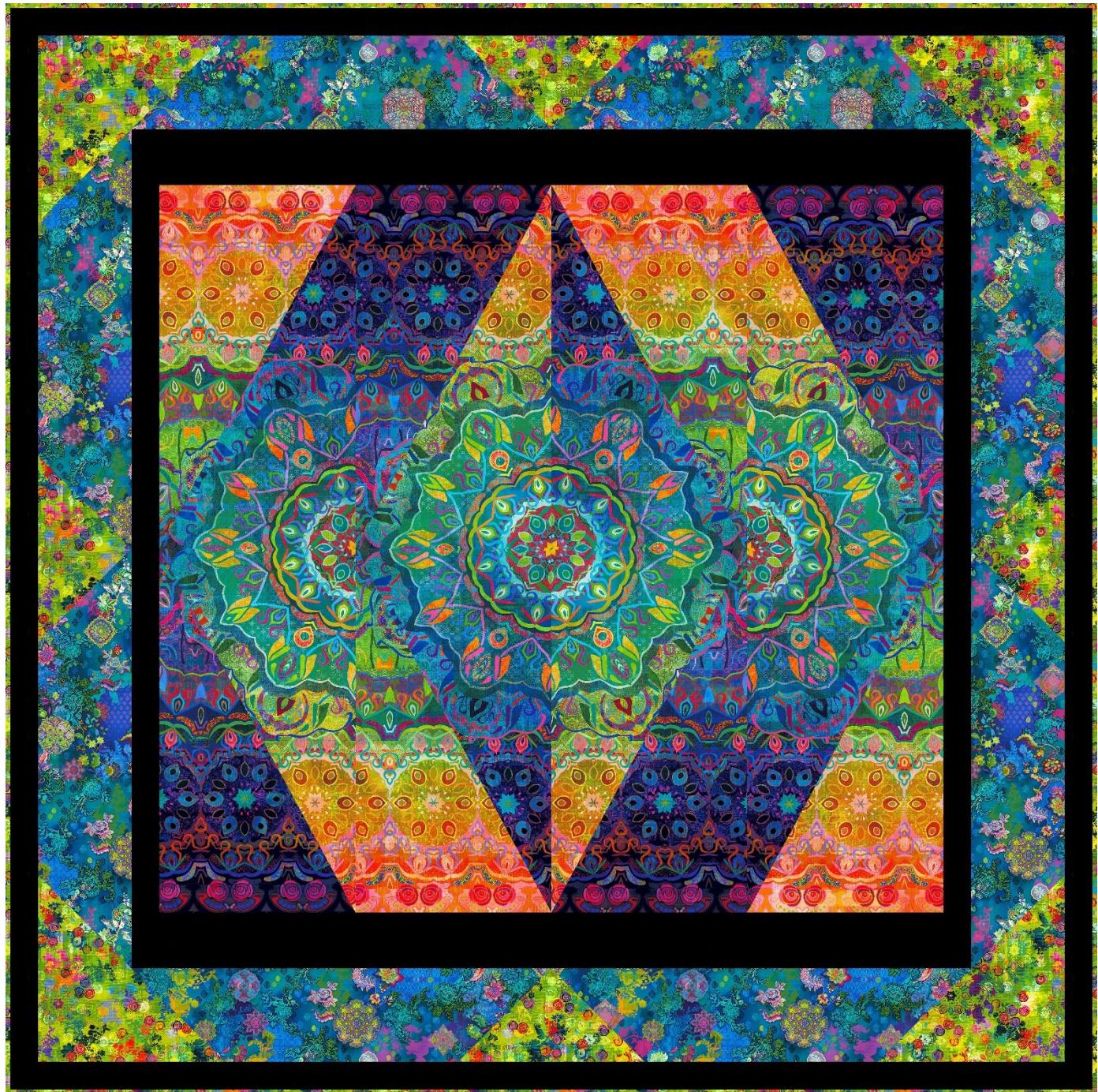


# Illuminated Mosaic

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



58" x 58"

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Finished Quilt Size:** 58" x 58"

***Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dye only. Pre-washing NOT recommended for prints and panels.***

## **Yardages and Cutting**

*WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### **2 mosaic panels**

- See instructions for cutting.

### **1 yard blue tiles**

- 1 strip 23" x WOF; cut into (7) 5 1/2" x 23" rectangles.
- 1 strip 5 1/2" x WOF; cut into (1) 5 1/2" x 23" rectangle.

### **1 1/4 yards green print**

- 3 strips 5 1/2" x WOF; cut into (20) 5 1/2" squares.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

### **3/4 yard black hand dye**

- 8 strips 2" x WOF for borders.
- 2 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; trim to 3 1/2" x 42 1/2".

### **4 1/4 yards backing fabric**

- 2 strips 74" x WOF

**OR**

### **2 yards wide backing fabric**

- 1 piece 74" x 74"

### **Batting**

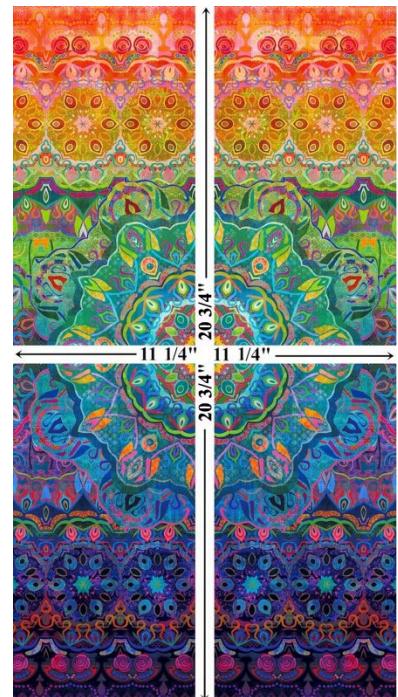
- 1 piece 74" x 74"

**Fine-point pencil or fabric marking pen**

## **Piecing the Units**

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

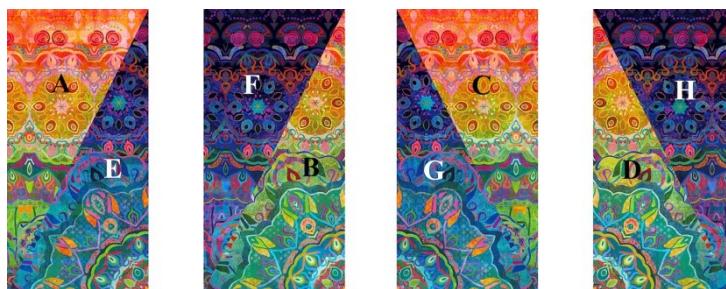
1. Do not square edges of mosaic panels or remove selvages.
2. Draw a line along the lengthwise and crosswise centers of each panel, using the fine-point pencil or fabric marking pen and taking care to intersect the center medallion exactly at the top, bottom, left and right center points. Cut the panels apart on the marked centerlines to make 4 rectangles from each panel.
3. Trim each rectangle to 11 1/4" x 20 3/4", measuring from the trimmed center edges.
4. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, layer 2 light rectangles **wrong sides** together on your cutting mat with the top edges of rectangles at the top and all sides aligned. Layer the 2 remaining light rectangles **wrong sides** together on top. Cut on the diagonal from corner to corner to make 2 each A, B, C and D light triangles as shown.
5. Repeat step 4 to measure and mark the dark rectangles and cut 2 each E, F, G and H dark triangles.





**Cut 2 each A–H triangles**

6. Sew a light A triangle to a dark E triangle on the long diagonal edges to make an AE unit. Press seam toward the dark triangle. Repeat to make a second AE unit. Repeat with the remaining light and dark triangles to make 2 each BF, CG and DH units.



**Make 2 each AE, BF, CG & DH Units**

7. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of (16) 5 1/2" green squares.
8. Place a marked square right sides together on each end of a 5 1/2" x 23" blue tiles rectangle. Sew on the marked lines. Trim 1/4" out from the stitching lines. Press the green triangles open to complete (1) 5 1/2" x 23" border unit. Repeat to make 8 border units.



**Border Unit — Make 8**

## Completing the Quilt

*Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page throughout the following steps.*

1. Stitch an AE unit to a DH unit to make the 11" x 39 1/2" vertical row 1. Press seam toward AE. Repeat to make vertical row 4.
2. Sew a BF unit to a CG unit to make vertical row 2. Press seam toward CG. Repeat to make vertical row 3.
3. Join the rows to complete the 42 1/2" x 39 1/2" quilt center, turning rows 3 and 4 top to bottom as shown. Press seams to one side.
4. Stitch the 2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 each 58 1/2", 55 1/2", 45 1/2". Sew the 3 1/2" x 42 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center and the 2" x 45 1/2" strips to the sides. Press seams toward the strips. Set aside the remaining strips for step 7.
5. Sew 2 border units short ends together to make a 5 1/2" x 45 1/2" side border. Press seam open. Repeat to make a second side border. Stitch the borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the quilt center.

6. Stitch 2 border units short ends together and add a 5 1/2" green square to each end to make the 5 1/2" x 55 1/2" top border. Press the center seam open and the outer seams toward the green squares. Repeat to make the bottom border. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the borders.

7. Sew the 55 1/2" black strips from step 4 to the sides of the quilt center and the 58 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

8. 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 74" x 74" backing piece.

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

10. Join the green print binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams open. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

