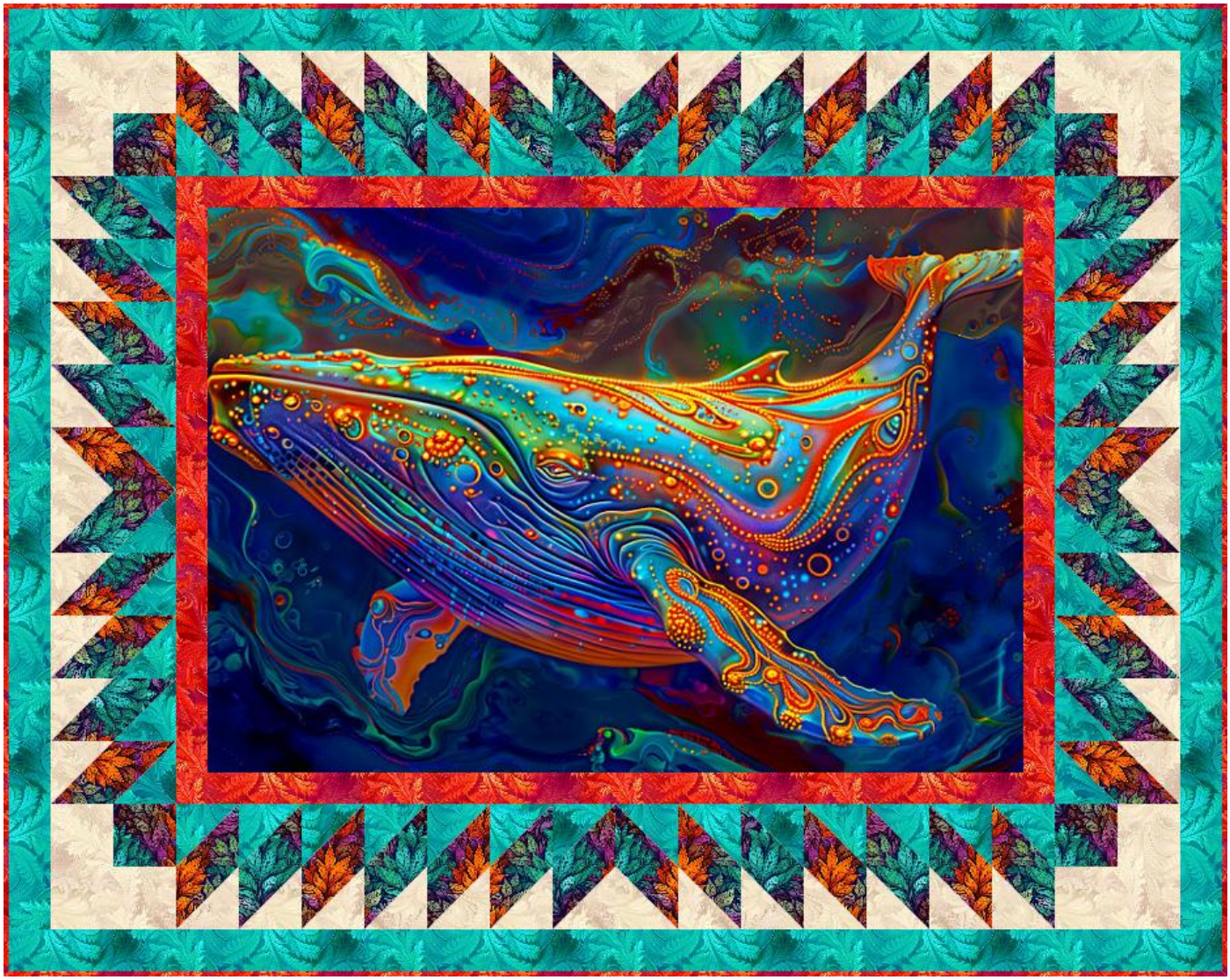
Blue Whale

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



58" x 46"

Skill Level: Intermediate **Finished Quilt Size:** 58" x 46"

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

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

1 Magical Whale panel

- Trim to 39-1/2" x 27-1/2".

1-1/2 yards jade feathered scroll

- 5 strips 3-1/2" x WOF; cut into (48) 3 1/2" squares.
- 6 strips 2-1/2" x WOF for border.

1-1/8 yards leaves

- 5 strips 6-1/2" x WOF; cut into (48) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles and (4) 3 1/2" squares.

3/4 yard beige feathered scroll

- 6 strips 3-1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles and (52) 3 1/2" squares.

1 yard flame red feathered scroll

- 4 strips 2" x WOF; trim to 2 each 39-1/2" and 30-1/2" lengths for panel framing.
- 7 strips 2-1/4" x WOF for binding.

3 1/2 of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 61" x WOF

OR

1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 73" x 61"

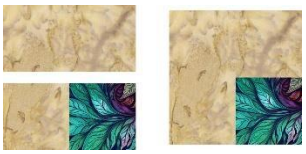
Batting

- 1 piece 73" x 61"

Piecing the Units

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

1. Sew a 3-1/2" beige square to a 3-1/2" leaves square to make a 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" strip. Press seam toward the beige square. Stitch a 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" beige rectangle to 1 long side to make a 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" corner unit. Press seam toward the rectangle. Repeat to make 4 corner units.



Corner Unit — Make 4

2. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the remaining 3-1/2" beige squares and the 3-1/2" jade squares.

3. Place a marked beige square right sides together on 1 end of a 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" leaves rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the beige triangle open. Repeat on the opposite end of the rectangle with a marked jade square to complete (1) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" angled unit. Repeat to make 24 units.

4. Repeat step 3 to make 24 reverse (R) angled units, changing positioning of the diagonal seams as shown.



Angled Unit — Make 24



Reverse Angled Unit — Make 24

Completing the Quilt

1. Sew 2" x 39-1/2" flame red strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add 2" x 30-1/2" strips to the sides to complete the 42-1/2" x 30-1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Join 5 angled units to make a 6-1/2" x 15-1/2" strip. Press seams to 1 side. Repeat with 5 reverse (R) angled units. Join the strips to make a 6-1/2" x 30-1/2" side strip. Press seam open. Repeat to make a second side strip. Sew the strips to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.

3. Join 7 angled units to make a 6-1/2" x 21-1/2" strip. Press seams to 1 side. Repeat with 7 reverse (R) angled units. Join the strips. Press seam open. Add a corner unit to each end to complete the 6-1/2" x 54-1/2" top strip. Press seams toward the corner units. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Stitch the strips to the top and bottom of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.

4. Sew the 2-1/2" x WOF jade strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) each, 58-1/2 and 42-1/2" strips. Stitch the shorter strips to the sides of the quilt center and the longer strips to the top and bottom to complete the 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 a 71" x 63" 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 flame red 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.

