

Moonlight Serenade

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



54" x 54"

Skill Level: Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 54" x 54"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dye only.
Pre-washing NOT recommended other fabrics.*

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

1 Moonlight Serenade large panel

- Trim to 20" x 40 1/2".

2 Moonlight Serenade spaced motif panels

- Fussy-cut (8) 9 3/4" squares, keeping the motif centered in each square.

1 yard light blue hand dye

- 6 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut to make (2) 42 1/2" and (4) 40 1/2" strips.
- 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (6) 1 1/2" x 9 3/4" strips.
- 6 strips 2" x WOF for outer border.

7/8 yard dragonfly print

- 5 strips 5" x WOF for border.

5/8 yard lily pad print

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

4 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 70" x WOF

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 70" x 70"

Batting

- 1 piece 70" x 70"

Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram as needed.

1. Sew 4 motif squares top to bottom with (3) 1 1/2" x 9 3/4" light blue strips to make the 9 3/4" x 40 1/2" left pieced strip. Press seams toward the light blue strips. Repeat to make the right pieced strip.

2. Stitch a 1 1/2" x 40 1/2" light blue strip to opposite long sides of each pieced strip to make (2) 11 3/4" x 40 1/2" side strips. Sew the strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the side strips.

3. Sew the 1 1/2" x 42 1/2" light blue strips to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 42 1/2" x 42 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Stitch the 5" x WOF dragonfly strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into 2 strips each 51 1/2" and 42 1/2". Sew the shorter strips to the sides of the quilt center and the longer strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Repeat step 4 with the 2" x WOF light blue strips, cutting 2 strips each 51 1/2" and 54 1/2". Stitch the shorter strips to the sides of the quilt center and the longer strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

6. 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 70" x 70" backing piece.



7. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
8. Join the lily pad 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.
9. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.