

# Spooktacular Gnomes

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



55" x 61"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 55" x 61"

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

## Yardages and Cutting

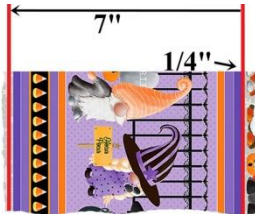
*WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### Spooktacular Gnomes panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 42 1/2".

### 1 7/8 yards border stripe

- 4 strips 7" x LOF, cutting 1/4" out from the medium purple stripe at the top of the gnome stripe and then cutting 7" over from there as shown. Trim to 2 strips each 62" and 56".



### 1 yard gnome print

*Apply a heavy coat of spray starch to the wrong side of the yardage and press dry before cutting. Prepare a 6 1/2"-square clear template.*

- Fussy-cut (14) 6 1/2" squares with a gnome motif centered in each.

### 1 1/2 yards black solid

- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (56) 3 1/2" squares.
- 6 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 42 1/2" and (2) 38 1/2" strips for center framing.
- 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border.

### 5/8 yard purple webs

- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

### 4 1/8 yards 44/45" backing fabric OR

### 4 1/2 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 71" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 77" x WOF for directional fabric

### OR

### 2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 71" x 78"

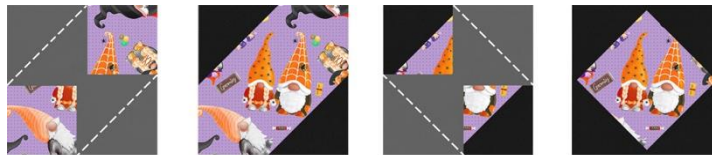
### Batting

- 1 piece 71" x 78"

## Piecing the Units

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

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the black squares.
2. Place a marked square right sides together on the top left and bottom right corners of a gnome square. Sew on the lines. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the black triangles open with seams toward the triangles. Repeat on the remaining corners of the square to complete (1) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" gnome unit, **except** press seams away from the triangles. Repeat to make 14 gnome units.



Gnome Unit — Make 14

## Completing the Quilt

1. Sew 1 1/2" x 42 1/2" black strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips.



2. Stitch 7 gnome units top to bottom to make a 6 1/2" x 42 1/2" pieced strip. Press seams to one side. Repeat to make a second strip.

3. Sew the pieced strips and then the remaining 1 1/2" x 42 1/2" black strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams away from the pieced strips.

4. Stitch the 1 1/2" x 38 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 38 1/2" x 44 1/2" panel center. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Center and sew the 7" x 62" border stripe strips to the sides of the panel center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the panel center. Repeat with 7" x 56" strips on the top and bottom. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat and the stripe sections match. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the border strips.



6. Stitch the 2 1/2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 57 1/2" and 55 1/2". Sew the 57 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 55 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 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 to make the 71" x 78" backing piece.

8. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

9. Join the purple web 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.