

Butterfly Fantasia

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



58" x 70"

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. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when squaring strip ends.

1 Butterfly Fantasia panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 41 1/2".

1 1/2 yards cream butterflies

- 2 strips 7 1/2" x LOF; trim to 43 1/2" for side borders.
- 2 identical 4" x remaining WOF strips for top border.
- 2 identical 4" x remaining WOF strips for bottom border.

5/8 yard lilac butterflies

- 1 strip 7 1/4" x WOF; cut into (1) 7 1/4" square and (1) 4 3/4" x 14" rectangle. Cut the square twice diagonally to make 4 triangles.
- 2 strips 4 3/4" x WOF; cut into (14) 4 3/4" squares.

1 1/4 yards cream texture

- 2 strips 7 1/4" x WOF; cut into (8) 7 1/4" squares and (2) 6 7/8" squares. Cut the 7 1/4" squares twice diagonally to make 32 triangles and the 6 7/8" squares in half diagonally to make 2 triangles.
- 11 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for borders.

2 yards turquoise print

- 1 strip 31" x WOF; cut into (11) 1 1/2" x 31" strips for side borders.
- Cut remainder into (10) 1 1/2" x remaining WOF strips for top/bottom borders and (2) 6 7/8" x remaining WOF strips. Cut the 6 7/8" strips into (6) 6 7/8" squares.
- 2 strips 6 7/8" x WOF; cut into (11) 6 7/8" squares. Cut these and the 6 squares from the previous step in half from top right to bottom left to make 34 triangles.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

4 1/8 yards of 42" backing fabric OR

4 7/8 yards of directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 72" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 84" x WOF for directional backing

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2 1/8 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 72" x 84"

Batting

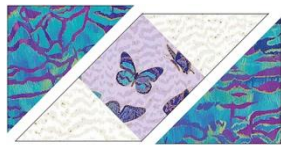
- 1 piece 72" x 84"

Piecing the Units

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

1. Sew a 7 1/4" cream triangle to opposite sides of a 4 3/4" lilac square. Press seams toward the triangles. Add a turquoise triangle to the 2 long sides of the pieced strip to make (1) 12 1/2" x 6 1/2" Top/Bottom unit. Press seams toward the triangles. Repeat to make 6 units.

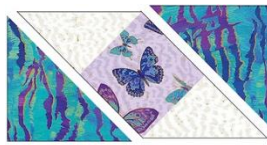
2. Repeat step 1 to make 8 Side units except change placement of the cream triangles on the lilac squares as shown.



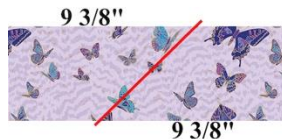
Top/Bottom Unit — Make 6



Side Unit — Make 8

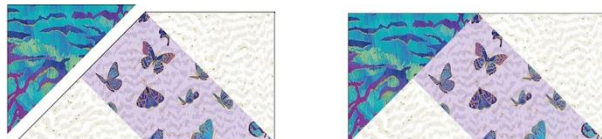


3. Measure and mark $9\frac{3}{8}$ " from the top left corner of the $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14" lilac rectangle and from the bottom right corner as shown. Trim from mark to mark to make 2 angled pieces. Stay-stitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the angled edge of each piece to stabilize the bias edge.



Cut 2 Angled Pieces

4. Stitch a $6\frac{7}{8}$ " cream triangle to the long edge of 1 angled piece and a $7\frac{1}{4}$ " cream triangle to the opposite edge. Carefully press seams toward the triangles. Add a $6\frac{7}{8}$ " turquoise triangle to the angled edge to complete (1) $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Corner unit. Press seam toward the triangle. Repeat to make a second unit.



Corner Unit — Make 2

5. Sew a $7\frac{1}{4}$ " lilac triangle to 1 short side of a $7\frac{1}{4}$ " cream triangle. Press seam toward the lilac triangle. Add a $6\frac{7}{8}$ " turquoise triangle to complete (1) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " End unit. Press seam toward the triangle. Repeat to make a second unit. *Set aside the 2 remaining $7\frac{1}{4}$ " lilac triangles for another project.*

6. Stitch a cream $6\frac{7}{8}$ " triangle to a turquoise $6\frac{7}{8}$ " triangle on the long edges to complete (1) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Triangle unit. Press seam toward the turquoise triangle. Repeat to make a second unit.



End Unit — Make 2



Triangle Unit — Make 2

Completing the Quilt

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

1. Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 31" turquoise strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into 2 strips each $68\frac{1}{2}$ ", $50\frac{1}{2}$ " and $41\frac{1}{2}$ ".

2. Repeat with the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x remaining WOF turquoise strips, cutting 2 strips each $58\frac{1}{2}$ ", $40\frac{1}{2}$ " and $24\frac{1}{2}$ ".

3. Stitch the $41\frac{1}{2}$ " turquoise strips to the long sides of the panel rectangle and the $24\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Sew the $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $43\frac{1}{2}$ " cream butterflies strips to the long sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Stitch 2 identical 4" x remaining WOF cream butterflies strips short ends together to make a long strip, matching print at the seam as much as possible. Trim to $38\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat with the second set of strips. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Repeat step 1 with the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF cream texture strips, cutting 2 strips each $52\frac{1}{2}$ ", $42\frac{1}{2}$ ", $66\frac{1}{2}$ " and $56\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew the $52\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the $42\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

7. Sew 4 Side units together on the short ends and add an End unit to complete the 6 1/2" x 54 1/2" left strip. Press seams to 1 side. Repeat to make the right strip. Stitch the strips to the long sides of the panel center. Press seams toward the panel center.

8. Stitch 3 Top/Bottom units together on the short ends and add a Corner unit to 1 end and a Triangle unit to the remaining end to complete the 6 1/2" x 54 1/2" top row. Press seams to 1 side. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew the rows to the top and bottom of the panel center to complete the 54 1/2" x 66 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the rows.

9. Sew the 66 1/2" cream strips from step 6 to the long sides of the quilt center and the 56 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

10. Stitch the 68 1/2" turquoise strips from step 1 to the long sides of the quilt center and the 58 1/2" strips from step 2 to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

11. 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 seams open. Trim to make the 72" x 84" backing piece.

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

13. Join the turquoise 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. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

