

Butterfly Bouquet

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



62 1/2" x 81"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Block Size: 15" x 15"

Finished Quilt Size: 62 1/2" x 81"

Number of Blocks: 12

Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dyes only. Pre-washing NOT recommended for other fabrics.

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 Butterfly Bouquet panels

- Fussy-cut (6) 13 1/2" x 13 1/2" squares from each panel, keeping the black framing even all around.

3/8 yard butterfly print

Prepare a 4"-square clear template.

- Fussy-cut (6) 4" squares, centering a butterfly in each.

1 1/4 yards light aqua hand dye

- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF; cut into (10) 2 1/4" x 4" rectangles and (100) 2 1/4" squares.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for border.

3/4 yard dark aqua hand dye

3/4 yard green hand dye

From each fabric, cut the following:

- 1 strip 15 1/2" x WOF; cut into (18) 2 1/4" x 15 1/2" strips.
- 3 strips 2 1/4" x WOF; cut into (6) 2 1/4" x 15 1/2" strips.

1 1/2 yards purple hand dye

- 1 strip 15 1/2" x WOF; cut into (24) 1 1/2" x 15 1/2" strips.
- 1 strip 13 1/2" x WOF; cut into (24) 1 1/2" x 13 1/2" strips.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for border.

3/4 yard black solid

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

5 1/2 yards 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 97" x WOF.

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 78" x 97"

Batting

- 1 piece 78" x 97"

Piecing the Blocks & Units

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

1. Sew 1 1/2" x 13 1/2" purple strips to the left and right sides of each panel square. Press seams toward the strips. Add 1 1/2" x 15 1/2" purple strips to the top and bottom to complete (12) 15 1/2" x 15 1/2" Panel blocks. Press seams toward the strips.



Panel Block — Make 12

2. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of (96) 2 1/4" squares. Set aside 4 remaining squares for completing the quilt.

3. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, place marked squares right sides together on each end of each dark aqua strip. Sew on the lines. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the triangles open with seam allowance toward the triangles to make (24) 2 1/4" x 15 1/2" dark aqua angled strips. Repeat with the green strips to make 24 green angled strips **except** press seams away from the triangles.



Dark Aqua Angled Strip — Make 24



Green Angled Strip — Make 24

4. Stitch a dark aqua angled strip lengthwise together with a green angled strip to make a 4" x 15 1/2" sashing unit. Press seam open. Repeat to make 17 sashing units.



Sashing Unit — Make 17

Completing the Quilt

1. Stitch 3 Panel blocks alternately together with 2 sashing units to make the 15 1/2" x 52 1/2" row 1, paying close attention to color placement of the sashing units. Press seams toward the blocks. Repeat to make row 3. Repeat to make rows 2 and 4, switching color placement as shown.

2. Sew 3 sashing units alternately together with 2 butterfly squares to make the 4" x 52 1/2" sashing row 1, paying close attention to color placement. Press seams away from the sashing units. Repeat to make sashing row 3. Repeat to make sashing row 2, switching color placement as shown.

3. Stitch the block rows alternately together with the sashing rows to complete the 52 1/2" x 71" quilt center. Press seams toward the sashing rows.

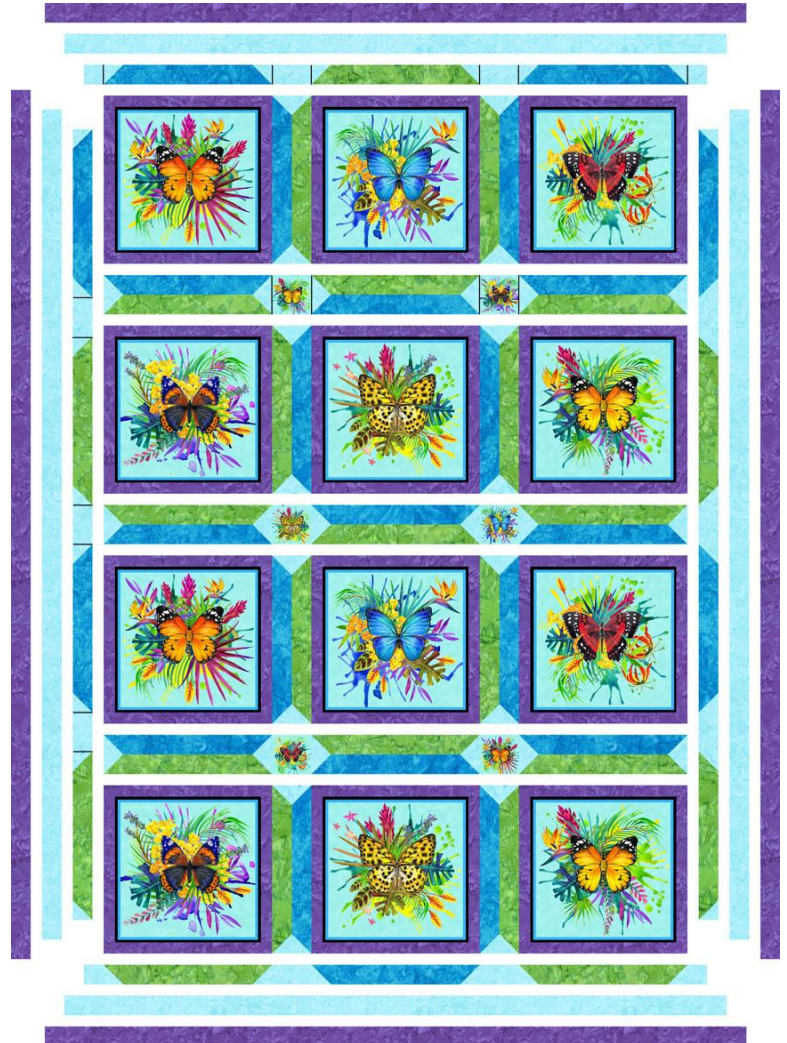
4. Sew 2 dark aqua angled strips and 2 green angled strips alternately together with 3 light aqua rectangles to make the 2 1/4" x 71" left side strip. Press seams toward the rectangles. Repeat to make the right side strip, switching color placement as shown. Stitch the strips to the long sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the quilt center.

5. Stitch 2 dark aqua angled strips and 1 green angled strip alternately together with 2 light aqua rectangles and 2 light aqua squares to make the 2 1/4" x 56" top row. Press seams away from the angled strips. Repeat to make the bottom row using 2 green angled strips and 1 dark aqua angled strip. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Stitch the 2 1/4" x WOF light aqua strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 74 1/2" and 59 1/2". Stitch the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

7. Repeat step 6 with the 2 1/4" x WOF purple strips to complete the top, cutting 2 strips each 78" and 63".

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 seams open. Trim to make the 78" x 97" 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 black solid 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.