

Polar Paisley Party

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



57" x 68 1/2"

Skill Level: Intermediate**Finished Quilt Size:** 57" x 68 1/2"*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing not recommended.*

Yardages and Cutting

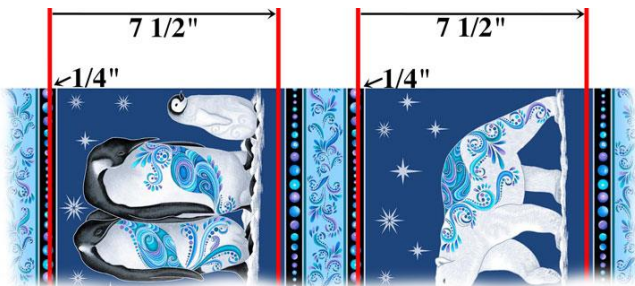
WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

Polar Paisley panel

- Trim to 23" x 34 1/2", keeping the black frame even side to side and top to bottom.

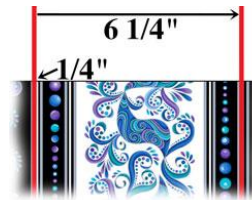
1 1/2 yards animal border stripe

- Fussy-cut 2 each 7 1/2" x LOF bear strips and penguin strips, first cutting 1/4" above the navy sky at the top of each stripe as shown and then cutting 7 1/2" over from there. Trim the bear strips to 51 1/2" and the penguin strips to 49".



1 1/2 yards scroll border stripe

- Fussy-cut (4) 6 1/4" x LOF strips, first cutting 1/4" out from the circle stripe on 1 edge of a white scroll stripe as shown and then cutting 6 1/4" over from there. Trim to 2 strips each 50" and 39".



4 1/4 yards of 44/45" backing fabric OR

4 7/8 yards of directional fabric

- 2 pieces 72" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 84" x WOF

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2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 72" x 84"

1 yard purple scribble

- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for outer border.
- 2 strips 2" x WOF; trim to 37 1/2" for inner border.
- 3 strips 2" x WOF for inner border.

3/4 yard aqua scribble

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

Batting

- 1 piece 72" x 84"

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 as needed throughout the following steps.

1. Center and sew the 50" strips to the long sides of the panel, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the panel. Repeat with the 39" 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.
2. Sew the 2" x WOF purple strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 46" strips. Stitch to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Sew the 2" x 37 1/2" purple strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
3. Stitch the penguin strips to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the strips. Sew the bear strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Repeat step 2 with the 3 1/2" x WOF purple strips, cutting 2 strips each 63" and 57 1/2". Stitch the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

5. 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 72" x 84" backing piece.

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

7. Join the aqua scribble 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.

