

Little Darlings Christmas

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



63" x 71"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 63" x 71"*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.*

Yardages and Cutting

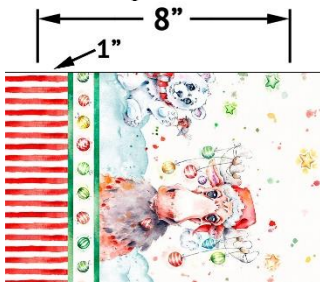
WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Little Darlings Frames panel

- Trim to 42 1/2" x 32 1/2".

1 1/4 yard double border print

- Cut (2) 8" x LOF strips, beginning 1" below the green stripe, then cut over 8", as shown. Trim to 2 strip 42 1/2".



- Cut remaining center section into (7) 3" x LOF strips for outer border.

1 yard green tonal

- 2 strips 2" x WOF; trim to (2) strips 42 1/2".
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to (2) strips 42 1/2".
- 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for side borders.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

2 yards Little Darlings stripe

- Cut (4) 6 1/2" x LOF strips, beginning 1/4" below the green stripe, then cut over 6 1/2", as shown. Trim to 2 strips each to 71" and 63".



4 1/2 yards of 44/45" backing fabric OR

5 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 pieces 78" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 86" x WOF directional fabric

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 78" x 86"

Batting

- 1 piece 78" x 86"

Completing the Quilt

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

1. Stitch the (2) 2" x 42 1/2" green strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Sew the (2) 8" x 42 1/2" double border strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the center panel.
3. Stitch the (2) 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" green strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the strips.
4. Sew the (3) 2 1/2" strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips 54 1/2". Stitch the strips to the sides of the center panel. Press seams toward the strips.
5. Center and sew the 6 1/2" x 71" Little Darlings stripe strips to the long sides of the quilt center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with the 6 1/2" x 63" 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 stripe strips.

6. Stitch the (7) 3" x WOF remaining double border strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 66 1/2" and 63 1/2". Sew the 66 1/2" strips to the sides of the center panel and the 63 1/2" strips to the top and bottom of the center panel to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.
7. If using 44/45" 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 78" x 86" backing piece.
8. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
9. Join the green 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.

