

Every Child Matters

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



40" x 45"

*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.

Every Child Matters panel

- Trim to 20 1/2" x 25 1/2".

1/3 yard green/blue hand dye

- 4 strips 2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 29 1/2" and 24 1/2".

1/2 yard teal hand dye

- 1 strip 2 3/8" x WOF; cut into (8) 2 3/8" squares.
- 4 strips 2" x WOF; cut into 2 each 2" x 29 1/2" and 2" x 24 1/2" strips and (16) 2" squares.

1 1/4 yards dark hand dye

- 4 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into 2 each 3 1/2" x 29 1/2" and 3 1/2" x 24 1/2" strips, (8) 2 3/8" squares and (16) 2" squares.
- 8 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 41 1/2", 40 1/2", 25 1/2" and 24 1/2" for border and panel framing.
- Trim remainder of strips to 2" wide; cut into (32) 2" squares.

1/4 yard orange hand dye

- 1 strip 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (16) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles.

1/2 yard night sky print

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

3 1/4 yards 44/45" backing fabric OR

3 1/2 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 56" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 61" x WOF for directional backing

OR

1 2/3 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 56" x 61"

Batting

- 1 piece 56" x 61"

Piecing the Blocks & Border Units

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

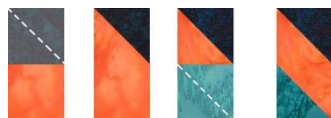
1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the teal 2 3/8" and 2" squares and (32) 2" dark squares.

2. Place a marked 2 3/8" teal square right sides together with a 2 3/8" dark square. Sew 1/4" out on each side of the line. Cut apart on the line. Press open with seam allowance to the dark side to make (2) 2" x 2" triangle units. Repeat to make 16 units.



Triangle Units — Make 16

3. Place a marked 2" dark square right sides together on 1 end of a 2" x 3 1/2" orange rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the triangle open. Repeat on the remaining end of the rectangle with a marked 2" teal square to make (1) 2" x 3 1/2" angled unit. Repeat to make 8 units. Repeat to make 8 reverse (R) angled units, changing positioning of the angled seams as shown.



Angled Unit — Make 8



Reverse Angled Unit — Make 8

4. Stitch an unmarked 2" dark square to 1 teal edge of a triangle unit to make a 2" x 3 1/2" strip. Press seam toward the square. Sew to an angled unit to complete (1) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" quarter unit. Press seam toward the angled unit. Repeat to make 8 quarter units. Repeat with reverse angled units to make 8 reverse quarter units.

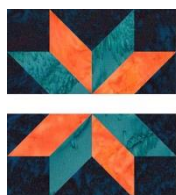


Quarter Unit — Make 8



Reverse Quarter Unit — Make 8

5. Join 2 quarter units to make a 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" row. Press seam to the teal side. Repeat to make a second row. Join the rows to complete (1) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" Star block. Press seam open. Repeat to make a second block. Repeat with reverse quarter units to make 2 Reverse Star blocks.



Star Block — Make 2



Reverse Star Block — Make 2



6. Repeat step 3 with the remaining marked 2" dark squares on the ends of the teal and green/blue 2" x 29 1/2" and 2" x 24 1/2" strips to make 2 each long and short pieced strips of each color.



Make 2 each long & short pieced strips of each color

7. Stitch a 3 1/2" x 29 1/2" dark strip between 1 of each color long pieced strip to make (1) 6 1/2" x 29 1/2" long border unit. Press seams toward the dark strip. Repeat to make a second unit. Repeat with 3 1/2" x 24 1/2" dark strips and the short pieced strips to make (2) 6 1/2" x 24 1/2" short border units.



Make 2 each Long & Short Border Units

Completing the Quilt

Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page throughout the following steps.

1. Stitch the 2 1/2" x 25 1/2" dark strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat with the 2 1/2" x 24 1/2" strips on the top and bottom to complete the 24 1/2" x 29 1/2" framed panel.
2. Sew the long border units to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the border units.
3. Stitch a Star block to 1 end of each short border unit and a Reverse Star block to the remaining end to make (2) 6 1/2" x 36 1/2" top/bottom borders. Press seams toward the border units.
4. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the framed panel to complete the 36 1/2" x 41 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the borders.
5. Stitch the 2 1/2" x 41 1/2" dark strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 2 1/2" x 40 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.
6. 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 56" x 61" 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 night sky print 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.

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

