

Library Wizard

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



54" x 67"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 54" x 67"

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.

Library Wizard panel

- Trim to 28 1/2" x 41 1/2", keeping the framing even.

3/4 yard Magic Wands

- 2 strips 10 1/2" x WOF; trim to (4) 10 1/2" squares.

1 yard books

- 4 strips 6" x WOF; trim to (2) strips each, 41 1/2" and 28 1/2".

1 1/2 yard black

- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for outer border.
- 8 strips 2 3/4" x WOF; trim to (4) strips each, 41 1/2 and 28 1/2".

3/4 yard purple tonal

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

4 yards 42" backing fabric OR

4 3/4 yards directional backing

- 2 pieces 69" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 82" x WOF directional backing

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 69" x 82"

Batting

- 1 piece 69" x 82"

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 books strip between 2 same-length black strips to make (2) each 10 1/2" x 41 1/2" side stripe borders and 10 1/2" x 28 1/2" top/bottom stripe borders. Press seams toward the black strips.
2. Sew the (2) side stripe borders to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the panel.
3. Stitch 10-1/2" magic wands squares to the ends of the (2) top/bottom stripe borders to make the 48 1/2" x 10 1/2" top/bottom borders, paying careful attention to the positioning of the magic wands squares. Press seams toward the 10 1/2" squares. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 48 1/2" x 61 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the borders.
4. Sew 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 61 1/2" and 54 1/2". Stitch the 54 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 61 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 69" x 82" 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 purple tonal 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.

