

# Let's Take a Ride

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



47 1/4" x 57 1/2"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 47 1/4" x 57 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. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

### Take a Ride panel

- Fussy-cut (12) rectangles as follows, keeping the frames centered:
  - (4) frames 8 3/4" x 9 1/2" for take a ride, green car, rainbow balloon, journey end.
  - (8) frames 8 1/4" x 8 1/2" for red boat, turq. van, yellow excavator, orange sub., green truck, red train, blue rocket, yellow bus.

### 3/4 yard black

- 1 strip 2" x WOF; trim to 29 3/4" for center sash.
- 4 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; trim to (4) strips 1 1/2" x 29 3/4".
- 2 strips 2" x WOF; trim to (8) strips 2" x 8 1/2".
- 1 strip 2" x WOF; trim to (2) strips 2" x 9 1/2".
- 1 strip 1 3/4" x WOF; trim to (4) strips 1 3/4" x 9 1/2".
- 1 strip 1 1/2" x WOF; trim to (2) strips 1 1/2" x 9 1/2".
- 1 strip 1" x WOF; trim to (4) strips 1" x 8 1/4".

### 1 yard wide rainbow stripe

- 7 strips 4" x WOF.

### 3/4 yard tossed vehicles

- 4 strips 6" x WOF; trim to (2) strips each 40 3/4" and 40" for border.

### 5/8 yard dark blue

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

### 3 1/2 yards 44/45" backing fabric OR

### 4 1/4 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 63" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 73" x WOF for directional fabric

### OR

### 1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 63" x 73"

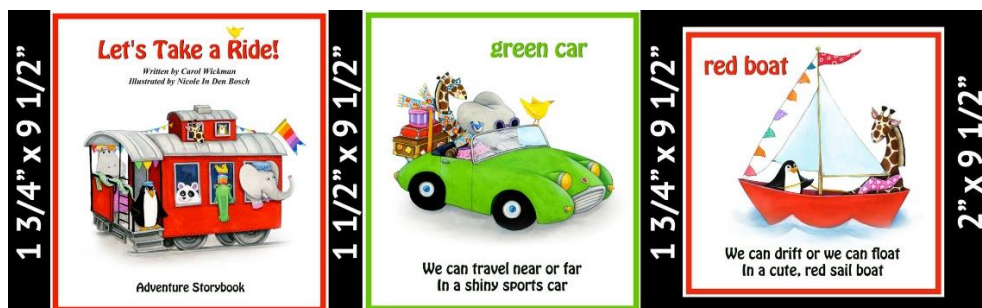
### Batting

- 1 piece 63" x 73"

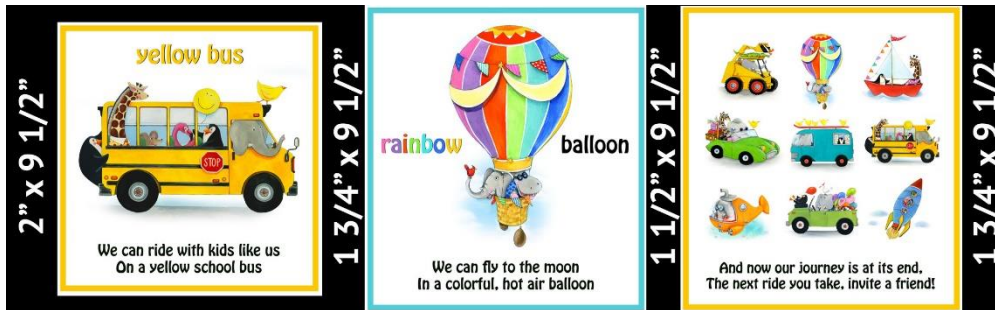
## Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the last page throughout the following steps.

1. Sew a 1" x 8 1/4" black strips to the top and bottom of the red boat and yellow bus frames. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Join (2) 1 3/4" x 9 1/2" black strips, (1) 1 1/2" x 9 3/4" black strip, and (1) 2" x 9 3/4" black strip, to the take a ride, green car, and red boat (with black top/bottom from step 1) as shown below to make the top row. Press seams toward the black strips.



3. Join (2) 1 3/4" x 9 1/2" black strips, (1) 1 1/2" x 9 3/4" black strip, and (1) 2" x 9 3/4" black strip, to the yellow bus (with black top/bottom from step 1), rainbow balloon, and journey end frames as shown below to make the bottom row. Press seams toward the black strips.



4. Join (4) 2" x 8 1/2" black strips together with the turquoise van, yellow excavator, and orange submarine frames as shown below to make the upper middle row. Press seams toward the black strips.



5. Join (4) 2" x 8 1/2" black strips together with the green truck, red train and blue rocket frames as shown below to make the lower middle row. Press seams toward the black strips.



6. Join (1) 2" x 29 3/4" black strip and (4) 1 1/2" x 29 3/4" black strips to the four rows, with the 2" x 29 3/4" black strip in the very center to complete the 29 3/4" x 40" quilt center. Refer to the exploded diagram for orientation. Press seams toward the black strips.

7. Stitch the and 6" x 40" tossed vehicle strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 6" x 40 3/4" tossed vehicle strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

8. Sew the 4" x WOF wide rainbow stripe strips short ends together to make a long strip, sewing the burgundy end of each new strip to the red end of the previous strip, trimming both ends slightly, to result in even 2" color stripes at the seam. Cut into 2 strips each 63" and 53".

9. Center and sew the 63" stripe strips to the sides of the panel center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the panel center. Repeat with 53" strips on the top and bottom. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the border strips.



10. 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 63" x 73" backing piece.

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

12. Join the dark blue 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.

