

Wild Stallions

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



73" x 63"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 73" x 63"

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.

Wild Stallions panel

- Trim to 40 1/2" x 30 1/2", keeping the framing even.

Horse Lightning Pillow Panel

- Fussy-cut (4) 14 1/2" squares, centering on the horse faces.

1 1/2 yards Horse Lightning Allover

- 2 strips 9 1/2" x WOF; trim to (2) strips 40 1/2".
- 2 strip 9 1/2" x LOF; trim to (2) strips 30 1/2".

1 1/2 yard black

- 7 strips 3" x WOF for outer border.
- 8 strips 3" x WOF; trim to (4) strips each, 40 1/2 and 30 1/2".

3/4 yard multi print

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

4 1/2 yards of 44/45" backing fabric OR

- 2 pieces 78" x WOF

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 88" x 78"

Batting

- 1 piece 88" x 78"

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 horse lightning strip between 2 same-length black strips to make (2) each 40 1/2" x 9 1/2" top/bottom border strips and 9 1/2" x 30 1/2" side borders. Press seams toward the horse strips.
2. Sew the (2) side borders to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.
3. Stitch 14 1/2" horse lightning pillow panel squares to the ends of the top/bottom border strips to make the 68 1/2" x 14 1/2" top/bottom borders, paying careful attention to the positioning of the horse squares. Press seams toward the 14 1/2" squares. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 68 1/2" x 58 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 73 1/2" and 58 1/2". Stitch the 58 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 73 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 88" x 78" 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 multi print 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.

