

Kimono Dance

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



58" x 47"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Block Size: 5 1/2" x 5 1/2"

Finished Quilt Size: 58" x 47"

Number of Blocks: 32

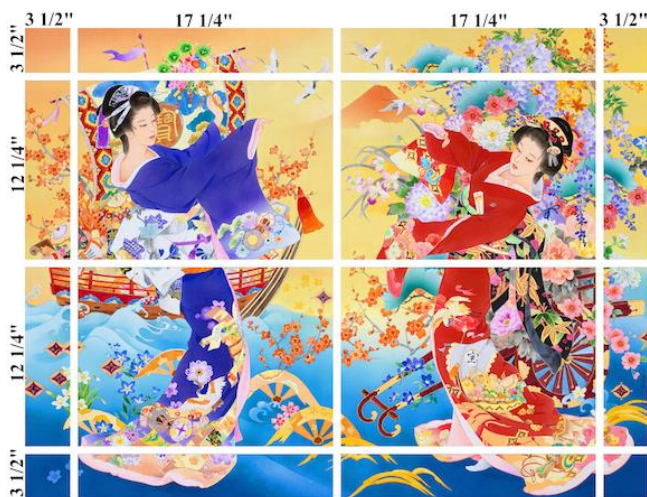
Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when squaring strip ends.

1 Kimono Dance panel

- Trim to 41 1/2" wide x 31 1/2" tall.
- Cut a 3 1/2" x 41 1/2" strip from the top and bottom edges of the trimmed panel; cut a 3 1/2" square from each end of the strips and (2) 3 1/2" x 17 1/4" rectangles from the center of each strip.
- Cut the remainder of the panel into (2) 12 1/4" x 41 1/2" strips; cut a 3 1/2" x 12 1/4" rectangle from each end of the strips and (2) 17 1/4" x 12 1/4" rectangles from the center of each strip.



1 yard floral fans

- 32 appliqué pieces referring to instructions.

7/8 yard black solid

- 5 strips 2" x WOF for outer border.
- 2 strips 2" x WOF; trim to (2) 33 1/2" lengths.
- 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; trim to (2) 41 1/2" lengths.
- 6 strips 1" x WOF; cut into (3) 1" x 41 1/2", (6) 1" x 12 1/4" and (6) 1" x 3 1/2" strips.

1 3/8 yards cream print

- 6 strips 7" x WOF; cut into (32) 7" squares.

5/8 yard blue ribbons

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

3 2/3 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 63" x WOF

OR

1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 74" x 63"

Batting

- 1 piece 74" x 63"

18"-wide fusible web (optional)

Appliquing the Blocks

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed.

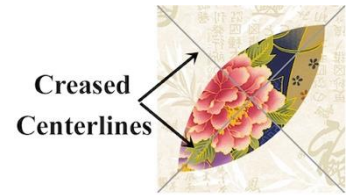
1. Prepare a template for the appliqué piece.
2. *Fusible Appliqué:*
 - Trace 32 appliqué pieces on the paper side of the fusible web, leaving approximately 1/4" between each shape.
 - Cut out shapes, leaving a narrow margin around each. To reduce fusible stiffness, cut out the center of each shape, leaving a 1/2"–3/4" border of fusible web inside the marked line.
 - Remove unmarked paper liner, if applicable.
 - Fuse the shapes to the wrong side of the floral fans fabric.
 - Cut out the shapes on the marked lines.
3. *Turned-Edge Appliqué:*
 - Trace 32 appliqué pieces on the floral fans fabric, leaving at least 1/2" between shapes.

- Cut out shapes, adding 1/4" around each for seam allowance.
- Turn seam allowance to the wrong side. Press or baste to hold.

4. Fold each appliqué in half across the width, wrong sides together, and finger-press to mark the centerline. Fold each shape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and finger-press to mark the centerline. *For fusible appliqué, remove the paper liner from the shapes.*

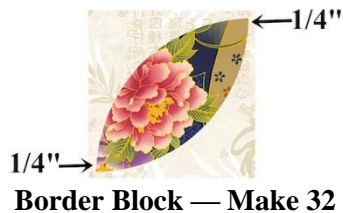
5. Fold each 7" cream square in half on both diagonals, wrong sides together, and finger-press to mark the diagonal centerlines.

6. Place an appliqué piece on each cream square, matching the centerlines. Fuse or pin in place.



7. Hand- or machine-stitch around the edge of each appliqué shape using thread and stitch of choice. Press each square. Cut away the cream square behind each appliqué shape, if desired.

8. Trim each square to 6" x 6" to complete 32 Border blocks, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance on the sides of the appliqué points on each end.



Completing the Quilt

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

1. Arrange the panel pieces in 4 rows to re-create the original design.

2. Sew 1" x 3 1/2" black strips between the pieces in the top and bottom rows to make (2) 3 1/2" x 41 1/2" rows. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch 1" x 12 1/4" black strips between the pieces in the center rows to make (2) 12 1/4" x 41 1/2" rows. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Stitch the pieced rows alternately together with (3) 1" x 41 1/2" black strips to complete the 41 1/2" x 31 1/2" panel center. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Sew the 1 1/2" x 41 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom of the panel center and the 2" x 33 1/2" black strips to opposite sides. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Join 6 Border blocks to make the 6" x 33 1/2" left border. Press seams open. Repeat to make the right border. Stitch the borders to the sides of the framed center. Press seams toward the center.

6. Join 10 Border blocks to make the 6" x 55 1/2" top border. Press seams open. Repeat to make the bottom border. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the framed center. Press seams toward the center.

7. Stitch the 2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 each 58 1/2" and 44 1/2" strips. Sew the shorter strips to the sides of the quilt center and the longer strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.



8. If using 42" 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 74" x 63" 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 blue ribbons 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.



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