

# Tina's Garden

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



71 1/2" x 71 1/2"

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Finished Quilt Size:** 71 1/2" x 71 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. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### Large floral panel

- Trim panel to 41 1/2" x 41 1/2", keeping the black framing even all around.

### 3/4 yard floral print

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

### 1 1/4 yards black solid

- 2 strips 3" x WOF; cut into (2) 2" x 41 1/2" strips.
- 3 strips 3" x WOF for inner border.
- 7 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for outer border.

### 2 1/4 yards border stripe

- Cut 4 strips 10" x WOF, first cutting from the tan stripe and then cutting 10" from there as shown. Trim to 4 strips 70".



### 5 yards of 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 pieces 86" x WOF

**OR**

### 2 1/2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 86" x 86"

### Batting

- 1 piece 86" x 86"

## 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. Sew the (2) 3" x 41 1/2" black strips to the sides of the large floral panel. Press seams toward the black strips.
2. Stitch the (3) 3" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips 46 1/2". Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the black strips.
3. Center and sew (2) 70" border stripe strips to the sides of the quilt center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with the other (2) 70" 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.
4. Stitch the (7) 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, 65 1/2" and 71 1/2". Sew the shorter strips to the sides of the quilt center and the longer strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the quilt top. Press seams toward the black 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 86" x 86" 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 floral 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. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

