Angels & Fairies

Quilt Designed by eQuilter

55 1/2" x 68 1/2"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Block Size: 13" x 13"

Finished Quilt Size: 55 1/2" x 68 1/2"

Number of Blocks: 12

Please read all instructions before beginning.
Pre-washing recommended for hand dyes only. Pre-washing not recommended for other fabrics.

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric parallel to the selvage edges.

1 panel large Fairies squares
- Fussy-cut (6) 11" squares, keeping the fairy/flower design centered in each.

1 panel small Angels squares
- Fussy-cut (10) 7" squares, keeping the angel design centered in each.

1 3/4 yards fairy print
- 2 LOF strips 7" x 54 1/2" for side borders.
- 2 identical strips 7" x remaining WOF for top border.
- 2 identical strips 7" x remaining WOF for bottom border.

3/4 yard white metallic stars
- 3 strips 4 1/8" x WOF; cut into (24) 4 1/8" squares.
- 2 strips 3 3/4" x WOF; cut into (48) 1 3/4" x 3 3/4" rectangles.

5/8 yard blue texture
- 5 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; trim 2 strips to 41 1/2" for inner top/bottom borders.
- 6 strips 1 1/4" x WOF for outer borders.

1 1/4 yards pink hand dye
- 3 strips 4 1/8" x WOF; cut into (24) 4 1/8" squares.
- 4 strips 1 3/4" x WOF; cut into (12) 1 3/4" x 3 3/4" rectangles, (12) 1 3/4" x 2 1/2" rectangles and (36) 1 3/4" squares.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

3/4 yard gold hand dye
- 3 strips 4 1/8" x WOF; cut into (24) 4 1/8" squares.
- 4 strips 1 3/4" x WOF; cut into (12) 1 3/4" x 3 3/4" rectangles, (12) 1 3/4" x 2 1/2" rectangles and (36) 1 3/4" squares.

4 1/8 yards 42" backing fabric OR
4 7/8 yards 42" directional backing fabric
- 2 pieces 71" x WOF or
- 2 pieces 84" x WOF for directional fabric

OR
2 yards wide backing fabric
- 1 piece 71" x 84"

Batting
- 1 piece 71" x 84"

Piecing the Blocks

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

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 4 1/8" white square, (12) 4 1/8" gold squares and each 1 3/4" gold and pink square.

2. Place a marked white square right sides together with an unmarked 4 1/8" gold square. Sew 1/4" from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line. Press seams toward the gold triangles to complete (2) 3 3/4" x 3 3/4" gold/white units. Repeat to make 24 units. Repeat with white and 4 1/8" pink squares to make 24 pink/white units. Repeat with marked 4 1/8" gold squares and 4 1/8" pink squares to make 24 gold/pink units.

Gold/White Units **Pink/White Unit** **Gold/Pink Unit**

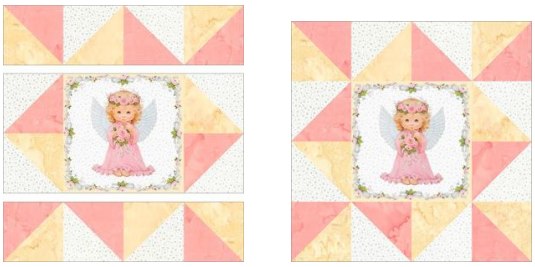
Make 24 of each

3. Stitch a gold/white unit to a pink/white unit to make a 3 3/4" x 7" side unit. Press seam to the pink side. Repeat to make 24 side units.

Side Unit — Make 24

4. Sew a side unit to the left and right edges of each 7" angel square to make (6) 7" x 13 1/2" center rows. Press seams toward the squares. Stitch a gold/pink unit to each end of the remaining side units to make (12) 3 3/4" x 13 1/2" top/bottom rows. Press seams toward the gold/pink units.

5. Stitch a center row between 2 top/bottom rows to make (1) 13 1/2" x 13 1/2" Angel block. Press seams toward the center row. Repeat to make 6 blocks.



Angel Block — Make 6

6. Place a marked 1 3/4" gold square on 1 end of a 1 3/4" x 3 3/4" white rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" from the stitched line. Press the gold corner open to make 1 white/gold unit. Repeat to make 24 white/gold units. Repeat with marked pink squares on the opposite end of white rectangles to make 24 white/pink units.

White/Gold Unit

White/Pink Unit

Make 24 of each

7. Sew a white/gold unit to a white/pink unit to make a 1 3/4" x 7" side unit. Press seam to the pink side. Repeat to make 24 side units.

Side Unit — Make 24

8. Stitch a 1 3/4" x 2 1/2" gold rectangle to 1 end of a side unit and a 1 3/4" x 2 1/2" pink rectangle to the remaining end to make a 1 3/4" x 11" side row. Press seams toward the rectangles. Repeat to make 12 side rows.

Side Row — Make 12

9. Repeat step 6 with marked 1 3/4" gold squares and the 1 3/4" x 3 3/4" pink rectangles to make 12 pink corner units. Repeat with marked 1 3/4" pink squares and the 1 3/4" x 3 3/4" gold rectangles to make 12 gold corner units.

Pink Corner Unit

Gold Corner Unit

Make 12 of each

10. Referring to the diagram, sew a pink corner unit to 1 end of the 12 remaining side units and a gold corner unit to the opposite end to complete (12) 1 3/4" x 13 1/2" top/bottom rows. Press seams toward the side units.

Top/Bottom Row — Make 12

11. Stitch a side row to the left and right edges of each 11" fairy square to make (6) 11" x 13 1/2" center rows. Press seams toward the squares. Sew the center rows between top/bottom rows to complete (6) 13 1/2" x 13 1/2" Fairy blocks. Press seams toward the center rows.

Fairy Block — Make 6

Completing the Quilt

Refer to the exploded quilt diagram throughout the following steps.

1. Sew a Fairy block between 2 Angel blocks to make the 13 1/2" x 39 1/2" row 1. Press seams toward the Angel blocks. Repeat to make row 3.

2. Stitch an Angel block between 2 Fairy blocks to make row 2. Press seams toward the Angel block. Repeat to make row 4.

3. Join the rows to complete the 39 1/2" x 52 1/2" quilt center. Press seams to one side.

4. Sew the 1 1/2" x WOF blue texture strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 52 1/2" strips. Stitch the strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the 1 1/2" x 41 1/2" blue texture strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Stitch the 7" x 54 1/2" fairy print strips to the long sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Sew 2 identical 7" x remaining WOF fairy print strips short ends together to make a long strip, matching print at seam. Trim to 7" x 41 1/2" to make the top border strip. Repeat with the remaining identical strips to make the bottom border strip. Stitch a 7" Angel square to each end of the border strips. Press seams toward the border strips. Sew the pieced strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

7. Stitch the 1 1/4" x WOF blue texture strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 67 1/2" strips and (2) 56" strips. Sew the 67 1/2" strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the 56" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

8. 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 a 71" x 84" backing piece.

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

10. Join the pink hand-dye 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.

Exploded Quilt Diagram