

Golden Christmas

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



58" x 66"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 58" x 66"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dyes only.
Pre-washing NOT recommended for other fabrics.*

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Golden Christmas panel

- Trim to 34 1/2" x 42 1/2".

1 yard red check

- 5 strips 4 1/2" x WOF;
Trim 2 strips to 39 1/2".

1/2 yard puppy print

- Fussy-cut (4) 7 1/2 squares, centering on a group of puppies in each square.

5/8 yard green tonal

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

1 1/8 yards dark blue hand dye

- 4 strips 3" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 42 1/2" and 39 1/2" for panel framing.
- 6 strips 3" x WOF for outer border.

1 yard blue hand dye

- 2 strips 4" x WOF; cut into (16) 4" squares.
- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (16) 2 1/2" squares.
- 4 strips 2" x WOF; trim to (4) 39 1/2" strips for borders.
- 5 strips 2" x WOF for borders.

4 1/4 yards 44/45" backing fabric OR

4 3/4 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 74" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 82" x WOF directional backing

OR

2 1/8 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 74" x 82"

Batting

- 1 piece 74" x 82"

Piecing the Blocks & Border Strips

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

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 2 1/2" and 4" blue hand-dye squares.
2. Place marked 4" squares right sides together on opposite corners of the puppy squares. Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the blue triangles over with seam allowances toward the squares. Repeat on the remaining corners of the squares to complete (4) 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" Corner blocks.



Corner Block — Make 4

3. Sew the remaining (3) 4 1/2" x WOF red check strips short ends together to make a long strip, matching print at the seams as much as possible. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 4 1/2" x 47 1/2".

4. Referring to the diagram below, repeat step 2 with the 2 1/2" marked squares on the corners of each 4 1/2" x 47 1/2" and 4 1/2" x 39 1/2" red check strips to make 2 each long and short border strips. Press seams toward the blue hand-dye triangles.



Border Strip — Make 2 each long & short

Completing the Quilt

1. Sew the 3" x 42 1/2" dark blue strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add the 3" x 39 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 39 1/2" x 47 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Stitch the 2" x WOF blue hand-dye strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into (4) 2" x 47 1/2" strips.

3. Sew each long border strip lengthwise between (2) 47 1/2" blue hand-dye strips to make (2) 7 1/2" x 47 1/2" side borders. Press seams toward the blue hand-dye strips. Repeat with short border strips and 39 1/2" blue hand-dye strips to make (2) 7 1/2" x 39 1/2" top/bottom borders.

4. Stitch the side borders to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Sew Corner blocks to the ends of the top/bottom borders. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the strips to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 53 1/2" x 61 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward panel section.



6. Stitch the 3" x WOF dark blue strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 61 1/2" and 58 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.

7. 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 74" 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 green 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.

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