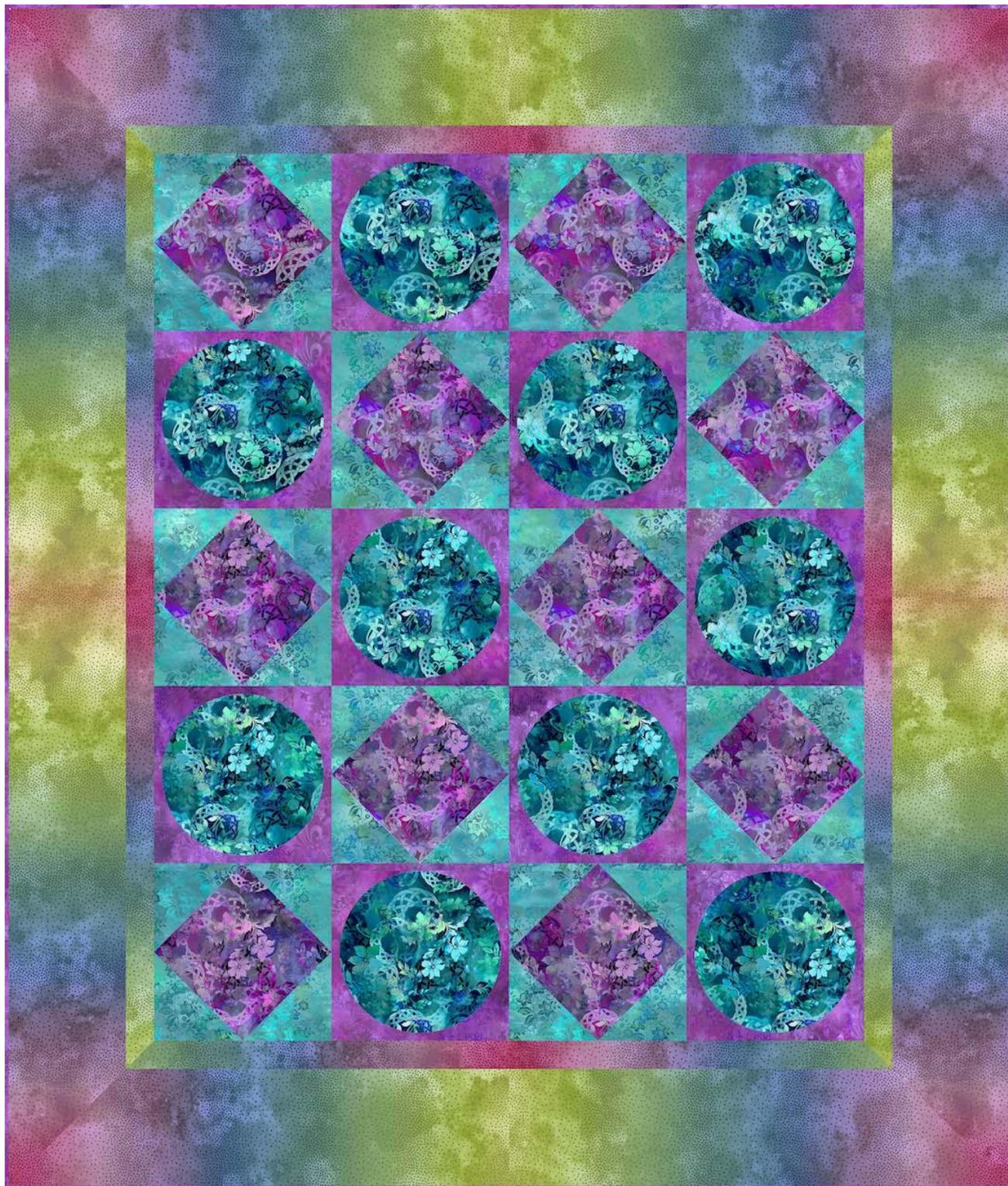


# Diaphanous

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



62" x 73"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.*

## Yardages and Cutting

*WOF is 42" 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.*

### 7/8 yard orchid floral wreaths

- 3 strips 8 1/4" x WOF; cut into (10) 8 1/4" squares.

### 1 1/2 yards teal floral wreaths

- 10 circles (see instructions).

### 7/8 yard aqua daffodils

- 4 strips 6 3/8" x WOF; cut into (20) 6 3/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 40 triangles.

### 1 7/8 yards orchid daffodils

- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.
- 4 strips 11 1/2" x WOF; cut into (10) 11 1/2" squares.

### 2 1/2 yards multicolor ombre

- 8 strips 7 3/4" x WOF for outer border.
- 8 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for inner border.

### 5 1/8 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 76" x WOF OR

### 2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 78" x 89"

### Batting

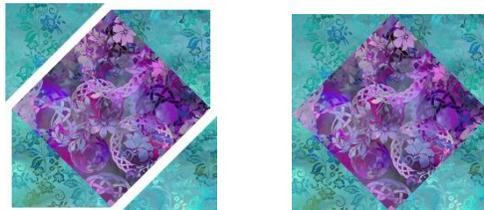
- 1 piece 78" x 89"

### Freezer paper

## Completing the Blocks

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

1. Center and sew a teal triangle to opposite sides of each orchid wreath square. Press seams toward the triangles. Repeat on the remaining edges of the squares to complete (10) 11 1/2" x 11 1/2" On-Point blocks. Press seams toward the triangles.



**On-Point Block — Make 10**

2. Make 4 copies of the quarter-circle pattern. Cut out and tape together to make a 10"-diameter circle.
3. Trace 10 circles on the rough paper side of the freezer paper. Cut out.
4. Use a hot, dry iron to fuse the shiny side of each circle on the **wrong** side of the teal floral wreath fabric, leaving approximately 1" between the circles.
5. Cut out each circle, leaving approximately 3/8"–1/2" seam allowance all around.
6. With the right side of the circle up, machine-stitch a row of gathering stitches 1/4" from the outer edge all around. Gather the fabric over the edge of the freezer paper and knot the thread ends. Smooth the fabric at the edge and press. Carefully remove the freezer paper. Press to make a crisp edge.
7. Repeat to make 10 gathered circles.

8. Fold the orchid wreath squares in quarters and finger-press to crease the horizontal and vertical centerlines. Repeat with the circles.

9. Center each creased circle on a creased square. Pin in place. Machine- or hand-stitch in place using stitch of choice.

10. Carefully trim away the background square behind the circle to complete (10) 11 1/2" x 11 1/2" Circle blocks, leaving at least a 1/4" seam allowance under the circle.



Circle Block — Make 10

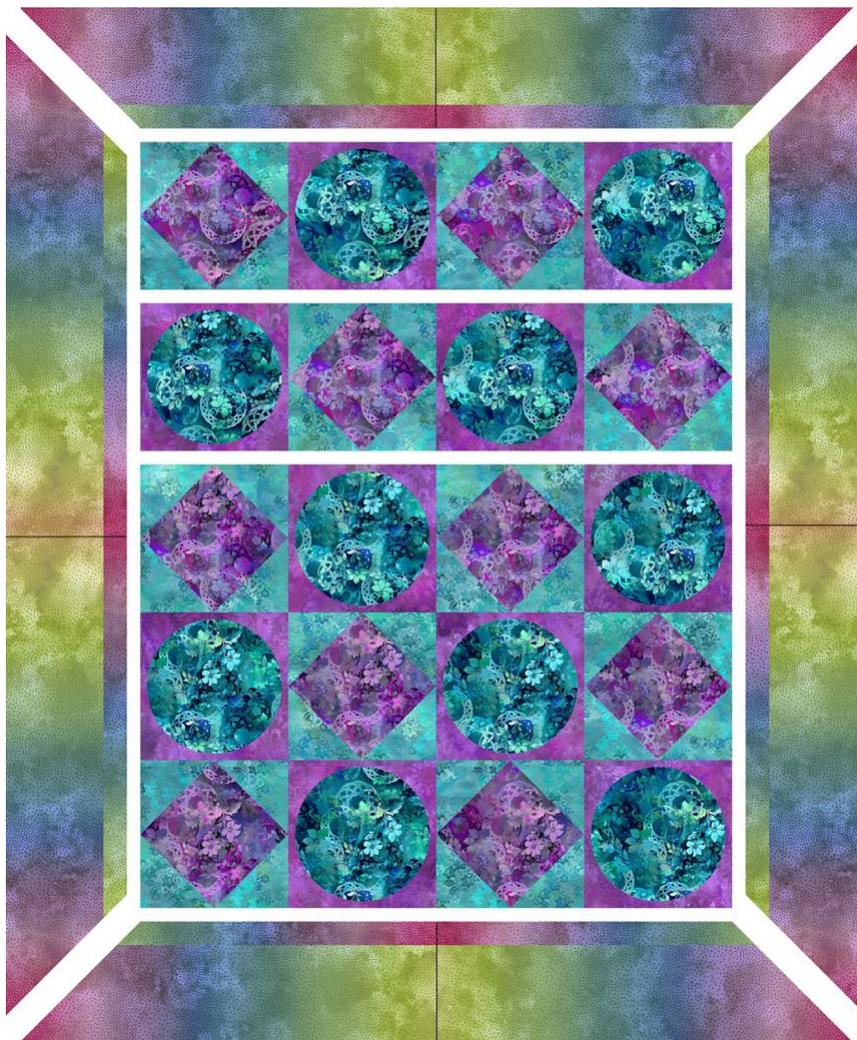
## Completing the Quilt

1. Stitch 2 On-Point blocks alternately together with 2 Circle blocks to make an 11 1/2" x 44 1/2" row. Press seams toward the Circle blocks. Repeat to make 5 rows.

2. Join the rows to complete the 44 1/2" x 55 1/2" quilt center, turning every other row as shown. Press seams to one side.

3. Carefully remove the selvage edges from the multicolor ombre strips. Join (2) 2 1/2" strips on the pink ends. Press seam to the right. Fold in half at the seam. Trim to 31 1/2", removing excess from the layered coral ends. Open and press flat to make a 33" side strip. Repeat to make a second side strip. Repeat to make top and bottom strips, trimming each folded strip to 27 1/2" to make (2) 55" strips.

4. Trim (4) 7 3/4" strips to 39", removing excess from the coral end. Join 2 strips on the coral edges to make a side strip. Press seam to the left. Repeat to make a second side strip. Repeat to make top and bottom strips, trimming strips to 34" before joining.



5. Sew a 2 1/2" side strip lengthwise to a 7 3/4" side strip to make a side border, matching center seams. Press seam toward the wider strip. Repeat to make a second side border.

6. Stitch the 2 1/2" top strip lengthwise to the 7 3/4" top strip, matching center seams. Press seam toward the narrower strip. Repeat to make the bottom border.

7. Center and sew the side borders to the long edges of the quilt center, beginning, ending and securing stitching 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with the top and bottom borders on the top and bottom edges. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat and the wide and narrow border sections match. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the border to complete the top.

8. 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 78" x 89" backing piece.

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

10. Join the orchid daffodils binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". 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.

### Quarter-Circle Pattern

Make 4 copies

