

Hydrangea Dreams

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



67" x 67"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 67" x 67"*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 removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Hydrangea Dreams panel

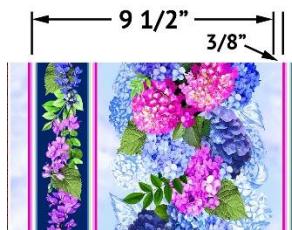
- Trim to 22 1/2" x 41 1/2".

3/4 Hydrangea Dreams border print

- 2 strips 8 1/2" x WOF; cut each strip into three equal pieces 8 1/2" x 13 1/2". Keep each set of three separate.

2 yards border stripe

- 4 strips 9 1/2" x LOF, first cutting 3/8" to the left of the pink stripe and then cutting 9 1/2" to the over from there as shown. Trim to (4) 67" strips.



1 1/4 yard white tonal

- 4 strips 2" x WOF; cut into (4) strips 2" x 41 1/2".
- 3 strips 2" x WOF.
- 1 strip 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) strips 1" x 8 1/2".
- 7 strips 3" x WOF for outer border.

3/4 yard blue tonal

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

4 3/4 yards 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 82" x WOF

OR

2 1/2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 82" x 82"

Batting

- 1 piece 82" x 82"

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. Sew (2) 2" x 41 1/2" white tonal strips to the long sides of the large panel. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Stitch a set of three border strips top to bottom with (2) 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" white tonal strips to make a side strip, as shown in the exploded diagram. Press seams toward the border strips. Repeat to make a second side strip. Sew side strips to the sides of the panel.
3. Stitch the (3) 2" x WOF white tonal strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips 2" x 44 1/2".
4. Sew the remaining (2) 2" x 41 1/2" white tonal strips to the sides of the panel center, and the 2" x 44 1/2" white tonal strips to the top and bottom to complete the 44 1/2" x 44 1/2" framed center. Press seams toward the panel center.
5. Center and sew border stripe strips to the sides of the panel center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the panel center. Repeat on the top and bottom. 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.

6. Sew the (7) 3" x WOF white tonal strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) strips each, 67 1/2" and 62 1/2", Stitch the shorter strips to the sides of the quilt center and the longer strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the 67 1/2" x 67 1/2" quilt top. Press seams toward the strips.

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 82" x 82" 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 blue tonal 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.

