

Halloween Kitty

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



47" x 65"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 47" x 65"*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. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Halloween Kitties panel

- Trim to 27 1/2" x 42 1/2".

1 yard orange hand dye

- 5 strips 3 7/8" x WOF; cut into (44) 3 7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 88 triangles.

1 1/4 yards black

- 8 strips 2" x WOF; cut into (4) strips each, 42 1/2" and 24 1/2" for borders.
- 6 strips 3" x WOF; for outer border.

1 3/4 yards pumpkins allover print

Prepare a 4 3/4" template.

- Fussy-cut (22) 4 3/4" squares on point, centering on a pumpkin.
- Fussy-cut (4) 9 1/2" squares, centering on a group of pumpkins.

5/8 yard orange tonal

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

3 1/2 yards 42" backing fabric OR

4 1/2 yards 42" directional fabric

- 2 strips 62" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 80" x WOF for directional fabric

OR

1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 62" x 80"

Batting

- 1 piece 62" x 80"

Piecing the Units

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

1. Fold each pumpkins square in quarters with right sides together and finger-press to crease the center of each side. Fold each orange hand dye triangle in half with wrong sides together and finger-press to crease the center of the long side.
2. Center and sew orange hand dye triangles to opposite sides of each pumpkin allover square, matching and pinning the creases before stitching. Press seams toward the triangles. Repeat on the remaining sides of the squares to complete (22) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" pumpkin on-point units **except** press seams away from the triangles.



Pumpkin On-Point Unit "P" — Make 22

Completing the Quilt

Refer to the exploded quilt diagram throughout the following steps.

1. Stitch (7) pumpkin on-point units together vertically to make a 6 1/2" x 42 1/2" side strip, with pumpkins upright. Press seams open. Repeat to make a second side strip. Sew 2" x 42 1/2" black strips to both long edges of the side strips.

2. Sew the side strips to the long sides of the panel center. Press seams toward the panel center.

3. Sew (4) pumpkin on-point units together horizontally to make a 6 1/2" x 24 1/2" top strip, with pumpkins upright. Press seams open. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Sew 2" x 24 1/2" black strips to both long edges of the side strips.

4. Stitch 9 1/2" pumpkin squares to both ends of the top / bottom strips to make the 42 1/2" x 9 1/2" top / bottom strips.

5. Sew the top/bottom strips to the top and bottom of the panel center. Press seams toward the panel center.

6. Stitch the 3" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 60 1/2" and 47 1/2". Sew the longer strips to the sides of the framed panel and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the quilt 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 seam open. Trim to make the 62" x 80" 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 orange 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.

