

Steampunk Portrait

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



59 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 67"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 59 1/2" x 67"

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 trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

Steampunk Portrait panel

- Trim to 34 1/2" x 42 1/2".

7/8 yard watch print

- 3 strips 8" x WOF; cut into (12) 8" squares.

5/8 yard key print

- 2 strips 8" x WOF; cut into (10) 8" squares.

1 1/8 yards gear print

- 1 strip 8 3/8" x WOF; cut into (2) 8 3/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 4 triangles.
- 6 strips 4" x WOF for border.

5/8 yard brown/gold print

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

2 yards black solid

- 1 strip 8 3/8" x WOF; cut into (2) 8 3/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 4 triangles.
- 10 strips 4 1/4" x WOF; cut into (88) 4 1/4" squares.
- 2 strips 2 1/4" x WOF; trim to 2 strips 42 1/2".
- 2 strips 2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips 38".

4 1/3 yards of 44/45" backing fabric OR

4 3/4 yards directional fabric

- 2 pieces 75" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 83" x WOF directional fabric

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 75" x 83"

Batting

- 1 piece 75" x 83"

Piecing the Units

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

1. Sew 8 3/8" gear and black triangles together on the long edges to make (1) 8" x 8" corner unit. Press seam to the black side. 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 4 1/4" black squares.

3. Place marked squares right sides together on opposite corners of the watch squares. Sew on the lines. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the triangles over with seam allowance toward the triangles. Repeat on the remaining corners of the squares to complete (12) 8" x 8" watch units **except** press seam allowance toward the watch square. Repeat with the remaining marked squares and the key squares to make 10 key units.



Watch Unit — Make 12



Key Unit — Make 10

Completing the Quilt

1. Sew 2 1/4" x 42 1/2" black strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch 2" x 38" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 38" x 45 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Stitch 4 watch units top to bottom with 2 key units to make an 8" x 45 1/2" side strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make a second side strip. Sew to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.

3. Sew 3 key units and 2 watch units side to side. Press seams open. Add a corner unit to each end to complete the 8" x 53" top strip. Press seams toward the corner units. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Stitch to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 53" x 60 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Stitch the 4" x WOF gear strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 60 1/2" and 60". Sew the 60 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 60" 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 75" x 83" backing piece.

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

7. Join the brown/gold 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.

