

Shadow & Elegance

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



58" x 58"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 58" x 58"

Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.

Yardages and Cutting

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

Shadow & Elegance panel

- Trim to 23" x 40".

Shadow & Elegance Block Panel

- Fussy-cut (14) 7" squares, centering on a flower in each square for the blocks.

3/4 yard ombre floral

- 4 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; trim to (4) strips 4 1/2" x 41 1/2" for floral borders.

5/8 yard magenta tonal

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

1 1/2 yards black

- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 40".
- 4 strips 1 1/4" x WOF; trim to (2) strips each, 40" and 41 1/2".
- 2 strips 2 1/4" x WOF trim to (8) strips 2 1/4" x 7".
- 8 strips 1 3/4" x WOF; trim to 41 1/2".
- 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for outer border.

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

- 2 pieces 73" x WOF

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 73" x 73"

Batting

- 1 piece 73" x 73"

Completing the Quilt

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

1. Sew 2" x 40" black strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Join (5) 7" blocks together with (4) 2 1/4" x 7" black strips, top to bottom, as shown in the exploded diagram, to make the left floral unit. Repeat to make the right floral unit. Press seams toward the units. Then sew the floral units to the left and right sides of the panel.
3. Sew the 1 1/4" x 40" black strips to the sides of the panel and the 1 1/4" x 41 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
4. Stitch 1 3/4" x 41 1/2" black strips to both long sides of a 4 1/2" x 41 1/2" ombre floral strip to make a 7" x 41 1/2" ombre floral unit. Press seams toward the black strips. Repeat to make (4) ombre floral unit.
5. Sew ombre floral units to the left and right side of the quilt center.
6. Sew 7" block squares to the left and right side of the remaining (2) ombre floral units to make the top and bottom ombre floral borders. Then stitch them to the top and bottom of the quilt center.
7. Stitch the (6) 2 1/2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) strips each, 58 1/2" and 54 1/2". Sew to the shorter strips to the sides of the quilt center and the longer strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the quilt top. Press seams toward the strips.
8. 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 73" x 73" backing piece.

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

10. Join the magenta tonal 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.

