

# Kitty Rescue

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



50" x 59"



**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 50" x 59"*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.*

### Kitty Rescue panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 31 1/2", keeping the framing even.

### Kitty Rescue squares panel

- Fussy-cut (4) 10 1/2" squares, keeping the framing even.

### 1 1/8 yards border stripe

- Fussy-cut (2) 8" x LOF strips, first cutting 1/8" below the small cat stripe and then cutting over from there as shown. Trim to 2 strips each 34 1/2" and 25 1/2".



### 1/2 yard rose pawprints

- 8 strips 1 3/4" x WOF; trim to 4 strips each 34 1/2" and 25 1/2".

### 5/8 yard charcoal mice

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

### 3/8 yard white tonal

- 4 strips 2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 31 1/2" and 25 1/2" for panel framing.

### 3 7/8 yards of 44/45" backing fabric OR

### 4 1/3 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 pieces 66" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 75" x WOF directional fabric

### OR

### 2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 66" x 75"

### Batting

- 1 piece 66" x 75"

### 2/3 yard black yarn

- 6 strips 3" x WOF for border.

## 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 throughout the following steps.*

1. Sew the 2" x 31 1/2" white strips to the sides of the large panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 2" x 25 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 25 1/2" x 34 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Stitch each border stripe strip between 2 same-length rose strips to make 2 each 10 1/2" x 34 1/2" and 10 1/2" x 25 1/2" stripe borders. Press seams toward the rose strips.
3. Sew the longer stripe borders to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.
4. Stitch panel squares to the ends of the shorter stripe borders to make the 10 1/2" x 45 1/2" top/bottom borders, paying careful attention to the positioning of the stripe in the bottom border. Press seams toward the panel squares. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 45 1/2" x 54 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the borders.
5. Sew the 3" x WOF black yarn strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 54 1/2" and 50 1/2". Stitch the 54 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 50 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.
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 66" x 75" 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 charcoal mice 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.

