

# Rainbow Animal Prism

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



72" x 62"

**Skill Level:** Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 72" x 62"*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 removing selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### Rainbow Animals Alphabet panel

- Trim to 42 1/2" x 32 1/2".

### 1 3/4 yards animal print

- 2 strips 8 1/2" x LOF; trim to 56 1/2" for side borders.
- 3 identical strips 8 1/2" x remaining WOF for top border.
- 3 identical strips 8 1/2" x remaining WOF for bottom border.

### 3/8 yard white solid

- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 42 1/2" and 36 1/2" for panel framing.

### 2/3 yard aqua texture

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

### 1 1/4 yards multicolor stripe

- 7 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for outer border.
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 36 1/2" for panel framing.
- 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for panel framing.

### 5 yards 44/45" backing fabric OR

### 6 2/3 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 88" x WOF OR
- 3 strips 78" x WOF for directional fabric

### 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 seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram as needed.*

1. Sew the 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" white strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add the 2 1/2" x 36 1/2" white strips and then the 2 1/2" x 36 1/2" stripe strips to the sides. Press seams toward each strip added.

2. Stitch the (3) 2 1/2" x WOF stripe strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 50 1/2" strips.

3. Sew 3 identical 8 1/2" x remaining WOF animal strips short ends together to make a long strip, matching print at the seams as much as possible. Press seams to one side. Trim to 50 1/2". Repeat with the remaining set of 3 strips.

4. Stitch each stripe strip lengthwise together with an animal strip to make (2) 10 1/2" x 50 1/2" strips. Press seam toward the stripe strip. Sew to the top and bottom of the panel section. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Stitch the 8 1/2" x 56 1/2" animal strips to the sides of the panel section. Press seams toward the strips.



6. Sew the 3 1/2" x WOF stripe strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 72 1/2" and 56 1/2". Stitch the 56 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 72 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

7. 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.

8. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

9. Join the aqua texture 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.

10. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.