

# Furry and Bright

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



55" x 61 3/4"

**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 55" x 61 3/4"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dye only.  
Pre-washing NOT recommended for other fabrics.*

## 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.*

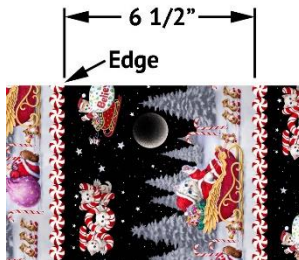
*Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### Furry and Bright panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 41 1/4".

### 2 yards border stripe

- Fussy-cut (4) 6 1/2" x LOF strips, beginning at the edge of the peppermint candy stripe and cutting 6 1/2" over from there as shown. Trim to 2 each 62" and 55" strips.



### 2/3 yard Furry and Bright kitten allover

- Fussy-cut (14) 5 1/4" squares, centering on a group of kittens.

### 1 1/4 yard red hand dye

- 2 strips 1 3/4" x WOF; trim to (2) 41 1/4" strips.
- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 41 1/4" and (2) 38 1/2" strips.
- 2 strips 1 3/4" x WOF; cut into (12) 1 3/4" x 5 1/4" strips.
- 6 strips 3" x WOF for border.

### 5/8 yard green stars

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

### 4 yards of 42" backing fabric OR

### 4 1/2 yards of 42" directional fabric

- 2 strips 70" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 77" x WOF for directional fabric

### OR

### 2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 70" x 77"

### Batting

- 1 piece 70" x 77"

## Completing the Quilt

*Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram throughout the following steps.*

1. Stitch the 1 3/4" x 41 1/4" red strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Sew 7 kitten squares top to bottom with (6) 1 3/4" x 5 1/4" red strips to make a 5 1/4" x 41 1/4" strip. Press seams toward the red strips. Repeat to make a second side strip. Stitch the strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the side strips.
3. Stitch the 2 1/2" x 41 1/4" red strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips.
4. Stitch the 2 1/2" x 38 1/2" red strips to the top and bottom to complete the 38 1/2" x 45 1/4" panel center. Press seams toward the strips.
5. Center and sew 6 1/2" x 62" border stripe strips to opposite sides of the panel center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the panel center. Repeat with 6 1/2" x 55" strips on the top and bottom. 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.
6. Stitch the 3" x WOF red strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 57 1/4" and 55 1/2". Sew the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

7. 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 70" x 77" 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 green stars 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.

