

Wizard's Universe

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



55 1/2" x 61"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 55 1/2" x 61"

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 trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

Wizard's Universe panel

- Trim to 42 1/2" x 28 1/2".

3/4 yard magic wands print

- 2 strips 8" x WOF; Trim to (2) strips 42 1/2".

3/4 yard solid black

- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" strips for top and bottom borders.
- 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for side borders.

5/8 yard clouds

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

1 1/4 yard universe print

- 6 strips 5 1/2" x WOF for outside border.

4 yards of 44/45" backing fabric OR

4 1/4 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 pieces 70" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 76" x WOF directional fabric

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 70" x 76"

Batting

- 1 piece 70" x 76"

Completing the Quilt

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

1. Stitch (2) of the 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Then sew the 8" x 42 1/2" magic wands strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips. Sew the remaining (2) 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Sew the (3) 2 1/2" x WOF black strips, short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) strips 2 1/2" x 51 1/2".
3. Stitch the 51 1/2" black strips to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.
4. Sew the (6) 5 1/2" x WOF universe strips, short ends together to make a long strip, matching print at the seams as much as possible. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) strips each, 2 1/2" x 56" and 2 1/2" x 51 1/2". Sew the shorter strips to the sides of the framed panel and the longer strips to the top and bottom to complete the 56" x 61 1/2" quilt top. Press seams toward the pieced 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 70" x 76" 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 clouds 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.

