

Magical Kitty

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



51" x 66"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 51" x 66"

*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 width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Magic Kitty panel

- Trim to 27 1/2" x 42 1/2", keeping the image centered.

1 1/2 yards bark hand dye

- 1 strip 3 7/8" x WOF; cut into (10) 3 7/8" squares
Cut the squares in half diagonally to make 20 triangles.
- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for outside border.
- 4 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 3 1/2" x 42 1/2" strips and (2) 3 1/2" x 27 1/2" strips.
- 1 strip 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (8) 3 1/2" squares.

3/4 yard gold hand dye

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

1 1/4 yards aqua hand dye

- 1 strip 3 7/8" x WOF; cut into (10) 3 7/8" squares
Cut the squares in half diagonally to make 20 triangles.
- 4 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 42 1/2" strips.
- 4 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 27 1/2" strips and (4) 3 1/2" squares.
- 1 strip 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.

3 3/4 yards of 42" backing fabric OR

4 1/2 yards of 42" directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 66" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 81" x WOF for directional backing fabric

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 66" x 81"

Batting

- 1 piece 66" x 81"

Piecing the Blocks

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 (4) 3 1/2" bark squares.
2. Place a marked square right sides together on 1 end of a 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" aqua rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the bark triangle over to complete (1) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" angled strip. Repeat to make 4 strips.



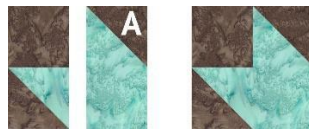
Angled Strips — Make 4

3. Sew a bark triangle to each aqua triangle on the long edges to make (20) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" triangle units. Press seam to the aqua side.



Triangle Units — Make 20

4. Stitch an unmarked 3 1/2" bark square to 1 aqua edge of each triangle unit to make (4) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" pieced strips. Press seam toward the bark square. Add an angled strip to each pieced strip to make (4) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" A units. Press seam toward the A unit.

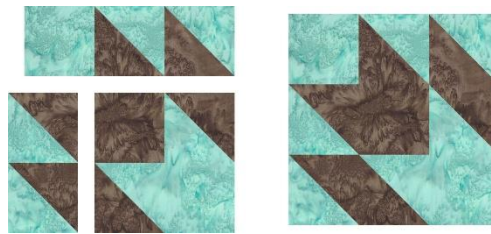


A Units — Make 4

5. Sew a 3 1/2" aqua square to (2) triangle units left to right, as shown in the corner block diagram below, to make a top strip. Repeat to make (4) top strips. Press seams toward the aqua side.

6. Stitch (2) triangle units top to bottom, as shown in the corner block diagram below, to make a side strip. Repeat to make (4) side strips. Press seams toward the aqua side.

7. Sew an A unit to a side strip, as shown below. Press seam toward the A unit. Then stitch a top strip to the top, as shown below, to complete a corner block. Press seams toward the top strip. Repeat to make (4) corner blocks.



Corner Block — Make 4

Completing the Quilt

1. Stitch (2) 3 1/2" x 42 1/2" aqua strips alternately together with a 3 1/2" x 42 1/2" bark strip to make a 9 1/2" x 42 1/2" side unit, referring to the exploded quilt diagram for placement of each strip. Press seams toward the bark strips. Repeat to make a second side unit. Repeat with 3 1/2" x 27 1/2" aqua strips and bark strips to make (2) 9 1/2" x 28 1/2" top/bottom units.

2. Sew the side units to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the side units.

3. Sew Corner blocks to the ends of the top/bottom units to make (2) 9 1/2" x 45 1/2" top/bottom borders, turning the blocks to match color to color as shown. Press seams away from the blocks. Stitch to the top and bottom of the panel center to complete the 45 1/2" x 60 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the borders.

4. Stitch the 3 1/2" x WOF bark strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 63 1/2" and 51 1/2". Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter 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 71" x 85" 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 gold 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.

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

