

Midnight Garden Magic

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



58 1/2" x 66"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 58 1/2" x 66"

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 removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Midnight Garden panel

- Trim to 34" x 42 1/2".

1 1/2 yard floral

- 5 strips 8" x WOF; cut into (22) 8" squares.

3/4 yards hummingbirds

- Fussy cut (4) 8" squares, centering on a hummingbird.

2 1/4 yards black

- 10 strips 4 1/4" x WOF; cut into (96) 4 1/4" squares.
- 4 strips 2 1/4" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 42" and 38" for panel framing.
- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for outer border.

3/4 yards leaves

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

4 1/4 yards 44/45" backing fabric OR

4 1/2 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 74" x WOF
- 2 strips 81" x WOF directional fabric

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 74" x 81"

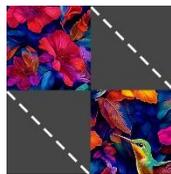
Batting

- 1 piece 74" x 81"

Completing the Quilt

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

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the black squares.
2. Place marked squares right sides together on upper right and lower left of a hummingbird square. Sew on the lines. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the triangles over with seams pressed open. Repeat to make (2) 8" x 8" left corner units. Repeat on the upper left and lower right sides to make (2) 8" x 8" right corner units.



Corner Unit — Make 2 Left



and 2 Right

3. Repeat step 2 with black squares on all corners of the 8" floral squares to make 22 8" x 8" floral units **except** press seams in the top left and bottom right toward the triangles and in the top right and bottom left toward the center.



Floral Unit — Make 22

4. Sew the 2 1/4" x 42" black strips to the sides of the panel and the 2 1/4" x 38" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Stitch (6) floral units top to bottom to make a 8" x 45 1/2" side strip. Press seams to one side. Repeat to make a second side strip. Sew the strips to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the panel.
6. Sew (5) floral units together left to right. Press seams to one side. Add a left corner unit to the left and a right corner unit to the right to complete the 53" x 8" top strip. Press seams toward the corner units. Repeat with a right corner unit on the left and a left corner unit on the right, as shown in the exploded diagram, to make the bottom strip. Stitch the strips to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 53" x 60 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.
7. Stitch the (6) 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 60 1/2" and 59". Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom.
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 74" x 81" 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 (7) 2 1/4" leaves 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.

