

Spectacular Kitty Floral

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



62" x 62"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 62" x 62"

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

Spectacular Kitty panel

- Trim to 41 1/2" x 41 1/2".

1/2 yard floral print

- Fussy-cut (4) 9" squares, centering on a flower in each square.

5/8 yard aqua hand dye

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

1 3/4 yards black solid

- 2 strips 4 3/4" x WOF; cut into (16) 4 3/4" squares.
- 8 strips 3 1/4" x WOF; trim to 8 strips 41 1/2".
- 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 1 strip 2" x WOF; cut into (16) 2" squares.

3/4 yard teal ombre

- 4 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; trim to 4 strips 41 1/2".

4 1/2 yards 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 77" x WOF for directional fabric

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 77" x 77"

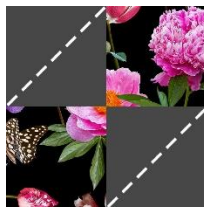
Batting

- 1 piece 77" x 77"

Piecing the Units

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 the 4 3/4" and 2" black squares.
2. Place marked 4 3/4" squares right sides together on opposite corners of each floral square. Sew on the lines. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the triangles open with seams toward the floral square. Repeat on the remaining corners of the floral squares to complete (4) 9" x 9" corner units.



Corner Unit — Make 4

3. Repeat step 2 with marked 2" squares on the corners of the teal ombre strips to make 4 border strips **except** press seams toward the black triangles.



Border Strip — Make 4

4. Referring to the diagram on the next page, sew each border strip lengthwise between 3 1/4" x 41 1/2" black strips to make (4) 9" x 41 1/2" border units. Press seams toward the black strips.



Border Unit — Make 4

Completing the Quilt

1. Stitch (2) border units to the sides of the panel, oriented as shown. Press seams toward the units.
2. Sew corner units to the ends of the remaining (2) border units, as shown, to make (2) 58 1/2" borders. Press seams toward the border units. Stitch to the top and bottom of the panel section, oriented as shown. Press seams toward the borders.
3. Stitch the 2 1/2" x WOF black solid strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 62 1/2" and 58 1/2". Sew the 58 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 62 1/2" 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 77" x 77" 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 aqua 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.
7. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

