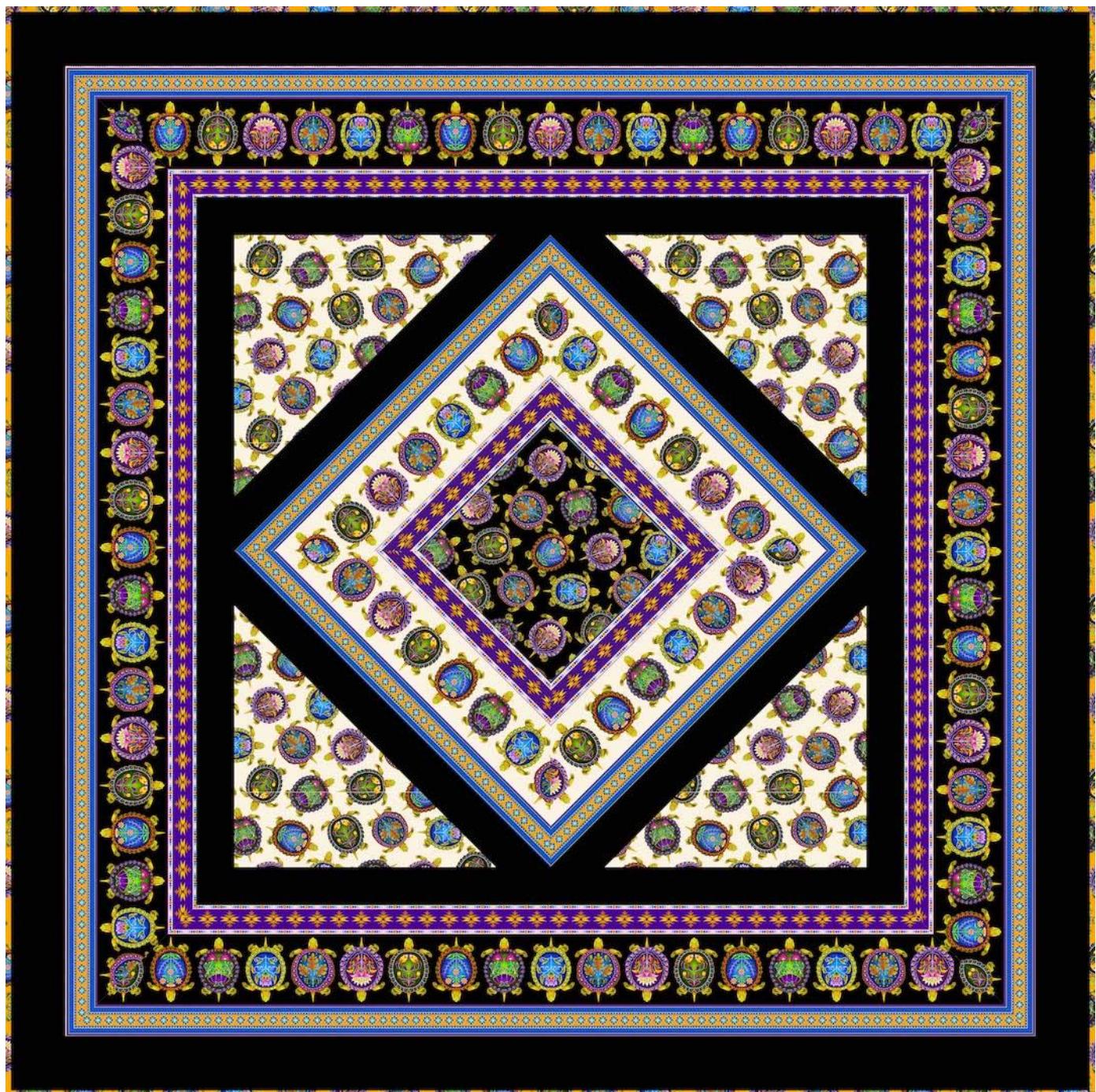


# Tribal Turtles

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



49 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

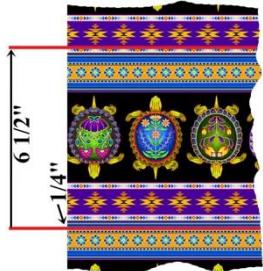
**Skill Level:** Intermediate**Finished Quilt Size:** 49 1/2" x 49 1/2"*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.*

## Yardages and Cutting

*WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.*

**1 3/4 yards black border stripe**

- 5 strips 6 1/2" x WOF, beginning 1/4" out from the second cream stripe as shown and then cutting 6 1/2" from there as shown.

**1 1/2 yards cream border stripe**

- 4 strips 6 1/2" x WOF, cutting in the same way as the black border stripe. Trim to (4) 25" strips.

**1/2 yard cream turtles**

- 1 strip 12 7/8" x WOF; cut into (2) 12 7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 4 triangles.

**3/8 yard black turtles**

- 1 square 9" x 9".

**5/8 yard orange turtles**

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

**1 1/8 yards black solid**

- 5 strips 3" x WOF for outer border.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF; cut into 2 strips each 33", 29 1/2", 24 1/2" and 21"

**3 3/4 yards 44/45" backing fabric**

- 2 strips 65" x WOF

**OR****2 yards wide backing fabric**

- 1 piece 65" x 65"

**Battling**

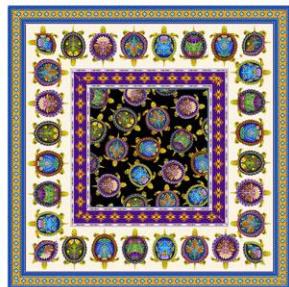
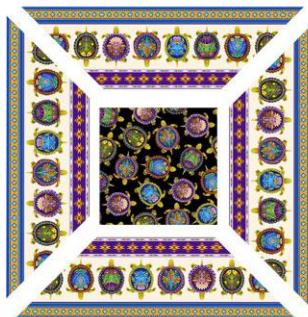
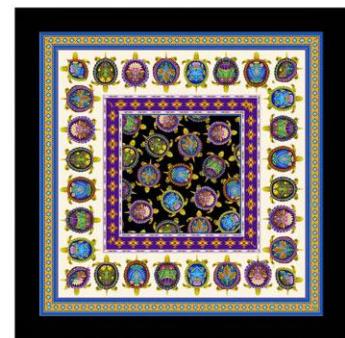
- 1 piece 65" x 65"

## Completing the Quilt

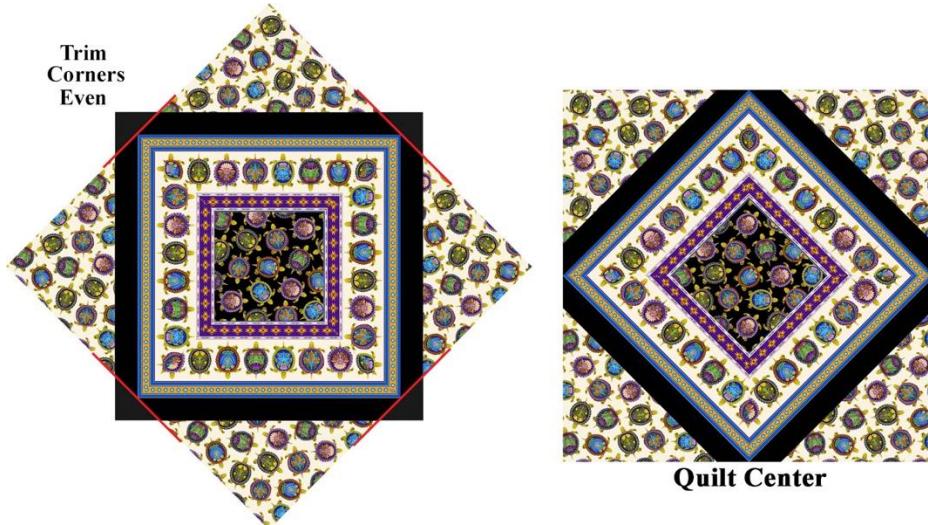
*Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram as needed.*

1. Center and sew 25" cream border stripe strips to all sides of the black turtle square, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the square. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat and stripe sections match. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the border strips.

2. Sew 2 1/4" x 21" black solid strips to the sides of the bordered square and 2 1/4" x 24 1/2" strips to the remaining sides to complete the 24 1/2" x 24 1/2" center unit. Press seams toward the strips.

**Center Unit**

3. Fold the center unit in half and in half again with right sides together. Finger-press the folds to crease the center of each side. Fold the cream turtle triangles in half with wrong sides together. Finger-press the fold to crease the center of the long side.
4. Place a triangle right sides together on each edge of the center unit, matching and pinning at the center creases. Pin at the ends of each triangle to prevent stretching. Stitch in place. Press seams toward the triangles.
5. Trim the black corners of the center unit even with the edges of the triangles to complete the 29 1/2" x 29 1/2" quilt center.



6. Stitch 2 1/4" x 29 1/2" black solid strips to the sides of the quilt center and 2 1/4" x 33" strips to the remaining sides. Press seams toward the strips.

7. Sew the black border stripe strips short ends together to make a long strip, matching print at the seams. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into (4) 50" strips.

8. Repeat step 1 to add the black border stripe strips to the sides of the quilt center.

9. Sew the 3" x WOF black solid strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 50" and 45". Stitch the shorter strips to the sides of the quilt center and the longer strips to the remaining sides to complete the quilt. Press seams toward the 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 65" x 65" 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 orange turtles binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams open. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together.

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

