

Fairy Tale Forest

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



56" x 64"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 56" x 64"

*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.*

Fairy Tale Forest panel

- Trim to 34 1/2" x 42 1/2".

Fairies squares panel

- Fussy-cut (8) 7 3/4" squares, keeping the framing even.

1 1/8 yards border stripe

- Fussy-cut (4) 7 3/4" x LOF strips, first cutting along the edge of the outer purple stripe beyond a narrow butterfly stripe as shown, then cutting 7 3/4" over from there. Cut each strip into 1 each 19 3/8" and 15 3/8" strip to total 4 of each length.



1 yard purple branches

- 6 strips 2 3/4" x WOF for outer border.
- 4 strips 2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 42 1/2" and 37 1/2" for panel framing.

5/8 yard deep purple hand dye

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

4 1/8 yards of 44/45" backing fabric OR

4 5/8 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 pieces 72" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 80" x WOF directional fabric

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 72" x 80"

Batting

- 1 piece 72" x 80"

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 2" x 42 1/2" purple branches strips to the sides of the large panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add 2" x 37 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 37 1/2" x 45 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Stitch a panel square top to bottom between (2) 19 3/8" border stripe strips to make a 7 3/4" x 45 1/2" side border. Press seams toward the panel square. Repeat to make a second side border. Sew to the long sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.
3. Sew 3 panel squares alternately together with (2) 15 3/8" border stripe strips to make the 7 3/4" x 52" top border. Press seams toward the panel squares. Repeat to make the bottom border. Stitch to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 52" x 60" quilt center. Press seams toward the borders.
4. Sew the 2 3/4" x WOF purple branches strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 60" and 56 1/2". Stitch the 60" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 56 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.
5. 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 72" x 80" 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 deep purple 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.

