

# Hummingbird Bouquet

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



58" x 66"

**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner

**Finished Block Size:** 9" x 7"

**Finished Quilt Size:** 58" x 66"

**Number of Blocks:** 12

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Prewashing not recommended.*

## 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. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### 1 hummingbird panel

- Fussy-cut (8) 9 1/2" x 11" rectangles, keeping the hummingbird rectangles centered in the cream edges.

### 1 panel hummingbird vignettes

- Fussy-cut (12) 7 1/2" squares, keeping the vignette centered in each square.

### 1 3/4 yards hummingbird floral

- 2 LOF 4 1/2" x 56 1/2" strips for side borders.
- 2 identical 4 1/2" x remaining WOF strips for top border.
- 2 identical 4 1/2" x remaining WOF strips for bottom border.

### 1 1/4 yards light blue print

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

### 1 1/4 yards cream print

- 1 strip 7 1/2" x WOF; cut into (24) 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" strips.
- 1 strip 9 1/2" x WOF; cut into (16) 2 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles.
- 9 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for sashing and borders.

### 4 1/4 yards 42" backing fabric OR

### 4 2/3 yards 42" directional backing fabric

- 2 pieces 74" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 82" x WOF for directional fabric

### OR

### 2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 74" x 82"

### Batting 1 piece 74" x 82"

## Completing the Quilt

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

1. Sew a 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" cream strip to the left and right edges of each 7 1/2" vignette square to complete (12) 9 1/2" x 7 1/2" blocks. Press seams toward the strips.



**Make 12**

2. To make the left pieced strip, select 2 panel rectangles, 3 blocks and (4) 2 1/2" x 9 1/2" cream strips. Referring to the exploded quilt diagram, arrange the pieces to make the pieced strip. Join the rectangles and blocks with the cream strips to make the 9 1/2" x 50 1/2" pieced strip 1. Press seams toward the cream strips.

3. In the same manner, join blocks and panel rectangles with cream strips to make the remaining pieced strips, referring to the exploded quilt diagram for positioning of the blocks and rectangles.

4. Sew the 2 1/2" x WOF cream strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (5) 50 1/2" strips and (2) 46 1/2" strips. Stitch the pieced strips alternately together with the 50 1/2" cream strips, beginning and ending with a cream strip. Press seams toward the cream strips. Add the 46 1/2" cream strips to the top and bottom to complete the 46 1/2" x 54 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the cream strips.

5. Stitch the 1 1/2" x WOF light blue strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 each 54 1/2", 48 1/2", 64 1/2" and 58 1/2" strips. Sew the 54 1/2" strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the 48 1/2" strips to the top and bottom.

Press seams toward the strips. Set aside the remaining strips for the outer border.

6. Sew the 4 1/2" x 56 1/2" LOF hummingbird floral strips to the long sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

7. Stitch 2 identical 4 1/2" x remaining WOF hummingbird floral strips short ends together to make a long strip, matching print at the seam as much as possible. Trim to 56 1/2" for the top border. Repeat with the 2 remaining identical strips to make the bottom border. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the borders.

8. Sew the 1 1/2" x 64 1/2" light blue strips from step 5 to the long sides of the quilt center and the 1 1/2" x 58 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

9. 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 74" x 82" backing piece.

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

11. Join the light blue 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.

