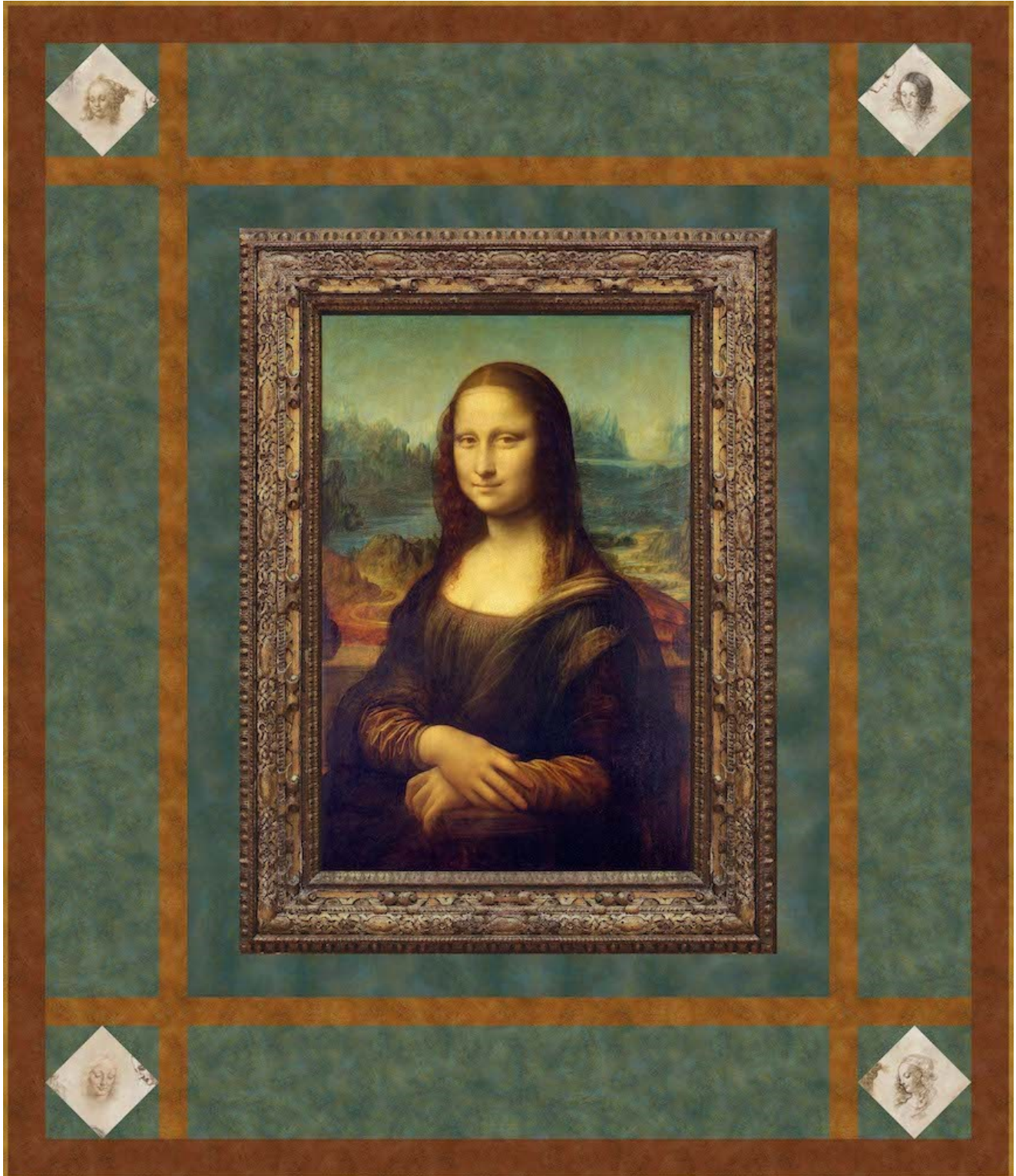


# Mona Lisa

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



53" x 62"

*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. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### Mona Lisa panel

- Trim to 34 1/2" x 43 1/2", keeping the frame centered.

### 1/3 yard cream print

- Fussy-cut (4) 6 1/2" squares, centering a head in each square.

### 1 1/8 yards green texture

- 4 strips 6 1/2" x WOF.
- 2 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (16) 3 1/2" squares.

### 1/2 yard caramel texture

- 5 strips 2" x WOF.
- 1 strip 2" x WOF; cut into (4) 2" x 6 1/2" strips.

### 5/8 yard brown texture

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

### 5/8 yard gold texture

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

### 4 yards of 42" backing fabric OR

### 4 1/2 yards of 42" directional fabric

- 2 strips 69" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 78" x WOF for directional fabric

### OR

### 2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 69" x 78"

### Batting

- 1 piece 69" x 78"

## Completing the Quilt

*Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page throughout the following steps.*

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each green square.
2. Place a marked square right sides together on 1 corner of each cream square. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the green triangle open. Repeat on each corner of the squares to complete (4) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" corner units.



**Corner Unit — Make 4**

3. Sew the 6 1/2" x WOF green strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 34 1/2" and 43 1/2".
4. Repeat step 3 with 2" x WOF caramel strips, cutting 2 strips each 49 1/2" and 43 1/2".
5. Stitch a 43 1/2" caramel strip to a 43 1/2" green strip to make a 9" x 43 1/2" side unit. Press seam toward the green strip. Repeat to make a second side unit. Sew the side units to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the side units.
6. Sew the 2" x 49 1/2" caramel strips to the top and bottom of the panel section. Press seams toward the strips.
7. Stitch 2" x 6 1/2" caramel strips to the ends of the 6 1/2" x 34 1/2" green strips. Press seams toward the caramel strips. Add a corner unit to each end to complete (2) 6 1/2" x 49 1/2" top/bottom strips. Press seams away from the corner units. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 49 1/2" x 58 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the panel section.

8. Repeat step 3 with the 2 1/2" x WOF brown strips, cutting 2 strips each 58 1/2" and 53 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.

9. 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 69" x 78" backing piece.

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

11. Join the gold texture 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.

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

