

Ayana Bouquet

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



70" x 70"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner
Finished Block Size: 9 1/4" x 9 1/4"

Finished Quilt Size: 70" x 70"
Number of Blocks: 9

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 squaring strip ends.

1 Ayana Bouquet panel

- Fussy-cut (16) 9 3/4" squares, keeping the black even all around.

1/2 yard large floral

- 2 strips 6" x WOF; cut into (9) 6" squares.

2 1/4 yards border stripe

- 4 identical LOF strips 7 1/2" x 73", beginning 3/8" from the narrow green outline on the edge of the large floral stripe and cutting 7 1/2" to beyond the small floral stripe as shown.



1 yard black solid

- 1 strip 7" x WOF; cut into (18) 1" x 7" strips.
Trim remainder to 6" wide; cut into (18) 1" x 6" strips.
- 12 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for borders.

3/4 yard dark green texture

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

1 1/3 yards light green texture

- 2 strips 14 1/4" x WOF; cut into (3) 14 1/4" squares and (2) 7 3/8" squares. Cut the 14 1/4" squares twice diagonally to make 12 edge triangles. Cut the 7 3/8" squares in half diagonally to make 4 corner triangles.
- Cut remainder of the second strip into (2) 7" x 21" strips; cut into (18) 1 7/8" x 7" strips.
- 1 strip 9 3/4" x WOF; cut into (18) 1 7/8" x 9 3/4" strips.

4 7/8 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 84" x WOF

OR

2 1/2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 84" x 84"

Batting

- 1 piece 84" x 84"

Piecing the Blocks

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

1. Sew a 1" x 6" black strip to opposite sides of each 6" floral square. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat with 1" x 7" black strips on the remaining sides. Repeat with 1 7/8" x 7" light green strips on opposite sides and 1 7/8" x 9 3/4" light green strips on the remaining sides to complete (9) 9 3/4" x 9 3/4" Framed Floral blocks.



Framed Floral Block — Make 9

Completing the Quilt

1. Sew the Framed Floral blocks and panel squares alternately together to make 5 diagonal rows, adding a light green edge triangle or corner triangle to the ends of each row. Press all seams away from the panel squares.

2. Stitch an edge triangle to opposite sides of the 2 remaining panel squares. Press seams toward the triangles. Add a corner triangle to make 2 corner units. Press seam toward the corner triangle.

3. Sew the diagonal rows together and add the corner units to complete the 52 1/2" x 52 1/2" quilt center. Press seams to one side.

4. Sew the 1 1/2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 70 1/2", 68 1/2", 54 1/2" and 52 1/2". Stitch the 52 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 54 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips. Set aside the remaining strips for step 6.

5. Center and sew a 73" border stripe strip to opposite sides of the quilt center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat on the top and bottom edges. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat and the stripes match at the seams. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the border strips.

6. Sew a 68 1/2" black strip from step 4 to the sides of the quilt center and the 70 1/2" 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 seams open. Trim to make the 84" x 84" 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 dark green texture 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.

