

Steampunk Shakespeare

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



58" x 67"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 58" 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. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

1 Steampunk Shakespeare Panel

- Trim panel to 33 1/2" x 42 1/2".

1 1/2 yards library books

- 2 strips 11" x WOF; trim to (4) 11" squares.
- 2 strips 5" x WOF; trim to (2) strips 5" x 37 1/2".
- 3 strips 5" x WOF.

1 1/4 yard pale cream pages

- 4 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; trim to (4) strips 37 1/2".
- 5 strips 3 1/2" x WOF.
- 2 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; trim to (16) 3 1/2" squares.

1 yard brown texture

- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 42 1/2" and 37 1/2" for panel framing.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

4 1/4 yards 42" backing fabric OR

4 3/4 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 73" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 82" x WOF directional backing

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 73" x 82"

Batting

- 1 piece 73" x 82"

Completing the Quilt

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

1. Sew the (2) 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" brown strips to the sides of the Library Ravens panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the (2) 2 1/2" x 37 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Sew the (5) 3 1/2" x WOF cream pages strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 4 strips 3 1/2" x 46 1/2".
3. Sew the (5) 5" x WOF library books strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 4 strips 5" x 46 1/2".
4. Sew a 5" x 47 1/2" library books strip between two 3 1/2" x 47 1/2" cream pages strips to make an 11" x 47 1/2" side border strip. Press seams toward the library books strips. Repeat to make a second side strip. Repeat with the 5" x 37 1/2" library books strips and 3 1/2" x 37 1/2" cream pages strips to complete (2) 11" x 37 1/2" top/bottom strips.
5. Stitch the side border strips to the sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.
6. Place marked 3 1/2" cream pages squares right sides together on opposite corners of each 11" books square. Sew on the lines. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the triangles open with seams toward the books square. Repeat on the remaining corners of the books squares to complete (4) 11" x 11" corner units.
7. Stitch corner units to the ends of the top/bottom border strips. Press seams toward the border strips. Stitch the pieced strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the quilt 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 73" x 82" 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 brown tonal 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.

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

