

# Panda Sanctuary

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



63" x 63"

**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner

**Finished Quilt Size:** 63" x 63"

*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.

### Panda Sanctuary panel

- Trim to 20 1/2" x 42 1/2".

### Panda Sanctuary rectangles panel

- Fussy-cut (2) 11" x 42 1/2" strips, centering 3 rectangles in each strip.

### 2 yards Panda Sanctuary border stripe

- Fussy-cut (4) 8" x LOF strips, beginning at the edge of the small scattered flowers to the left of the panda stripe and cutting 8" over to the right of the flower stripe as shown.



### 5/8 yard purple floral

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

### 1/2 yard green leaves

- 6 strips 2" x WOF for outer border.

### 1/2 yards light blue hand dye

- 4 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; trim to 42 1/2".
- 3 strips 2" x WOF.

### 4 1/2 yards of 42" backing fabric OR

- 2 strips 79" x WOF OR

### 2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 79" x 79"

### Batting

- 1 piece 79" x 79"

## 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. Sew 1 1/2" x 42 1/2" light blue strips to the long sides of the 11" x 42 1/2" panda strips. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the pieced strips to the long sides of the large panda rectangle. Press seams toward the pieced strips.

2. Stitch the 2" x WOF light blue strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 45 1/2" strips. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 45 1/2" x 45 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Center and sew 8" x LOF border stripe strips to each side of the quilt center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. 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. Repeat step 2 with the 2" x WOF green leaves strips, cutting 2 strips each 60 1/2" and 63 1/2". Sew the 60 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 63 1/2" 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 79" x 79" 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 purple floral 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.

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