

Vintage Butterfly Collage

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



57" x 65"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 57" x 65"

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

Yardages and Cutting

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

Butterfly Collage panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 42 1/2".

2 Butterfly Collage squares panels

- Fussy-cut (6) 13 1/2" squares, keeping the circle centered in each.

1 1/4 yards purple solid

- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 3 strips 2" x WOF; cut into 4 each 2" x 13 1/2" and 2" x 7 1/2" strips for sashing.
- 5 strips 2" x WOF for center sashing.

5/8 yard lavender texture

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

3/4 yard butterfly print

- 3 strips 7 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 7 1/2" x 22 1/2" and (4) 7 1/2" x 13 1/2" rectangles.

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

4 2/3 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 pieces 73" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 81" x WOF directional fabric

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 73" x 81"

Batting

- 1 piece 73" x 81"

Completing the Quilt

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

1. Stitch the 2" x WOF purple strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 51 1/2" and 42 1/2". Sew the 42 1/2" strips to the sides of the large panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Sew 3 panel squares top to bottom with (2) 1 1/2" x 13 1/2" sashing strips to make a 13 1/2" x 42 1/2" side strip. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat to make a second side strip. Stitch to the sides of the bordered panel. Press seams toward the bordered panel. Sew the 2" x 51 1/2" purple strips to the top and bottom to complete the 51 1/2" x 45 1/2" panel section. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Stitch (2) 7 1/2" x 13 1/2" and (1) 7 1/2" x 22 1/2" butterfly rectangles together with (2) 2" x 7 1/2" sashing strips to make the 7 1/2" x 51 1/2" top row. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 51 1/2" x 59 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the panel section.



4. Repeat step 1 with the 3 1/2" x WOF purple strips, cutting 2 strips each 59 1/2" and 57 1/2". Sew the 59 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 57 1/2" 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 73" x 81" 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 lavender texture 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.