

Celtic Forest Dragon

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



50" x 61"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 50" x 61"

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

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 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 trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

Celtic Forest Dragon panel

- Trim to 42 1/2" x 28 1/2".

Celtic Dragon Frames panel

- Fussy-cut (2) 42 1/2" x WOF strips, centering on three dragons in each strip. Trim to (2) strips 42 1/2" x 11 1/2".

1 yard dark tonal

- 2 strips 3" x WOF; trim to (2) strips 42 1/2" x 3".
- 2 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; trim to (2) strips 42 1/2" x 3 1/2" for top/bottom borders.
- 3 strips 4 1/2" x WOF for side borders.

5/8 yard Celtic tonal

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

4 yards of 44/45" backing fabric OR

4 1/2 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 pieces 65" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 76" x WOF directional fabric

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 65" x 76"

Batting

- 1 piece 65" x 76"

Completing the Quilt

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

1. Stitch the 3" x 42 1/2" dark strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Then sew the 42 1/2" x 11 1/2" Celtic Dragon Frame strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Sew the 3 1/2" x WOF dark strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the strips.
3. Stitch the (3) 4 1/2" x WOF dark strips, short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) strips 61 1/2" x 4 1/2".
4. Stitch the 61 1/2" dark strips to the sides of the framed panel to complete the 50" x 61" quilt top. Press seams toward the strips.
5. 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 65" x 76" backing piece.
6. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
7. Join the Celtic 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.

