

Precious Poppies

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



51" x 69"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 51" x 69"

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

Yardages and Cutting

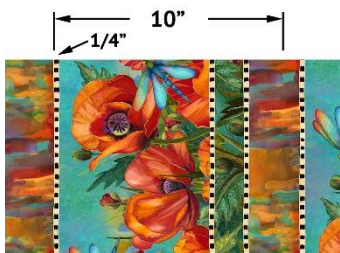
*WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges.
Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.*

Poppy panel

- Fussy cut center panel to 22 1/2" x 26 1/2", and fussy cut (6) poppy frames 6 1/2" square, keeping the frames centered.

2 yards poppy stripe

- Cut (2) 10" x 68" LOF strips, beginning at the left edge stripe section, as shown, and cutting over 10" to the right. Repeat to make (2) 10" x 50" strips.



1/2 yard teal tonal

- 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; trim to (2) strips 22 1/2".
- 5 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to (4) strips 6 1/2", (2) strips 26 1/2", and (2) strips 40 1/2".

3/4 yard red tonal

- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for outer border.

3/4 yard dark teal tonal

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

4 yards 44/45" backing fabric

5 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 66" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 84" x WOF for directional fabric

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 66" x 84"

Batting

- 1 piece 66" x 84"

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. Stitch the (2) 1 1/2" x 22 1/2" teal strips to the top and bottom of the poppy panel. Press seams toward the panel.
2. Sew (2) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" teal strips between (3) poppy frames as shown to make the top strip. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Sew the top and bottom strips to the top and bottom of the center panel. Press seams toward the strips.
3. Sew (2) 2 1/2" x 40 1/2" teal strips to the sides of the center panel and (2) 2 1/2" x 26 1/2" teal strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
4. Center and sew a 10" x 68" poppy stripe strip to the sides of the quilt center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with the 10" x 50" strips on the top and bottom edges. 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.
5. Sew the 3 1/2" x WOF red tonal strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 63 1/2" and 51 1/2". Stitch the longer strips to the sides of the 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 66" x 84" 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 dark teal 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.

