

Night Garden

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



56" x 72"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 56" x 72"

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

Yardages and Cutting

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

1 Night Garden panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 41".

1 garden animals squares panel

- Fussy-cut (6) 9 1/2" squares.

7/8 yard floral

- 4 strips 6 1/2" x WOF; cut into (22) 6 1/2" squares.

1 yard aqua hand dye

- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.
- 4 strips 1 1/4" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 41" and 24" for panel framing.
- 8 strips 1" x WOF; cut into 12 strips each 1" x 10 1/2" and 1" x 9 1/2".

2 1/2 yards black solid

- 2 strips 3 3/4" x WOF; trim to (2) 42 1/2" strips for panel framing.
- 8 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (88) 3 1/2" squares.
- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 10 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (6) 2 1/2" x 30 1/2" strips and (8) 2 1/2" x 18 1/2" strips.

5 yards of 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 86" x WOF

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 72" x 86"

Batting

- 1 piece 72" x 86"

Piecing the Units

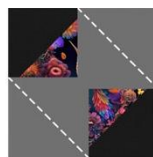
Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed.

1. Sew 1" x 9 1/2" aqua strips to the sides of the panel squares. Press seams toward the panel squares. Stitch 1" x 10 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete (6) 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" panel units. Press seams toward the panel squares.



Panel Unit — Make 6

2. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 3 1/2" black squares.
3. Place marked black squares right sides together on opposite corners of the floral squares. Sew on the lines. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the black triangles open with seam allowance toward the triangles. Repeat on the remaining corners of the squares to make (22) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" floral units **except** press seam allowances away from the black triangles.



Floral Unit — Make 22

4. Sew 3 floral units together to make a 6 1/2" x 18 1/2" short border strip, turning the units to offset seams. Press seams open. Repeat to make 4 short strips. Repeat with 5 floral units to make (2) 6 1/2" x 30 1/2" long border strips.

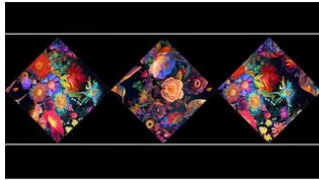


Short Border Strip — Make 4



Long Border Strip — Make 2

5. Stitch each border strip between 2 same-length black strips to make (4) 10 1/2" x 18 1/2" short border units and (2) 10 1/2" x 30 1/2" long border units. Press seams toward the black strips.



Short Border Unit — Make 4



Long Border Unit — Make 2

Completing the Quilt

1. Stitch the 1 1/4" x 41" aqua strips to the sides of the large panel and 1 1/4" x 24" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Sew the 3 3/4" x 42 1/2" black strips to the sides of the framed panel and the remaining 2 1/2" x 30 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom to complete the 30 1/2" x 46 1/2" panel center. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Stitch 2 short border units together with 1 panel unit to make a 10 1/2" x 46 1/2" side border. Press seams toward the panel unit. Repeat to make a second side border. Sew the borders to the sides of the panel center. Press seams toward the panel center.

4. Sew a panel unit to each end of the long border units to make (2) 10 1/2" x 50 1/2" borders. Press seams toward the panel units. Stitch the borders to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 50 1/2" x 66 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the borders.

5. Stitch the 3 1/2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 66 1/2" and 56 1/2". Sew the 66 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 56 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

6. 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 86" 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 aqua hand-dye 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.