

Unicorn Universe

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



51" x 59"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 51" x 59"

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 removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Unicorn panel

- Trim to 42 1/2" wide x 34 1/2" tall.

1 1/8 yards blue stars

- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 42 1/2" and 38 1/2" for panel framing.
- 6 strips 3" x WOF for outer border.

3/8 yard space print

- 2 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 4 1/2" squares and (16) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.

5/8 yard pink tonal print

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

3/4 yard turquoise tonal

- 4 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into 2 each 4 1/2" x 38 1/2" and 4 1/2" x 30 1/2" strips and (4) 3" x 4 1/2" rectangles.
- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (16) 2 1/2" squares.

4 1/4 yards 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 75" x WOF

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 67" x 75"

Batting

- 1 piece 67" x 75"

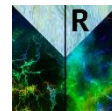
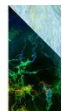
Piecing the Units

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

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 2 1/2" turquoise squares.

2. Place a marked square right sides together on 1 end of a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" space rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the turquoise triangle open with seam allowance toward the triangle to make (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" angled unit. Repeat to make 8 angled units. Repeat to make 8 reverse angled units, changing the position of the diagonal line before stitching and pressing the seam allowance toward the rectangle.

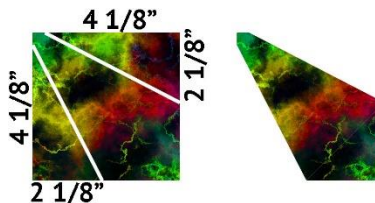
3. Sew an angled unit to a reverse angled unit to complete (1) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" end unit. Press seam to one side. Repeat to make 8 end units.



Angled Units — Make 8 of each

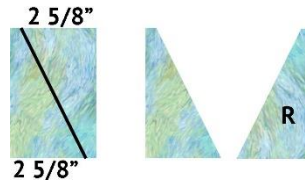
End Unit — Make 8

4. Layer the 4 1/2" space squares right side up on your cutting mat, aligning all edges. Measure and mark 4 1/8" up and 2 1/8" over from the bottom left corner. Measure and mark 4 1/8" over and 2 1/8" down from the top right corner. Trim from top to bottom marks as shown to make 4 corner pieces.



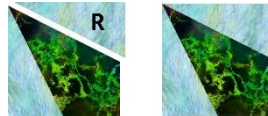
Cut 4 corner pieces

5. Referring to the diagrams below, layer (2) 3" x 4 1/2" rectangles wrong side up on your cutting mat with 3" edges at the top and bottom. Layer the 2 remaining rectangles right side up on top. Measure and mark 2 5/8" over from the top right corner. Measure and mark 2 5/8" over from the bottom left corner. Cut from mark to mark as shown to make 4 each corner and reverse corner triangles.



Cut 4 each corner triangles & reverse corner triangles

6. Stitch a corner triangle to the left edge of each corner piece. Gently press seam toward the corner piece. Stitch reverse corner triangles to the remaining edge to complete (4) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" corner units. Gently press seam toward the corner piece.



Corner Unit — Make 4

Completing the Quilt

1. Sew the 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" blue stars strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat with 2 1/2" x 38 1/2" strips on the top and bottom to complete the 38 1/2" x 46 1/2" framed panel.

2. Stitch end units to the ends of the 4 1/2" x 30 1/2" turquoise strips. Press seams toward the end units. Sew to the top and bottom of the framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Sew end units to the ends of the 4 1/2" x 38 1/2" turquoise strips. Press seams toward the units. Add a corner unit to each end to complete the 4 1/2" x 54 1/2" side strips. Press seams away from the corner units. Stitch the strips to the sides of the panel section to complete the 46 1/2" x 54 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the panel section.

4. Stitch the 3" x WOF blue stars strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 51 1/2" and 54 1/2". Sew the 54 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 51 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 67" x 75" backing piece.

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

7. Join the pink tonal 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.

