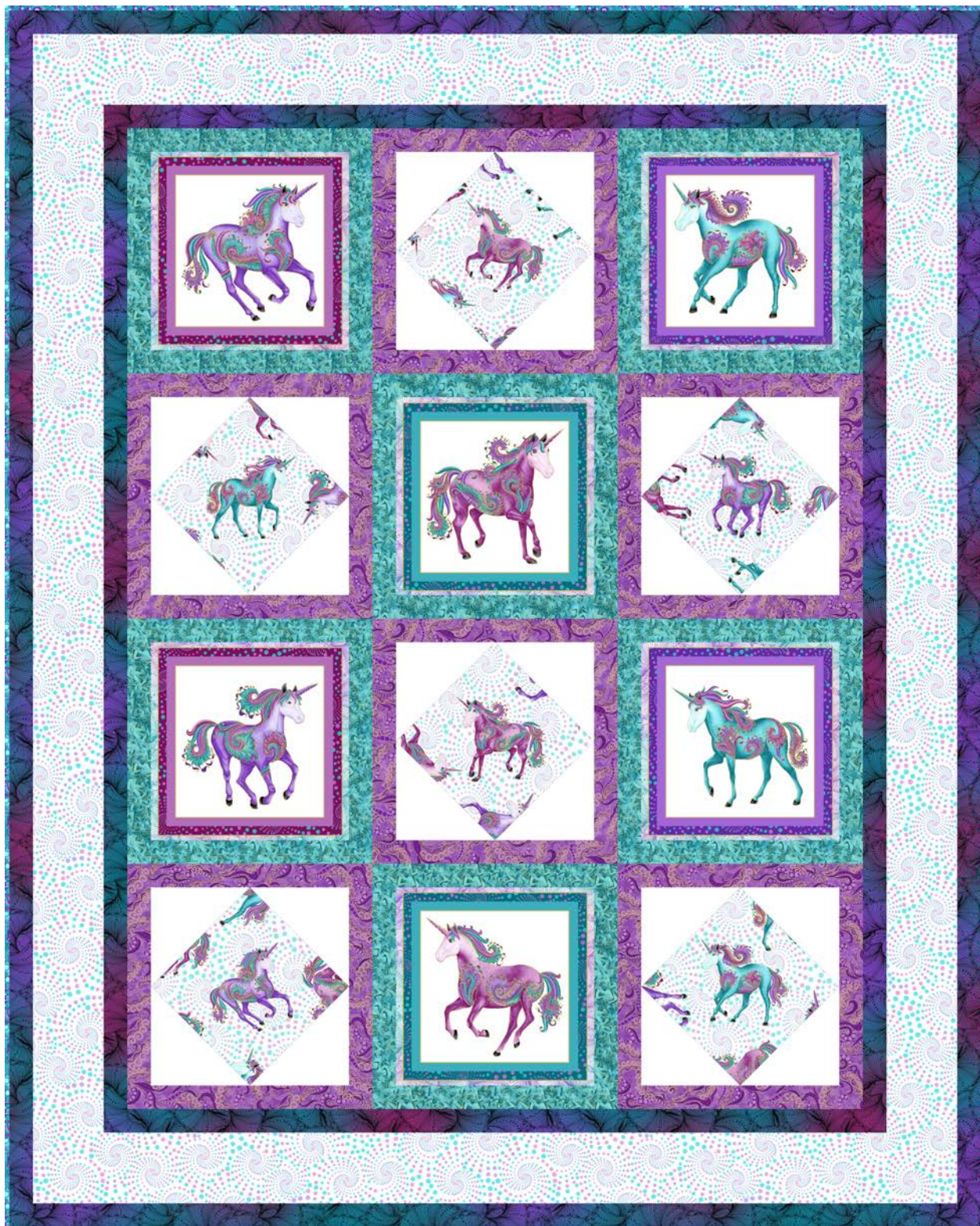


# Believe in Unicorns

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



52" x 65"

**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner

**Finished Quilt Size:** 52" x 65"

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

## Yardages and Cutting

*WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvedge edge to selvedge edge.*

*LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvedge edges.*

*Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvedges and squaring strip ends.*

### 1 Paisley Ponies white panel

- Fussy-cut (6) 11" squares, keeping the frame even on all sides.

### 1 yard Paisley Pony allover print

*Apply a heavy coat of spray starch to the fabric piece and press dry. Prepare a 7 7/8" template.*

- Fussy-cut (6) 7 7/8" squares, centering a pony of your choice in each square.



### 1 yard dotted spiral

- 2 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; trim to 42".
- 3 strips 4 1/2" x WOF for outer borders.

### 1/2 yard teal tonal print

- 1 strip 13 1/2" x WOF; cut into (12) 1 3/4" x 13 1/2" strips.
- Trim remainder of strip to 11" wide. Cut into (12) 1 3/4" x 11" strips.

### 1/2 yard purple tonal print

- 1 strip 13 1/2" x WOF; cut into (12) 1 3/4" x 13 1/2" strips.
- Trim remainder of strip to 11" wide. Cut into (12) 1 3/4" x 11" strips.

### 3/4 yard solid white print

- 2 strips 6 1/8" x WOF for inner border; cut (12) 6 1/8" squares. Cut each square in half diagonally once to make (24) 6 1/8" triangles.

### 3/4 yard dark fans print

- 2 strips 1 3/4" x WOF for inner border; trim to 42".
- 9 strips 1 3/4" x WOF for inner side borders and outer borders..

### 3/4 yard aqua bubbles print

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

### 4 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 67" x WOF

### OR 2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 67" x 80"

### Batting

- 1 piece 67" x 80"

## Piecing the Blocks

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

1. Sew a 1 3/4" x 11" teal tonal strip to the sides of each white panel square. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch a 1 3/4" x 13 1/2" teal tonal strip to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat to make (6) Teal Framed Blocks.



**Teal Framed Block— Make 6**

2. Sew a  $6 \frac{1}{8}$ " solid white triangle to opposite sides of a pony print square. Press seams toward the square. Repeat, sewing triangles to the opposite sides of the square to make an 11" Pony Unit (trim unit if necessary). Repeat to make a total of (6) Pony Units.



**Pony Unit — Make 6**

3. Sew a  $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " x 11" purple tonal strip to the sides of each Pony Unit. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch a  $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " x  $13 \frac{1}{2}$ " purple tonal strip to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat to make (6) Purple Framed Blocks.



**Purple Framed Block — Make 6**

## Completing the Quilt

*Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page throughout the following steps.*

1. Sew a Purple Framed block between 2 Teal Framed blocks to make the  $13 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $39 \frac{1}{2}$ " row 1. Press seams toward the Teal Framed blocks. Repeat to make row 3.

2. Stitch an Teal Framed block between 2 Purple Framed blocks to make row 2. Press seams toward the Teal Framed block. Repeat to make row 4.

3. Join the rows to complete the  $39 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $52 \frac{1}{2}$ " quilt center. Press seams in 1 direction.

4. Sew (9)  $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF dark fans print strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 each:  $52 \frac{1}{2}$ ", 52", and  $62 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Label each pair. Stitch the  $52 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the sides of the quilt center and the  $42 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips (from the original cutting instructions) to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Stitch the  $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " x 42" dotted spiral strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Join (3)  $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF dotted spiral strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2)  $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " x  $62 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Sew the  $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " x  $62 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the sides of the quilt center. Press border seams toward the dark fans strips.

6. Sew the 1 3/4" x 62 1/2" dark fans print strips from Step 4 to the sides of the quilt center, and the 1 3/4" x 52" dark fans print strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center 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 to make the 67" x 80" 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 aqua bubbles print binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams open. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.



**Exploded Quilt Diagram**