

Quilted Kitties

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



64" x 70"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 64" x 70"*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dye only.**Pre-washing not recommended for other fabrics.*

Yardages and Cutting

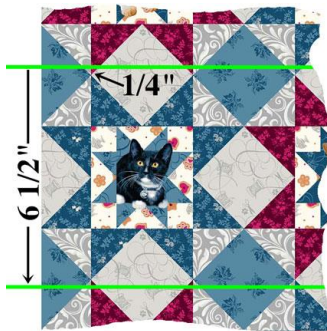
WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges.
Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

Quilt Room Kitties panel

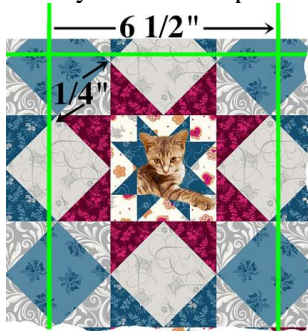
- Trim to 22 1/2" x 28 1/2", keeping the gray framing even.

2 yards star block print

- Fussy-cut (2) 6 1/2" x WOF strips, beginning 1/4" above the star points in a row of blocks and then cutting 6 1/2" down from there. Trim to (2) 42 1/2" strips, leaving 1/4" beyond the star points at each end.



- Fussy-cut (2) 6 1/2" x remaining LOF strips, beginning 1/4" out from the star points on the left side of a row of blocks and then cutting 6 1/2" over from there. Trim to (2) 36 1/2" strips, leaving 1/4" beyond the star points at each end.



2 yards border stripe

- Fussy-cut (4) 6 3/4" x LOF strips, beginning 1/4" out from the top edge of an aqua curvy stripe and then cutting 6 3/4" over from there. Trim to 2 strips each 69" and 63".



2/3 yard gold hand dye

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

1 3/4 yards burgundy print

- 4 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 30 1/2" and 28 1/2" for panel framing.
- 7 strips 3 1/4" x WOF for outer border.
- 5 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for inner border.

5 yards of 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 pieces 86" x WOF

OR

2 1/3 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 80" x 86"

Batting

- 1 piece 80" x 86"

Completing the Quilt

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

- Sew the 4 1/2" x 28 1/2" burgundy strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 4 1/2" x 30 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 30 1/2" x 36 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Stitch the 6 1/2" x 36 1/2" star block strips to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add the 6 1/2" x 42 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Sew the 2 1/2" x WOF burgundy strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 48 1/2" and 46 1/2". Stitch the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Center and sew the 69" border stripe 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 63" 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 3 with the 3 1/4" x WOF burgundy strips to complete the top, cutting 2 strips each 65" and 64 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 80" x 86" 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 gold hand-dye 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.