

Sun Valley Sunset

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



64" x 80"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 64" x 80"

Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.

Yardages and Cutting

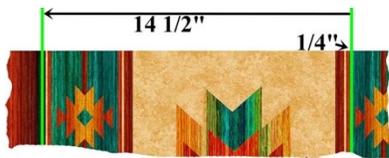
WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

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- Trim to 26 1/2" x 42 1/2".

4 1/2 yards (6 panels) border stripe

- 1 strip 87" x WOF; cut into (2) 14 1/2" x 85" strips, beginning 1/4" out from the narrow cream stripe on 1 edge and then cutting 14 1/2" over from there as shown.
- 1 strip 72" x WOF; cut into (2) 14 1/2" x 70" in the same way as the longer strips.



2/3 yard multicolor stripe

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

3/8 yard aqua chevron

- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 42 1/2" and 30 1/2" for panel framing.

7/8 yard rust texture

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

5 1/2 yards of 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 96" x WOF

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 80" x 96"

Batting

- 1 piece 80" x 96"

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 1/2" x 42 1/2" aqua strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Sew the 2 1/2" x 30 1/2" aqua strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips. Fold the framed panel in quarters with right sides together and finger-press the folds to crease the center of each side.

2. Fold each 85" side border strip approximately in half, halfway between 2 large motifs. Finger-press the fold to crease the "center." Repeat with the 70" top/bottom strips **except** fold along the center of a large motif.



Side Borders



Top/Bottom Borders

3. Match center creases and sew the side border strips to the long sides of the framed panel, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the panel. Repeat with the top/bottom strips on the top and bottom of the panel. 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.

4. Sew the 3 1/2" x WOF rust strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 74 1/2" and 64 1/2". Stitch the longer strips to the sides of the panel center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

5. 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 80" x 96" backing piece.

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

7. Join the multicolor stripe 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.

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

