

Sewing Gnomes

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



48" x 65"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 48" x 65"

*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 removing selvages and squaring strip ends.*

1 of each (2 total) Sewing Gnomes panels

- Trim to 28" x 42 1/2", keeping the image even.

1/2 yard dark tonal

- 4 strips 1 1/2" x LOF; trim to make 2 strips each 42 1/2" and 30".

3/4 yard light tonal

- 7 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for center strip and outer borders.

3/4 yard sewing print

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

3 1/2 yards 44/45" backing fabric

4 1/2 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 63" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 80" x WOF for directional fabric

OR

1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 63" x 80"

Batting

- 1 piece 63" x 80"

Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram as needed.

1. Sew the 1 1/2" x 42 1/2" dark tonal strips to the top and bottom of both panels. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 1 1/2" x 30 1/2" strips to sides of both panels to complete the (2) 44 1/2" x 30" framed panels. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Sew the 2 1/2" x WOF light tonal strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (1) strip 44 1/2" and (2) strips each 61 1/2" and 48 1/2".
3. Stitch the 2 1/2" x 44 1/2" strip between the two panels vertically. Press seams toward the strip.
4. Sew the (2) 2 1/2" x 61 1/2" strips to the sides of the center and the (2) 2 1/2" x 48 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 seams open. Trim to make the 63" x 80" backing piece.
6. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
7. Join the sewing 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.
8. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

