

Ancient Dragons

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



63" x 69"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 63" x 69"

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.

Ancient Dragons panel

- Trim to 34 1/2" x 40 1/2".

Dragon squares panel

- Fussy-cut (4) 12 1/2" squares, centering a dragon in each.

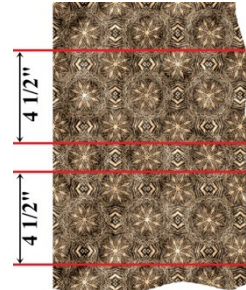
1 3/4 yards border stripe

- Cut 4 strips 8 1/2" x LOF, beginning along the black edge at the bottom of a stripe section and cutting over 8 1/2" from there as shown. Trim to 2 strips each 40 1/2" and 34 1/2".



7/8 yard brown medallions

- Fussy-cut (4) 4 1/2" x WOF strips, centering a row of circled medallions in each strip as shown. Trim to 2 strips each 40 1/2" and 34 1/2".



5/8 yard red print

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

4 7/8 yards 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 85" x WOF

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 79" x 85"

Batting

- 1 piece 79" x 85"

1 yard black solid

- 7 strips 2" x WOF for outer border.
- 4 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 1 1/2" x 40 1/2" strips and (4) 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips.
- 3 strips 1 1/2" x WOF.

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 a 4 1/2" x 40 1/2" medallion strip to a same-length border stripe strip to make a 12 1/2" x 40 1/2" side border. Press seam toward the medallion strip. Repeat to make a second side border. Repeat with 34 1/2" strips to make 12 1/2" x 34 1/2" top and bottom borders.

2. Stitch 1 1/2" x 40 1/2" black strips to the sides of the dragon panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add the side borders to complete the 40 1/2" x 60 1/2" center row. Press seams toward the side borders.

3. Sew the 1 1/2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 60 1/2" strips. Stitch to the top and bottom of the center row. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Stitch 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" black strips and then panel squares to the ends of the top and bottom borders to make (2) 12 1/2" x 60 1/2" rows. Press seams toward the black strips. Sew the rows to the top and bottom of the center row to complete the 60 1/2" x 66 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the rows.

5. Repeat step 3 with the 2" x WOF black strips to make a long strip. Cut into 2 strips each 66 1/2" and 63 1/2". Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter 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 79" x 85" backing piece.

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

8. Join the red 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.

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

