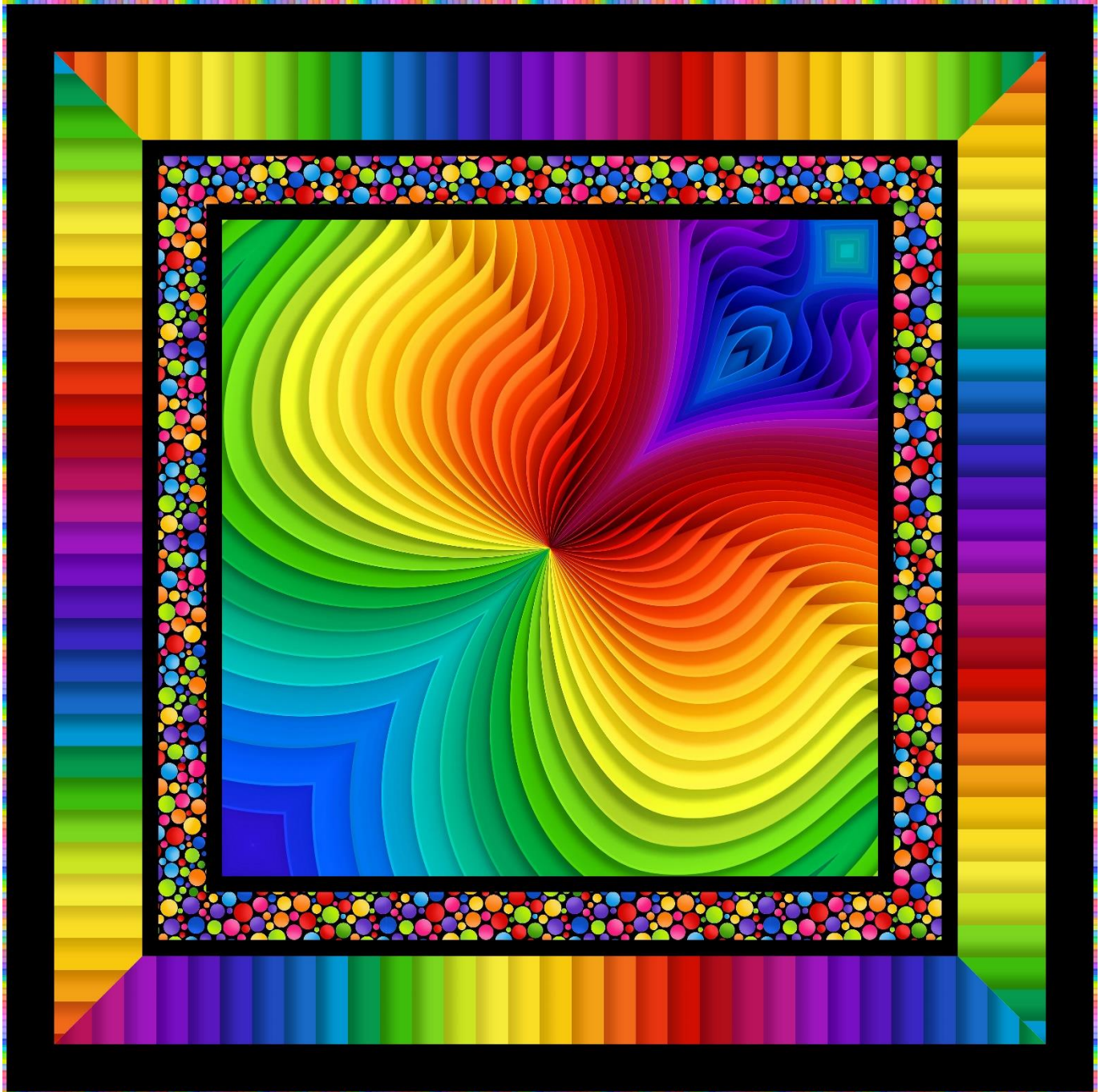


Rainbow Butterfly

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



68" x 68"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 68" x 68"

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.

Rainbow Butterfly panel

- Trim to 41 1/2" x 41 1/2".

3/4 yard circles

- 5 strips 3 1/2" x WOF.

1 1/2 yards wide rainbow stripe

- 7 strips 6" x WOF.

1 1/4 yards black solid

- 7 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for outer border.
- 10 strips 1 1/2" x WOF panel framing; trim (2) strips to 41 1/2".

3/4 yard multi rainbow

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

5 yards 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 83" x WOF

OR

2 1/2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 83" x 83"

Batting

- 1 piece 83" x 83"

Completing the Quilt

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

1. Sew the remaining (8) 1 1/2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 43 1/2", 49 1/2", and 51 1/2". Stitch the 41 1/2" strips to the sides of the panel and then the 43 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips. Set aside the remaining strips for step 3.
2. Repeat step 1 with the 3 1/2" x WOF circles strips to make a long strip, cutting 2 strips each 49 1/2" and 43 1/2". Sew the shorter strips to the sides of the framed panel and the longer strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
3. Stitch the 49 1/2" black strips from step 1 to the sides of the framed panel and the 51 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom to complete the 51 1/2" x 51 1/2" panel center. Press seams toward the strips.
4. Repeat step 1 with the 6" x WOF wide rainbow stripe strips to make a long strip, sewing the burgundy end of each new strip to the red end of the previous strip, trimming both ends slightly, to result in even 2" color stripes at the seam. Cut into (4) 67" strips.
5. Center and sew (2) 67" stripe strips to the sides of the panel center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the panel center. Repeat with the remaining (2) 67" strips on the top and bottom. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the border strips.
6. Repeat step 1 with the 3 1/2" x WOF black strips to make a long strip, cutting 2 strips each 68 1/2" and 62". Stitch the shorter strips to the sides of the panel center and the longer strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.
7. 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 83" x 83" 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 multi rainbow 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.

