. Repeat with 4 Orange Diagonal blocks and 3 Blue Diagonal blocks to make the bottom strip. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the panel center. Press seams toward the panel center.

6. Sew the 1" x WOF blue texture strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 64 1/2" strips and (2) 57 1/2" strips. Stitch the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top. Press seams toward the strips.

7. If using 42" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim the edges to make a 73" x 81" backing piece. The seam will be side to side on the back of the quilt or top to bottom for directional fabric.
8. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
9. Join the blue texture binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams in one direction. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.