

Dragonfly Moon

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



60 1/2" x 79 1/2"

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 trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

1 Dragonfly Moon panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 41 1/2", keeping light rectangle centered.

1/2 yard aqua/purple leaves

Prepare a 6 1/8"-square template. Apply a heavy coat of spray starch or spray stabilizer to the wrong side of the fabric and press dry before cutting.

- Cut (6) 6 1/8" squares, placing template on-point on the fabric.

1 5/8 yards teal vine

- 1 strip 27 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 2 1/2" x 27 1/2" strips, (6) 1 1/4" x 27 1/2" strips for side borders and (1) 2 1/2" x 27 1/2" strip. Cut the 2 1/2" strip into (2) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles.
- Cut the remainder of the original strip into (2) 2 1/2" x remaining WOF strips and (13) 1 1/4" x remaining WOF strips.
- Cut the 2 1/2" strips into (2) 2 1/2" x 18" strips and (2) 2 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangles.
- Set aside (6) 1 1/4" strips for top/bottom borders. Cut remaining 1 1/4" strips into 12 each 1 1/4" x 7 5/8" and 1 1/4" x 6 1/8" strips.
- 8 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

5/8 yard aqua dragonflies

- 4 strips 4" x WOF for panel framing.

2 3/4 yards purple metallic

- 6 strips 2" x WOF; cut into 2 strips each 41 1/2", 35 1/2", 25 1/2" and 16" for panel framing.
- 2 strips 2" x WOF for panel framing.
- 2 strips 10 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 10 1/2" x 18" rectangles, (4) 3 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips and (4) 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips.
- 2 strips 5 7/8" x WOF; cut into (12) 5 7/8" squares, cut in half diagonally to make 24 triangles.
- 3 strips 8 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 8 1/2" x 27 1/2" rectangles, (2) 8 1/2" x 18" rectangles, (2) 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles and (2) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles.
- 7 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border.

5 1/2 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 95" x WOF

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 76" x 95"

Batting

- 1 piece 76" x 95"

Piecing the Blocks

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

1. Pin and sew the 1 1/4" x 6 1/8" teal vine strips to opposite sides of each 6 1/8" aqua/purple leaves square. Carefully press seams toward the strips to avoid stretching the bias edges of the squares. Add the 1 1/4" x 7 5/8" strips to the remaining sides of the squares to complete (6) 7 5/8" x 7 5/8" framed squares. Carefully press seams toward the strips.



Framed Leaves Block — Make 6

2. Center and stitch a purple triangle to opposite sides of each framed square. Press seams toward the triangles. Repeat on the remaining sides of each square to complete (6) 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" Framed Leaves blocks.

3. Stitch a 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" teal vine rectangle to 1 end of the 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" purple rectangles to make (2) 5 1/2" x 10 1/2" pieced strips. Press seam toward the purple rectangles.



Corner Block — Make 2

4. Sew a 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" purple rectangle to 1 end of the 2 1/2" x 7 1/2" teal vine rectangles to make (2) 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" pieced strips.

5. Join 1 of each pieced strip and add a 3 1/2" x 10 1/2" purple rectangle to 1 long side to make (2) 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" Corner blocks. Press seams away from the center strips.

Completing the Quilt

Refer to the exploded quilt diagram as needed throughout.

1. Stitch the 2" x 41 1/2" purple strips to the long sides of the panel and the 2" x 25 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

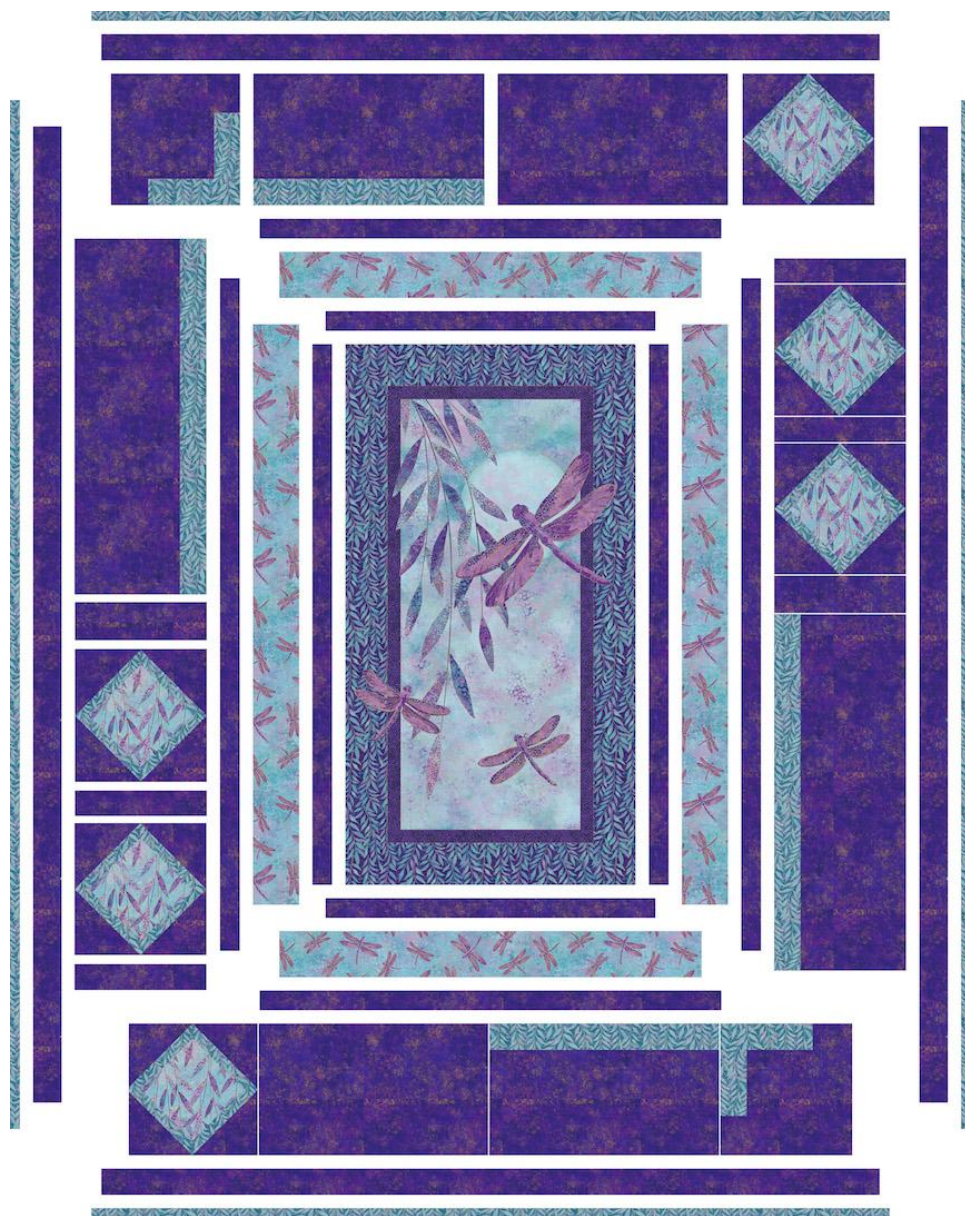
2. Sew the 4" x WOF aqua dragonflies strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 32 1/2" and (2) 44 1/2" strips. Stitch the longer strips to the long sides of the framed panel and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Stitch a 2" x WOF and 2" x 16" purple strip short ends together to make a long strip. Press seam to one side. Trim to 51 1/2". Repeat to make a second 51 1/2" strip. Sew the strips to the long sides of the framed panel and the 2" x 35 1/2" purple strips to the top and bottom to complete the 35 1/2" x 54 1/2" panel center. Press seams toward the strips.

4. **Left & Right Strips:**
Sew a 2 1/2" x 27 1/2" teal vine strip to the right long edge of (1) 8 1/2" x 27 1/2" purple rectangle to make the 10 1/2" x 27 1/2" left pieced unit.

5. Stitch a 3 1/2" x 10 1/2" purple strip to the bottom of the pieced unit. Press seam toward the purple strip. Add a Framed Leaves block, a 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" purple strip, a Framed Leaves block and a 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" purple strip to make the 10 1/2" x 54 1/2" left strip. Press all seams toward the purple strips.

6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 to make the right strip, except stitch the teal vine strip to the left edge of the purple rectangle and sew the purple strips and blocks to the top of the pieced unit as shown.



7. Sew the strips to the long sides of the panel center. Press seams toward the panel center.

8. **Top & Bottom Rows:** Stitch a 2 1/2" x 18" teal vine strip to the bottom of (1) 8 1/2" x 18" purple rectangle. Press seam toward the purple rectangle. Add a 10 1/2" x 18" purple rectangle and a Framed Leaves block to the right end of the pieced unit. Press seams toward the purple rectangle. Sew a Corner block to the left end to complete the 10 1/2" x 55 1/2" top row. Press seam toward the Corner block.

9. Repeat step 8 to make the bottom row, except sew the purple rectangle and Framed Leaves block to the left end of the pieced unit and the Corner block to the right end.

10. Stitch the rows to the top and bottom of the center section to complete the 55 1/2" x 74 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the center section.

11. Sew the 2 1/2" x WOF purple strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 74 1/2" and (2) 59 1/2" strips. Stitch the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

12. Stitch the 1 1/4" x 27 1/2" teal vine strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 78 1/2" strips. Sew to the long sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

13. Sew the 1 1/4" x remaining WOF teal vine strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 61" strips. Stitch to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

14. 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 76" x 95" backing piece.

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

16. Join the teal vine 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.