

Dragon Rider

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



53" x 64"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 53" x 64"

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.

Dragon Rider panel

- Trim to 42 1/2" x 27 1/2".

1 1/4 yard dragon icon stripes print

- Fussy-cut (2) 11 1/2" x LOF strips, centering on dragon icons in each strip (dragon icons are about 10", so cutting should be about 3/4" outside the dragon icons on both sides) Trim to (2) strips 11 1/2" x 42 1/2".

3/4 yard solid black

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

5/8 yard stars

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

1 yard dragon scales

- 6 strips 4" x WOF for outside border.

4 yards of 44/45" backing fabric OR

4 1/2 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 pieces 68" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 79" x WOF directional fabric

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 68" x 79"

Batting

- 1 piece 68" x 79"

Completing the Quilt

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

1. Stitch (2) of the 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Then sew the 11 1/2" x 42 1/2" dragon icon stripes strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Sew the (3) 2 1/2" x WOF black strips, short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) strips 2 1/2" x 57 1/2".
3. Stitch the 57 1/2" black strips to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.
4. Sew the (6) 4" x WOF dragon scales strips, short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) strips each, 2 1/2" x 57 1/2" and 2 1/2" x 53 1/2". Sew the longer strips to the sides of the framed panel and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the 53" x 64" quilt top. Press seams toward the pieced 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 68" x 79" 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 stars 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.

