# Love You Fur-Ever

### Quilt Designed by eQuilter



50" x 50"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner Finished Quilt Size: 50" x 50"

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 trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

#### Love You panel

- Trim nine frames in one piece to 24 1/2"wide x 23" tall, keeping the framing even.
- Trim (4) frames 7 1/2" square, keeping the framing even.

#### 1 yards border stripe

• Fussy-cut (4) 9 1/2" x LOF strips, first cutting 1/4" above the dotted stripe and then cutting over from there as shown. Trim to 4 strips each 27 1/2".



#### 1 yard black print

- 2 strips 2" x WOF; trim to (2) strips 2" x 23".
- 2 strips 2 3/4" x WOF; trim to (2) strips 2 3/4" x 27 1/2"
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to (4) strips 2 1/2" x 9 1/2" and (4) strips 2 1/2" x 7 1/2".
- 5 strips 3" x WOF for outer border.

#### 5/8 yard pink print

• 6 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

#### 3 7/8 yards of 44/45" backing fabric

• 2 pieces 66" x WOF

#### OR

#### 2 yards wide backing fabric

• 1 piece 66" x 66"

#### **Batting**

• 1 piece 66" x 66"

## **Completing the Quilt**

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press all seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page throughout the following steps.

- 1. Sew the 2" x 23" black strips to the sides of the large panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 2 3/4" x 27 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 27 1/2" square framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.
  - 2. Stitch (2) border stripe strip to the sides of the framed panel, as shown. Press seams toward the border strips.
- 3. Stitch 2" x 9 1/2" black strips to the left and right sides of a border stripe strip. Then sew a 2" x 7 1/2" black strip to the bottom of (2) of the 'Love You' 7 1/2" square frames, and stitch to the left and right sides of the border stripe strip to make the top stripe strip, as shown in the exploded diagram. Press seams toward the black strips.
- 4. Repeat step 3, except sew the 2" x 7 1/2" black strips to the top of (2) of the 'Love You' 7 1/2" square frames to make the bottom stripe strip, as shown, paying attention to the orientation of the frames and stripe strips.
- 5. Sew the top and bottom stripe strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the stripe strips.
- 6. Sew the 3" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 50 1/2" and 45 1/2". Stitch the 45 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 50 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

- 7. If using 44/45" 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 66" x 66" backing piece.
- 8. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
- 9. Join the pink print 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.

