

Dragon's Castle

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



72" x 80"

Skill Level: Intermediate**Finished Quilt Size:** 72" x 80"*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing not recommended.*

Yardages and Cutting

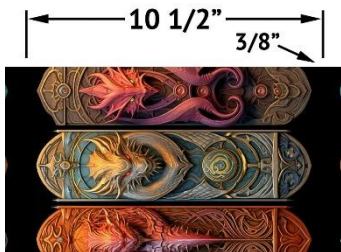
WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

Dragon's castle panel

- Trim panel to 42 1/2" x 50 1/2".

2 1/2 yards border stripe

- Cut 4 strips 10 1/2" x WOF, first cutting 3/8" below the dragon icon stripe and then cutting over 10 1/2" from there (centering the dragon icons). Trim to (2) strips each 79" & 71".



3/4 yard dragon scales print

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

1 1/2 yards black solid

- 5 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for panel framing.
- 8 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for outer border.

7 1/4 yards of 44/45" backing fabric

- 3 pieces 87" x WOF

OR

2 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 87" x 95"

Batting

- 1 piece 87" x 95"

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 as needed throughout the following steps.

1. Stitch the (5) 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 50 1/2" and 46 1/2". Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the black strips.
2. Center and sew (2) 79" border stripe strips to the sides of the quilt center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with the other (2) 71" strips on the top and bottom. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat and the stripe sections match. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the border strips.
3. Stitch the (8) 3 1/2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each, 74 1/2" and 72 1/2". Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the quilt top. Press seams toward the black strips.
4. 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 87" x 95" backing piece.
5. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
6. Join the dragon scales print 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.

