

Floral Kitty Portrait

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



58" x 64"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 58" x 64"

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. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges.

Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Kitty Portrait panel

- Trim to 36 1/2" x 42 1/2", keeping the image even.

2 yards wood print

- 4 strips 6 1/2" x LOF; trim to make 2 strips each 63" and 57".

1 yard dark purple

- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 42 1/2" and 40 1/2" for panel framing.
- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for outer border.

3/4 yard lavender hand dye

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

4 1/4 yards 44/45" backing fabric

5 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 73" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 85" x WOF for directional fabric

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 73" x 79"

Batting

- 1 piece 73" x 79"

Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram as needed.

1. Sew the 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" dark purple strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 2 1/2" x 40 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 40 1/2" x 46 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Center and sew a 6 1/2" x 63" wood stripe strip to the long sides of the quilt center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with the 6 1/2" x 57" strips on the top and bottom edges. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat and the stripe sections match. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press seams toward the wood stripe strips.
3. Sew the 3 1/2" x WOF dark purple strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (4) strips each 58 1/2". Stitch (2) strips to the sides of the bordered center and the remaining (2) strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.
4. 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 73" x 79" 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 lavender hand dye binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams open. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together.
7. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

