

Water Lilies

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



48" x 65"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 48" x 65"

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

Water Lilies panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 39 1/2".

1 1/4 yards border stripe

- Fussy-cut (4) 5 1/2" x LOF strips, beginning 1/4" from the bottom of the lily stripe as shown and cutting 5 1/2" over from there. Trim to 2 strips each 43 1/2" and 26 1/2".



5/8 yard cream hand dye

- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (4) 2 7/8" squares and (4) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" pieces. Cut the squares in half diagonally to make 8 triangles.
- 5 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into the following strips and pieces:
 - (2) 2 1/2" x 39 1/2" • (2) 2 1/2" x 26 1/2"
 - (4) 2 1/2" x 5" • (4) 2 1/2" x 3"
 - (16) 2 1/2" sqs.
- 1 strip 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (20) 1 1/2" squares.

3/4 yard light pink hand dye

- 5 strips 3 1/2" x WOF strips for border.
- 1 strip 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (1) 3 1/2" x 21" border strip and (4) 1 1/2" squares.

1/8 yard medium pink hand dye

- 1 strip 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (8) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" pieces.

1/8 yard dark pink hand dye

- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (2) 2 7/8" squares and (8) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" pieces. Cut the squares in half diagonally to make 4 triangles.

1/3 yard green hand dye

- 1 strip 6 7/8" x WOF; cut into (2) 6 7/8" squares and (4) 3" squares.

1 1/4 yards teal hand dye

- 1 strip 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 4 1/2" squares. Trim remainder of strip to 4" wide; cut into (8) 2 1/2" x 4" rectangles.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.
- 6 strips 2" x WOF for framing.
- 1 strip 2" x WOF; cut into (1) 2" x 34" framing strip and (4) 2" squares.

3 2/3 yards 44/45" backing fabric OR

4 5/8 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 63" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 81" x WOF for directional fabric

OR

1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 63" x 81"

Batting

- 1 piece 63" x 81"

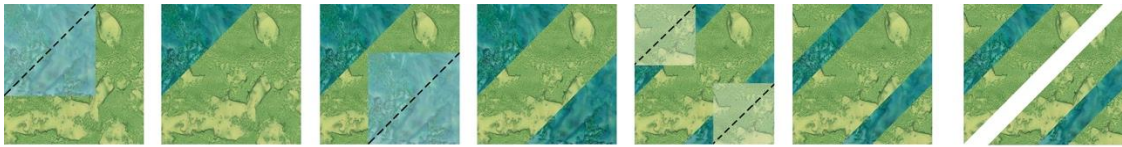
Piecing the Blocks

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" cream squares, the 4 1/2" and 2" teal squares, the 3" green squares and (16) 1 1/2" cream squares.

2. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, place a marked 4 1/2" teal square right sides together on 1 corner of a 6 7/8" green square. Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the teal triangle open with seam allowance toward the triangle. Repeat on the opposite corner of the square. Repeat with marked green squares on the

teal corners of the unit. Repeat to make a second pieced unit. Cut each pieced unit in half diagonally as shown to make (4) $6\frac{7}{8}$ " x $6\frac{7}{8}$ " x $9\frac{3}{4}$ " pieced triangles.



Pieced Triangles — Make 4

3. In the same manner, use marked $2\frac{1}{2}$ " cream squares on the ends of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " teal rectangles to make 4 each $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " angled units and reverse (R) angled units. Repeat with marked 2" teal squares and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" cream pieces to make (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" corner strips.



Angled Units — Make 4 of each



Corner Strip — Make 4

4. Repeat with marked $1\frac{1}{2}$ " cream squares and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " medium and dark pink pieces to make 4 each $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " medium and dark pink units and 4 each medium and dark pink reverse (R) units. Stitch a medium pink unit to a dark pink unit to make a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " petal unit. Press seam to the dark pink side. Repeat to make 4 petal units. Repeat with reverse medium and dark pink units to make 4 reverse (R) petal units.



Pink Units — Make 4 of each



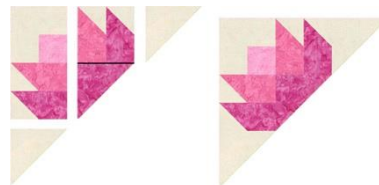
Petal Units — Make 4 of each

5. Sew an unmarked $1\frac{1}{2}$ " cream square to each $1\frac{1}{2}$ " light pink square to make (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rows. Press seam toward the pink square. Add a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " cream piece to make (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " corner units. Press seam toward the cream piece.



Corner Unit — Make 4

6. Stitch a corner unit to a petal unit to make a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " row. Press seam toward the corner unit. Sew a reverse (R) petal unit to a dark pink triangle to make a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ " row. Gently press seam toward the triangle. Join the rows to make a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " unit. Press seam to the left. Add cream triangles to the petal unit edges to complete a $6\frac{7}{8}$ " x $6\frac{7}{8}$ " x $9\frac{3}{4}$ " lily triangle. Press seams toward the triangles. Repeat to make 4 lily triangles.



Lily Triangle — Make 4

7. Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" cream piece to 1 end of the angled units to make (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " bottom strips. Press seam toward the cream piece. Stitch a corner strip to each reverse (R) angled unit to make (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " right strips. Press seam toward the corner strip.

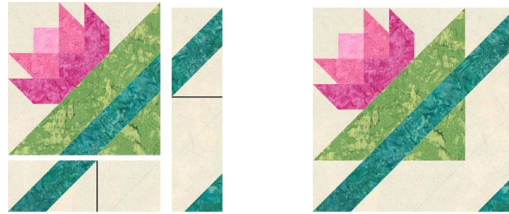


Bottom Strip — Make 4



Side Strip — Make 4

8. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, stitch each lily triangle to a pieced triangle to make (4) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " lily units. Press seam toward the pieced triangle. Sew a bottom strip to the bottom of each unit and a side strip to the right edge of each unit to complete (4) $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Lily blocks. Press seam toward each added strip.



Lily Block — Make 4

Completing the Quilt

1. Sew the 2 1/2" x 39 1/2" cream strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 2 1/2" x 26 1/2" cream strips to the top and bottom to complete the 26 1/2" x 43 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Stitch the 2" teal framing strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 4 strips each 26 1/2" and 43 1/2". Stitch the longer strips to opposite long sides of the 5 1/2" x 43 1/2" border stripe strips to make (2) 8 1/2" x 43 1/2" long border units. Press seams toward the teal strips. Repeat with the shorter strips and 5 1/2" x 26 1/2" border stripe strips to make 2 short border units.

3. Sew the long border units to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the border units.

4. Stitch the Lily blocks to the ends of the short border units to make (2) 8 1/2" x 42 1/2" borders. Press seams toward the border units. Sew to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 42 1/2" x 59 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the borders.

5. Sew the 3 1/2" x WOF light pink strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 59 1/2" and 48 1/2". Stitch 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.

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 63" x 81" 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 teal hand-dye 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.

