

# Horse Lightning

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



84" x 84"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 84" x 84"

*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 squaring strip ends.*

### Horse Lightning large panel

- Trim to 42 1/2" wide x 33 1/2" tall, keeping the framing even.

### Horse Lightning squares panel

- Fussy-cut (4) 18 1/2" squares.

### 3 yards horses print

- Fussy-cut (12) 14 1/2" squares, centering on a group of horses.

### 3/4 yard multicolor print

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

### 4 yards black solid

- 10 strips 7 1/2" x WOF; cut into (48) 5" squares.
- 2 strips 5" x WOF; trim to (2) 42 1/2" strips.
- 8 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to (8) 42 1/2" strips.
- 9 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for outer border.

### 8 1/4 yards of 44/45" backing fabric

- 3 strips 99" x WOF

### OR

### 2 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 99" x 99"

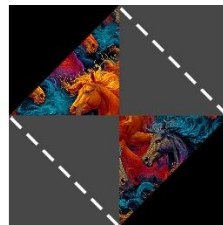
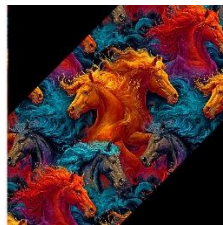
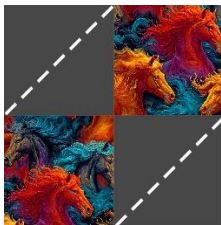
### Batting

- 1 piece 99" x 99"

## 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. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the black squares.
2. Place marked squares right sides together on the top left and bottom right corners of the horse print squares. Sew on the lines, trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the black triangles open with seam allowance toward the triangles. Repeat on the remaining corners of the horse print squares to make 14 1/2" x 14 1/2" horse units **except** press seam allowances away from the black triangles.



**Make 12 horse units**

3. Stitch 5" x 42 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom of the large panel. Press seams toward the strips. Press seams toward the strips.
4. Sew (3) horse units top to bottom to make a 14 1/2" x 42 1/2" strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make a second strip. Stitch each strip lengthwise between (2) 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" black strips to make (2) 18 1/2" x 42 1/2" side strips. Press seams toward the black strips. Stitch to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.
5. Sew (3) horse units side to side to make a 42 1/2" x 14 1/2" strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make a second strip. Stitch each strip lengthwise between (2) 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" black strips to make (2) 42 1/2" x 14 1/2" top/bottom strips. Press seams toward the black stri

6. Stitch horse panel squares to the ends of each top/bottom strip, as shown in the exploded diagram, to make (2) 78 1/2" x 18 1/2" top/bottom borders. Press seams toward the squares. Sew to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 78 1/2" x 78 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the borders.

7. Stitch the 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, 84 1/2" and 79 1/2". Sew the 78 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 84 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

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 99"-wide x 99"-tall 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 multicolor 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.

