

Native American Cosmos

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



62" x 71"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 62" x 71"

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 trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

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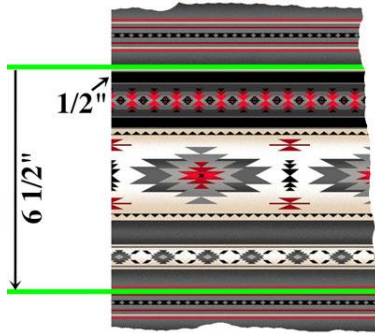
- Trim to 42 1/2" wide x 30 1/2" tall.

1 yard dancer selvedge to selvedge stripe

- Fussy-cut (2) 9 1/2" x 42 1/2" dancer stripe strips.

2 yards blanket border stripe

- Fussy-cut (7) 6 1/2" x **WOF** strips, first cutting 1/2" above the gray/red small blanket stripe as shown and then cutting 6 1/2" down from there.



1 1/4 yards black solid

- 2 strips 2" x WOF; trim to 42 1/2" for panel sashing.
- 5 strips 2" x WOF for panel framing.
- 7 strips 3" x WOF for border.

3/4 yard scarlet swirl

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

5 yards of 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 pieces 87" x WOF

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 78" x 87"

Batting

- 1 piece 78" x 87"

Completing the Quilt

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

1. Sew the 2" x 42 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add the dancer stripe strips to complete the 42 1/2" x 51 1/2" panel center. Press seams toward the black strips.
2. Stitch the 2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 51 1/2" and 45 1/2". Sew the longer strips to the sides of the panel center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the 45 1/2" x 54 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.
3. Sew the blanket stripe strips short ends together to make a long strip, carefully matching the print at the seams. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 71" and 62".
4. Center and sew the 71" strips to the sides of the quilt center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with the 62" strips on the top and bottom. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat and the stripe sections match. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the border strips.
5. Repeat step 2 with the 3" x WOF black strips to complete the top, cutting 2 strips each 66 1/2" and 62 1/2".

6. 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 78" x 87" backing piece.

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

8. Join the scarlet swirl 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.

