

American Beauty Rose

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



67" x 67"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 67" x 67"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dyes only.
Pre-washing NOT recommended for panels.*

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Beauty Rose yellow panel

Beauty Rose pink panel

- Trim panels per instructions below.

2/3 yard ochre hand dye

- 6 strips 3" x WOF for inner border.

3/4 yard pink hand dye

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

5/8 yard jade hand dye

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

4 2/3 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 82" x WOF

OR

2 3/8 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 82" x 82"

Batting

- 1 piece 82" x 82"

Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams open between the center panel strips.

1. Press and straighten the panels, using spray starch or spray stabilizer to hold. Trim panels to 56 1/2" x 56 1/2", trimming equally all around. It may be helpful to stack the panels together and match the printed details when trimming, to keep the panels as similar as possible.

2. Cut the yellow panel as follows:

- Cut a 4 1/2"-wide strip from the **left** edge. Label the strip Y1.
- Cut a 3 1/2"-wide strip from the **left** edge. Set aside for another project.
- Continue to cut a 4 1/2"-wide strip and then a 3 1/2"-wide strip until you have (7) 4 1/2" strips. Label the 4 1/2" strips Y2–Y7 as shown. Set aside all 3 1/2" strips for another project.



3. Referring to the diagram on the next page, cut the pink panel as follows:

- Cut a 4 1/2"-wide strip from the **right** edge. Label the strip P1.
- Cut a 3 1/2"-wide strip from the **right** edge. Set aside for another project.
- Continue to cut a 4 1/2"-wide strip and then a 3 1/2"-wide strip until you have (7) 4 1/2" strips. Label the 4 1/2" strips P2–P7 as shown. Set aside all 3 1/2" strips for another project.

P7 P6 P5 P4 P3 P2 P1



4. Sew the Y1 strip lengthwise together with the P7 strip. Press referring to the pressing note at the beginning of this section. Add Y2; press. Add P6; press. Continue to add Y3–Y7 alternating with P5–P1. Press. The pieced center should measure $56\frac{1}{2}'' \times 56\frac{1}{2}''$.

5. Stitch the 3" x WOF ochre strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each $56\frac{1}{2}''$ and $61\frac{1}{2}''$. Sew the shorter strips to the sides of the pieced center and the longer strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Repeat step 5 with the $3\frac{1}{2}''$ x WOF pink strips to complete the top, cutting 2 strips each $61\frac{1}{2}''$ and $67\frac{1}{2}''$.

7. If using 42" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a $\frac{1}{2}''$ seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make the $82'' \times 82''$ backing piece.

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

9. Join the jade hand-dye binding strips on the short ends with straight seams to make a long strip. Press seams open. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together.

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

