

Mystical Elephant

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



46" x 46"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 46" x 46"

Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dye only. Pre-washing NOT recommended for other fabrics.

Yardages and Cutting

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

1 Mystical Elephant panel

- Trim to 41 1/2" wide x 27 1/2" tall.

1/2 yard multicolor feathers

- 2 strips 6" x WOF; cut into (4) 6" x 21" rectangles.

7/8 yard black solid

- 1 strip 6" x WOF; cut into (4) 6" squares.
- 2 strips 3" x WOF; trim to 41 1/2" for side borders.
- 3 strips 3" x WOF for top/bottom borders.
- 2 strips 2" x WOF; trim to 41 1/2" for sashing.

1/2 yard sage hand dye

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

3 5/8 yards of 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 62" x WOF

OR

1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 62" x 62"

Batting

- 1 piece 62" x 62"

Completing the Quilt

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

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the black squares.
2. Place a marked square right sides together on 1 end of a multicolor feathers rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the black triangle over with seam allowance toward the triangle to complete (1) 6" x 21" border unit. Repeat to make a second border unit.

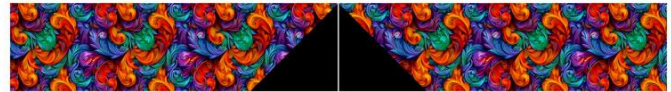


Border Unit — Make 2

3. Repeat step 2 to make 2 reverse border units **except** change position of the square and press seam allowance toward the multicolor feathers rectangles.



Reverse Border Unit — Make 2



4. Sew the black sashing strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the strips.
5. Stitch a border unit to a reverse border unit to make a 6" x 41 1/2" border. Press seam open. Repeat to make a second border. Sew to the top and bottom of the sashed panel to complete the 41 1/2" x 41 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the sashed panel.
6. Sew the 3" x 41 1/2" black strips to the sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.
7. Stitch the 3" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 46 1/2" strips. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the 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 62" x 62" 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 sage hand-dye 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.