

Siamese Kitten

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



50" x 65"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 50" x 65"*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 removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Siamese Kitten panel

- Trim to 27 1/2" x 42 1/2".

1 yard aqua hand dye

- 6 strips 4 5/8" x WOF; cut into (48) 4 5/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 96 triangles.

1 yard black

- 2 strips 2" x WOF; cut into (2) strips each, 30 1/2" and 42 1/2".
- 6 strips 3" x WOF; for outer border.

1 yard alstroemeria allover print

- 2 strips 5 7/8" x WOF; cut into (12) squares, 5 7/8" x 5 7/8".

1 yard floral

- 2 strips 5 7/8" x WOF; cut into (12) squares, 5 7/8" x 5 7/8".

5/8 yard curls

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

3 3/4 yards 42" backing fabric OR**4 1/2 yards 42" directional fabric**

- 2 strips 65" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 80" x WOF for directional fabric

OR**2 yards wide backing fabric**

- 1 piece 65" x 80"

Batting

- 1 piece 65" x 80"

Piecing the Units

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

1. Fold each alstroemeria allover and floral square in quarters with right sides together and finger-press to crease the center of each side. Fold each aqua hand dye triangle in half with wrong sides together and finger-press to crease the center of the long side.

2. Center and sew aqua hand dye triangles to opposite sides of each alstroemeria allover square, matching and pinning the creases before stitching. Press seams toward the triangles. Repeat on the remaining sides of the squares to complete (12) 8" x 8" alstroemeria on-point units **except** press seams away from the triangles. Repeat with the floral squares to create (12) floral on-point units.



Alstroemeria On-Point Unit "A" — Make 12



Floral On-Point Unit "H" — Make 12

Completing the Quilt

Refer to the exploded quilt diagram throughout the following steps.

1. Sew the 2" x 42 1/2" black strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 2" x 30 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Stitch (3) floral on-point units and (3) alstroemeria on-point units together vertically, alternating in the order "H - A - H - A - H - A" to make an 8" x 45 1/2" side strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make a (4) framing strips. Sew (2) framing strips to the long sides of the panel center, oriented as shown in the exploded diagram. Press seams toward the panel center.
3. Stitch the remaining framing strips to the top and bottom of the panel center, oriented as shown in the exploded diagram, to complete the 45 1/2" x 60 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the panel center.
4. Stitch the 3" 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 50 1/2". Sew the longer strips to the sides of the framed panel and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top. Press seams toward the strips.
5. 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 seam open. Trim to make the 65" x 80" backing piece.
6. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
7. Join the curls 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.

