

Mystic Mandalas

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



63" x 80 1/2"

Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.

Yardages and Cutting

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

1 1/4 yards bright blue star print

- 7 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 1 strip 15 3/4" x WOF; cut into (4) 9" x 15 3/4" rectangles for diamonds. *Apply a heavy coat of spray starch or stabilizer & press dry.*

3 1/2 yards solid black

- 8 strips 15 1/4" x WOF; cut into (16) 17 1/2" x 15 1/4" rectangles for hexagons. *Apply a heavy coat of spray starch or stabilizer & press dry.*

2 yards light blue star print

- 8 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.
- 5 strips 8 5/8" x WOF; cut into (40) 5" x 8 5/8" rectangles for corner triangles. *Apply a heavy coat of spray starch or stabilizer & press dry.*

3 Prismatic Mandala panels

- Cut 16 circles referring to the instructions for appliqué.

5 1/2 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 96" x WOF OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 79" x 96"

Batting

- 1 piece 79" x 96"

6 yards 18"-wide fusible web (optional)

Piecing the Blocks

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

1. Layer 4 light blue star rectangles right side up on your cutting mat. Cut from the upper right corner to the lower left corner to make 8 corner triangles. Repeat to cut 40 corner triangles. Repeat to cut 40 reverse corner triangles, cutting from the upper left corner to the lower right corner.

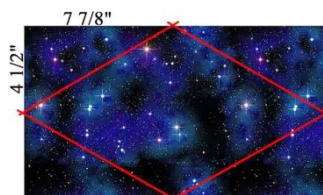


Corner Triangle — Cut 40



Reverse Corner Triangle — Cut 40

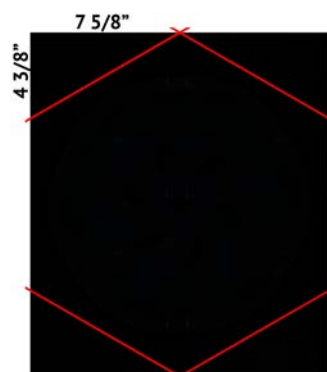
2. Layer the (4) 9" x 15-3/4" bright blue star diamond rectangles right side up on your cutting mat. Measure and mark the 7 7/8" top and bottom center points and the 4 1/2" side center points. Cut from each side point to the top point and from each side point to the bottom point to make 4 diamonds.



Diamond — Trim 4

3. Referring to the diagram, layer (4) 15-1/4" x 17-1/2" solid black hexagon rectangles right side up on your cutting mat with a 15 1/4" edge at the top. Measure and mark the 7 5/8" top and bottom center points. Measure and mark 4 3/8" from each corner on the sides.

Cut from the side points to the top or bottom point as shown to make 4 hexagons. Repeat to make 16 hexagons.



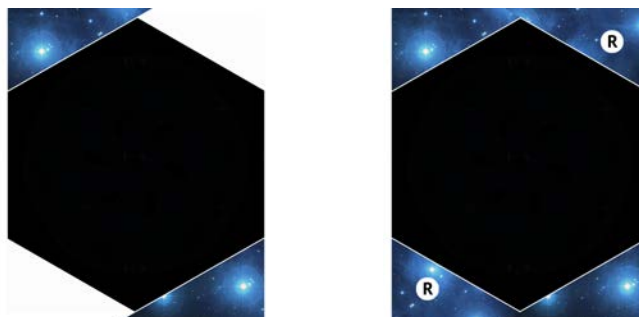
Hexagon — Trim 16

4. Sew a corner triangle from Step 1 to the top left and bottom right angled edges of each diamond. Press seams toward the diamonds. Stitch a reverse corner triangle from Step 1 to the top right and bottom left angled edges to complete (4) 9" x 15 1/4" Diamond blocks. Press seams toward the diamonds.



Diamond Block — Make 4

5. Stitch a corner triangle from Step 1 to the top left and bottom right angled edges of each hexagon. Press seams toward the triangles. Sew a reverse corner triangle from Step 1 to the top right and bottom left angled edges to complete (16) 15 1/4" x 17 1/2" hexagon units. Press seams toward the triangles.



Hexagon Unit — Make 16

6. Fold a large piece of paper (at least 14" square) in quarters and crease to mark vertical and horizontal center lines. Unfold and trace the quarter-circle pattern onto 1 quarter of the paper, aligning red lines of the template with the fold lines. Refold paper and cut out to make the 13 1/4" circle template.

Fusible Appliqué:

- Trace 16 circles on the paper side of fusible web, leaving 1/4" between circles. Roughly cut out each circle, leaving a margin around the outside. Cut out the inside of each circle to make a ring, leaving a 1" border on the inside of the traced line. (If your fusible web has 2 paper sides, remove the unmarked paper.)
- Center and fuse a ring to the wrong side of a prismatic mandala on 1 panel. Repeat with the remaining fusible web rings.
- Cut out the mandala circles on the traced lines. Remove paper liner.
- Center and fuse a circle on each hexagon unit.
- Using black thread and stitch of choice, machine-stitch the fused circles to the hexagon units to complete 16 Mystic Mandala blocks. Cut away the hexagon unit behind the circles to reduce bulk, if desired.

Turned-Edge Appliqué:

- a. Center the circle template over a prismatic mandala on 1 panel. Trace around the template. Cut out, leaving 1/4" all around for seam allowance. Repeat to cut 16 circles.
- b. Turn seam allowance under around each circle. Press or baste to hold.
- c. Center and pin a circle on each hexagon unit.
- d. Using black thread and stitch of choice, hand- or machine-stitch the pinned circles to the hexagon units to complete 16 Mystic Mandala blocks. Cut away the hexagon unit behind the circles to reduce bulk, if desired.



Mystic Mandala Block — Make 16

Completing the Quilt

1. Sew 4 Mystic Mandala blocks top to bottom and add a Diamond block to 1 end to make a 15 1/4" x 77" vertical block row. Press seams open. Repeat to make 4 rows.

2. Join the vertical block rows to complete the 59-1/2" x 77" quilt center, turning alternate rows. Press seams open.

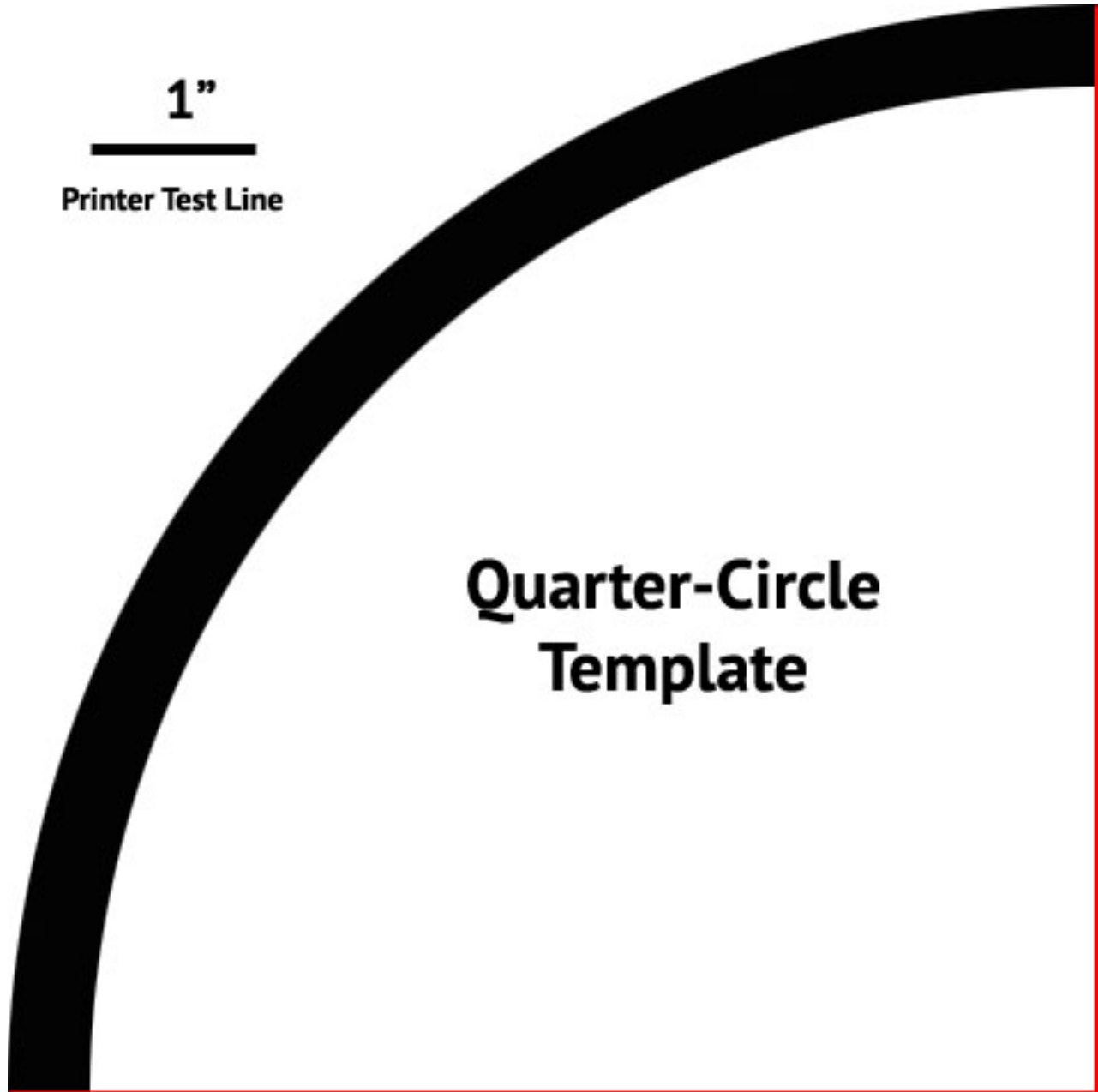
3. Stitch the 2 1/2" x WOF bright blue star print strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 77" strips and (2) 63 1/2" strips. Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

4. 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 79" x 96" backing piece.



5. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

6. Join the light blue star print 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.



Trace on outside edge of heavy black outline.