Iridescent Egyptian Animals

Quilt Designed by eQuilter

60" x 71"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner   **Finished Quilt Size:** 60" x 71"

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 removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

1 Egyptian Animals Panel
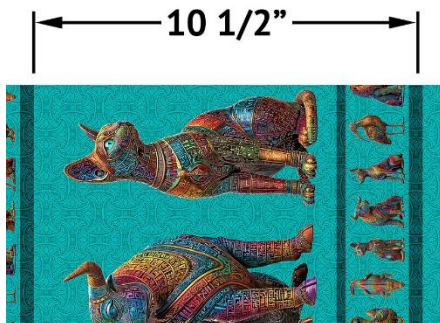 • Trim panel to 31 1/2" x 42z 1/2".

3/4 yard Egyptian Animals Allover
  Prepare a 7 5/8" template.
  • Fussy-cut (4) 7 7/8 squares on point, centering on an animal in each square.

1 1/2 yards Egyptian Animals Stripe
  • Cut (4) 10 1/2" x LOF strips, beginning at the top edge of the top stripe and cutting over 10 1/2" as shown. Trim to (2) strips each, 46 1/2" and 35 1/2".

1 1/2 yards dark teal
  • 2 strips 5 7/8" x WOF; trim to (8) 5 3/4" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make (16) triangles.
  • 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to (2) strips each 42 1/2" and 35 1/2" for panel framing.
  • 7 strips 3" x WOF for outer border.

3/4 yard feathered print
  • 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

4 1/4 yards 44/45" backing fabric OR
5 yards directional fabric
  • 2 strips 75" x WOF OR
  • 2 strips 86" x WOF directional fabric
OR
2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric
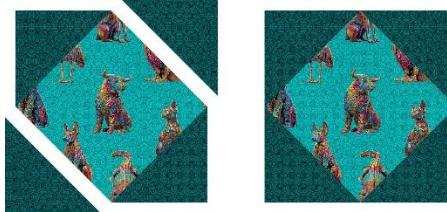 • 1 piece 75" x 86"

Batting
  • 1 piece 75" x 86"

Completing the Quilt

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

   1.   Sew the (2) 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" dark teal strips to the sides of the panel and stitch the 2 1/2" x 35 1/2" dark teal stripes to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

   2.   Fold each Egyptian Animals Allover square in half and in half again with right sides together. Gently finger-press the folds to crease the center of each side. Fold each dark teal triangle in half with wrong sides together. Gently finger-press the fold to crease the center of the long side.

   3.   Place a dark teal triangle right-sides together on the top left and bottom right sides of an Egyptian Animal allover square, matching and pinning the center creases and each end to hold. Stitch in place. Press seams toward the triangles. Repeat on the top right and bottom left sides to complete (1) 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" Animal Unit **except** press seams toward the square. Repeat to make 4 units.

Animal Unit — Make 4

4.   Stitch the 10 1/2"" x 46 1/2" Animal Stripe strips to the sides of the panel center, as shown in the exploded diagram. Press seams toward the strips.

5.   Stitch Animal Units to the left and right sides of the (2) 10" x 35 1/2" Animal Stripe strip, as shown, to make (2) Top/Bottom borders. Press seams toward the Animal stripe strips.

6.   Sew the Top/Bottom borders to the top and bottom of the framed panel, paying attention to the orientation, as the Turtle border will be upside-down on the bottom. Press seams toward the borders.

7.   Stitch the (7) 3" x WOF dark teal strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each, 66 1/2" x 60 1/2". Sew the 66 1/2" strips to the sides of the center and the 60 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.

8.   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 75" x 86" 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 feathered print binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams open. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together.

11. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.