Winged Friends

Quilt Designed by eQuilter

52" x 52"

Skill Level: Intermediate **Finished Quilt Size:** 52" x 52"

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.

1 butterfly squares panel
- Fussy-cut (13) 7 1/2" squares, keeping black-framed motifs centered.

3/4 yard butterfly print
Prepare a 4 3/4"-square clear template. Apply a heavy coat of spray starch or spray stabilizer to the wrong side of the fabric and press dry before cutting.
- Fussy-cut (12) 4 3/4" squares with a butterfly/flower motif centered in each, placing the template on-point on the fabric.

1 1/8 yards lavender hand dye
- 5 strips 3 3/8" x WOF; cut into (60) 3 3/8" squares, then cut twice diagonally to make 240 triangles.
- 6 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

1 yard medium blue hand dye
- 7 strips 2" x WOF; cut 1 strip into (1) 2" x 18" strip.
- 5 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border.

5/8 yard light blue hand dye
- 1 strip 9" x WOF; cut into (26) 1 1/4" x 9" strips and (1) 7 1/4" square (for next step).
- 1 strip 7 1/2" x WOF; cut into (26) 1 1/4" x 7 1/2" strips and (1) 7 1/4" square. Cut both 7 1/4" squares twice diagonally to make 8 triangles.

7/8 yard white butterfly tonal
- 10 strips 2" x WOF; cut 1 strip into (2) 2" x 18" strips and (4) 2" squares.
- 2 strips 2 3/8" x WOF; cut into (24) 3 3/8" squares, then cut twice diagonally to make 96 triangles.

4 yards of 42" backing fabric
- 2 pieces 68" x WOF

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric
- 1 piece 68" x 68"

Batting
- 1 piece 68" x 68"

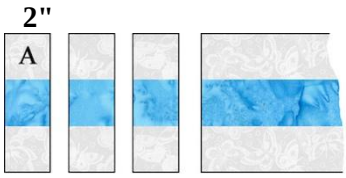
Piecing the Blocks

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

1. Sew a 1 1/4" x 7 1/2" white strip to the right and left sides of each 7 1/2" butterfly square. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 1 1/4" x 9" white strips to the top and bottom of each square to complete (13) 9" x 9" Framed Butterfly blocks. Press seams toward the strips.

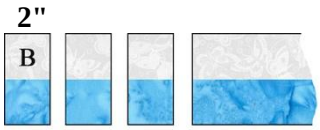
Framed Butterfly Block — Make 13

2. Referring to the diagram on the next page, stitch a 2" x WOF medium blue strip lengthwise between (2) 2" x WOF white strips to make a strip set. Press seams toward the medium blue strip. Repeat to make 3 strip sets. Repeat with the 2" x 18" medium blue and white strips to make a short strip set. Crosscut the strip sets into (68) 2" A segments. Set aside 36 A segments for end and corner units.



A Segments — Cut 68

3. Sew a 2" x WOF medium blue strip lengthwise together with a 2" x WOF white strip to make a strip set. Press seam toward the medium blue strip. Repeat to make 3 strip sets. Crosscut the strip sets into (52) 2" B segments. Set aside 20 B segments for end and corner units.



B Segments — Cut 52

4. Sew a lavender triangle to each end of 32 A segments to make A strips. Press seams toward the triangles.

5. Stitch a white triangle to the blue end of 32 B segments. Press seams toward the B segments. Add a lavender triangle to the white end of each segment to make 32 B strips. Press seams toward the lavender triangles.

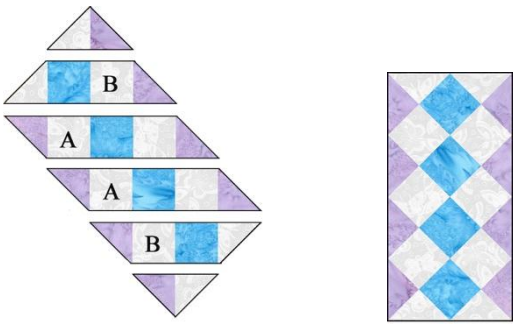
6. Sew a white triangle to a lavender triangle to make a triangle unit. Press seam toward the lavender triangle. Repeat to make 32 triangle units.

A Strip — Make 32

B Strip — Make 32

Triangle Unit — Make 32

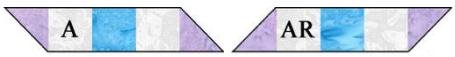
7. Arrange and join 2 triangle units, 2 B strips and 2 A strips to make a 4 3/4" x 9" Mosaic block. Press seams to 1 side. Repeat to make 16 blocks.



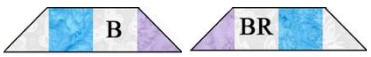
Mosaic Block — Make 16

Piecing the End & Corner Units

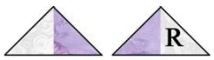
1. Referring to steps 4, 5 and 6 for blocks and diagrams below, make 16 each A strips and reverse AR strips. Make 8 each B strips and reverse BR strips. Make 8 each triangle units and reverse R triangle units.



Make 16 each



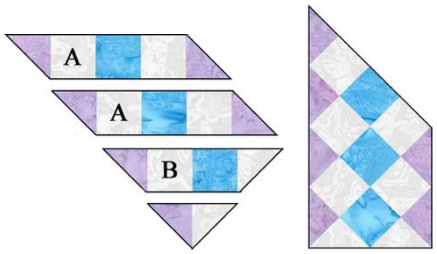
Make 8 each



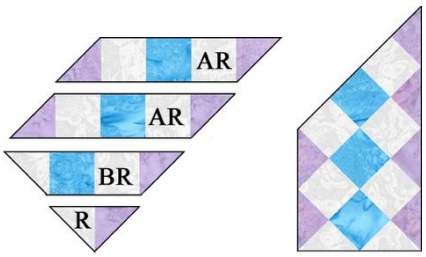
Make 8 each

2. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, arrange and join 1 triangle unit, 1 B strip and 2 A strips to make a 4 3/4" x 9 3/8" end unit. Press seams to 1 side. Repeat to make 8 end units.

3. Arrange and join 1 reverse R triangle unit, 1 reverse BR strip and 2 reverse AR strips to make a 4 3/4" x 9 3/8" reverse end unit. Press seams to 1 side. Repeat to make 8 reverse end units.



End Unit — Make 8



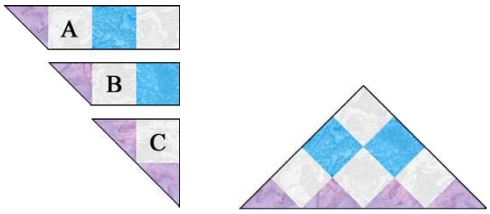
Reverse End Unit — Make 8

4. Sew a lavender triangle to 1 end only of the 4 remaining A and B segments to make 4 each corner A and B strips. Press seams toward the triangles.

5. Sew a lavender triangle to 1 side of each 2" white square. Press seams toward the triangles. Stitch a lavender triangle to an adjacent side of each square to complete 4 C units. Press seams toward the triangles.

Make 4 of each

6. Arrange and join 1 corner A strip, 1 corner B strip and 1 C unit to make a 6 7/8" x 6 7/8" x 9 3/4" corner unit. Press seams to 1 side. Repeat to make 4 corner units.



Corner Unit — Make 4

Completing the Quilt

Refer to the exploded quilt diagram throughout the following steps.

1. Sew the Framed Butterfly blocks alternately together with Mosaic blocks to make 3 diagonal rows. Press seams toward the Framed Butterfly blocks. Add end units, reverse end units (R), corner units and light blue triangles to the ends of the rows and to the 2 remaining Framed Butterfly blocks to complete 5 block rows. Press all seams toward the Framed Butterfly blocks and light blue triangles.

2. Stitch the remaining Mosaic blocks alternately together with the 4 3/4" butterfly squares to make 4 diagonal rows. Press seams toward the butterfly squares. Add the remaining end and reverse end units (R) to complete the sashing rows.

3. Sew the block rows and sashing rows together. Press seams toward the block rows. Add the 2 remaining corner units to the angled corners to complete the 48 1/2" x 48 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the block rows.

4. Stitch the 2 1/2" x WOF medium blue strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 48 1/2" strips and (2) 52 1/2" strips. Stitch the shorter strips to the left and right sides of the quilt center and the longer strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

5. 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 68" x 68" 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 lavender 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.

8. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

Exploded Quilt Diagram