

Forest Dragon

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



56" x 67"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 56" x 67"

Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.

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.

Forest Dragon panel

- Trim to 31 1/2" x 42 1/2", keeping the framing even.

1/2 yard dragon icons

- Fussy-cut (4) 10 1/2" squares, centering on a group of dragon icons.

1 yard red dragon scales

- 4 strips 6" x WOF; trim to (2) strips each 42 1/2" and 31 1/2".

1 1/2 yard black

- 7 strips 3" x WOF for outer border.
- 8 strips 2 3/4" x WOF; trim to (4) strips each 42 1/2 and 31 1/2".

3/4 yard green dragon scales

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

4 yards 44/45" backing fabric OR

4 3/4 yards directional fabric

- 2 strips 71" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 82" x WOF directional fabric

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 71" x 82"

Batting

- 1 piece 71" x 82"

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 throughout the following steps.

1. Stitch each red dragon scales strip between 2 same-length black strips to make (2) each 10 1/2" x 42 1/2" and 10 1/2" x 31 1/2" stripe borders. Press seams toward the black strips.
2. Sew the (2) 10 1/2" x 42 1/2" stripe borders to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.
3. Stitch 10-1/2" dragon icon squares to the ends of the (2) 10 1/2" x 31 1/2" stripe borders to make the 10 1/2" x 51 1/2" top/bottom borders, paying careful attention to the positioning of the dragon icon squares. Press seams toward the 10 1/2" dragon icon squares. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 51 1/2" x 62 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the borders.
4. Sew the 3" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 62 1/2" and 56 1/2". Stitch the 62 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 56 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 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 71" x 82" 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 green dragon scales 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.

