Let Your Light Shine

Quilt Designed by eQuilter

53" x 70"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner **Finished Quilt Size:** 53" x 70"

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

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.

Let Your Light Shine panel
- Trim 23" wide, keeping the navy framing even on the long sides.
- Top rectangle: measure and cut 1/4" below the white bottom outline. Trim to 7 1/2" tall.
- Bottom rectangle: measure and cut 1/4" above the white top outline. Trim to 7 1/2" tall.
- Trim center rectangle 26" tall, keeping the navy framing even at the top and bottom.

1/2 yard purple leaves
1/2 yard green leaves
From each fabric, cut the following:
- 2 strips 6 1/2" x WOF; cut into (10) 6 1/2" squares.

3/4 yard dark blue butterflies
- 4 strips 2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 40" and 26" for panel framing.
- 6 strips 2" x WOF for border.

1 yard blue flowers
- 5 strips 5 1/8" x WOF; cut into (40) 5 1/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 80 triangles.

7/8 yard purple puffs
- 6 strips 4 1/4" x WOF for border.

5/8 yard blue fireflies
- 6 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

5 yards of 42" backing fabric
- 2 strips 86" x WOF

OR
2 yards wide backing fabric
- 1 piece 69" x 79"

Batting
- 1 piece 69" x 86"

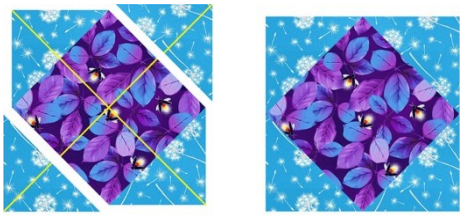
Piecing the Blocks

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

1. Fold each purple and green leaves square in half and in half again with right sides together. Finger-press to mark the centerlines. Fold each blue flowers triangle in half from the square corner to the long edge with wrong sides together. Finger-press to mark the center of the long edge.

2. Place a triangle right sides together on opposite sides of a purple square, matching the center creases. Pin at the crease to hold. Stitch in place. Press seams toward the triangles. Repeat on the remaining sides of the square to complete (1) 9" x 9" Purple On-Point block. Repeat to make 10 blocks. *Note that the creased centerlines are yellow on the diagram to show on the fabrics.*

3. Repeat step 2 with the remaining blue triangles and the green squares to make 10 Green On-Point blocks, **except** press seams toward the center square in each block.



Purple On-Point Block — Make 10

Green On-Point Block — Make 10

Completing the Quilt

1. Sew the center panel rectangle between the top and bottom rectangles to make the 23" x 40" pieced panel. Press seams toward the center panel.

2. Stitch the 2" x 40" dark blue butterflies strips to the long sides of the pieced panel and the 2" x 26" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 26" x 43" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Sew 3 Green On-Point blocks alternately together with 2 Purple On-Point blocks to make the 9" x 43" left strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make the right strip. Stitch the strips to the long sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the panel.

4. Stitch 3 Purple On-Point blocks alternately together with 2 Green On-Point blocks to make the 9" x 43" top row. Press seams open. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew the rows to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 43" x 60" quilt center. Press seams toward the rows.

5. Sew the 2" x WOF dark blue butterflies strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 60" and 46". Stitch the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Repeat step 5 with the 4 1/4" x WOF purple puffs strips to complete the top, cutting 2 strips each 63" and 53 1/2".

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 69" x 86" 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 blue fireflies 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.