

# Unicorn Dreams

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



52 1/2" x 52 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. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### Unicorn Dreams panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 43".

### Unicorn squares panel

- Fussy-cut (8) 10" squares, keeping the blue framing even all around.

### 1 yard pastel mottled

- 3 strips 2 3/4" x WOF for panel framing.
- 4 strips 2" x WOF for panel framing.
- 2 strips 2" x WOF; cut into (1) 2" x 12" and (6) 2" x 10" strips.

### 5/8 yard multicolor stripe

- 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border.

### 1/3 yard blue sky

- 5 strips 1 1/4" x WOF for border.

### 5/8 yard heart print

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

### 4 yards of 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 68" x WOF.

### OR

### 2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 68" x 68"

### Batting

- 1 piece 68" x 68"

## 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. Sew 4 unicorn squares together with (3) 2" x 10" pastel strips to make a 10" x 43" side strip. Press seams toward the pastel strips. Repeat to make a second side strip.

2. Stitch 2" x WOF and 2" x 12" pastel strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (4) 43" strips.

3. Sew pastel strips to the long sides of the large panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add a side strip and then another pastel strip to each long side. Press seams toward the pastel strips.

4. Repeat step 2 with the 2 3/4" x WOF pastel strips, cutting (2) 47 1/2" strips. Stitch the strips to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 47 1/2" x 47 1/2" panel center. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Repeat step 2 with the 1 1/4" x WOF blue sky strips, cutting 2 strips each 47 1/2" and 49". Sew the 47 1/2" strips to the sides of the panel center and the 49" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Repeat step 2 with the 2 1/2" x WOF stripe strips, cutting (4) 57" strips. Center and sew the strips to each side of the panel center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the panel center. 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 to complete the top.

7. If using 42" 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 68" x 68" backing piece.

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

9. Join the heart print 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.

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