

Black Panther

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



52 1/2" x 58 1/2"

Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dye only. Pre-washing NOT recommended for panel, print and solid.

Yardages and Cutting

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

1 yard character print

Prepare a 6 1/2"-square clear template. Mark vertical and horizontal centerlines on the template.

- Fussy-cut (14) 6 1/2" squares, using the marked centerlines to center a character in each square.

1 7/8 yards black solid

- 4 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; trim to (2) 40 1/2" and (2) 36 1/2" strips for panel framing.
- 5 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (56) 3 1/2" squares and (2) 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.
- 5 strips 2" x WOF; cut into (8) 2" x 9 1/2" and (18) 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.
- 1 strip 4 1/4" x WOF; cut into (9) 4 1/4" squares, then cut twice diagonally to make 36 triangles.
- 2 strips 2 3/8" x WOF; cut into (28) 2 3/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 56 triangles.
- 6 strips 2" x WOF for border.

1 Black Panther panel

- Trim to 34 1/2" x 40 1/2", keeping the character motif centered in the black framing.

7/8 yard blue hand dye

- 2 strips 2 5/8" x WOF; cut into (32) 2 5/8" squares.
- 6 strips 1 1/4" x WOF for border.
- 6 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

4 1/4 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 74" x WOF

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 68" x 74"

Batting

- 1 piece 68" x 74"

Piecing the Blocks & Units

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

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 3 1/2" black square.

2. Place a marked square right sides together on 1 corner of a character square. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the black triangle open. Repeat on each corner of the square, paying close attention to the positioning of the diagonal seam lines, to complete (1) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" Character block. Repeat to make 14 blocks.



Character Block — Make 14

3. Sew a 4 1/4" black triangle to 1 side of a 2 5/8" blue square, matching the square corner of the triangle with a corner of the square to stitch. Press seam toward the black triangle. Center and stitch a 2 3/8" black triangle to the opposite side of the square. Press seam toward the black triangle. Center and sew a 2 3/8" black triangle to 1 adjacent edge of the square to complete an end unit. Press seam toward the triangle. Repeat to make 28 end units.



End Unit — Make 28

4. Stitch a 4 1/4" black triangle to opposite sides of the 4 remaining 2 5/8" blue squares to make 4 center units. Press seams toward the triangles.



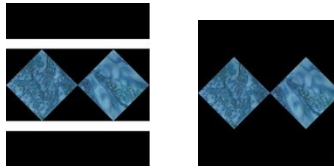
Center Unit — Make 4

5. Join the 2 end units to complete (1) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" double strip. Press seam to 1 side. Repeat to make 10 double strips.



Double Strip — Make 10

6. Stitch a 2" x 6 1/2" black rectangle to the long sides of each double strip to make (10) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" double units. Press seams toward the rectangles.



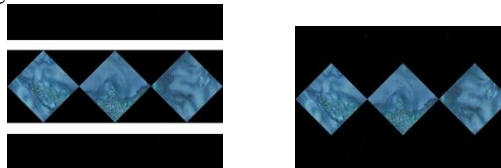
Double Unit — Make 10

7. Sew a center unit between 2 end units to make a 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" triple strip. Press seams to 1 side. Repeat to make 4 triple strips.



Triple Strip — Make 4

8. Stitch a 2" x 9 1/2" black rectangle to the long sides of each triple strip to make (4) 9 1/2" x 6 1/2" triple units. Press seams toward the rectangles.



Triple Unit — Make 4

Completing the Quilt

1. Referring to the exploded quilt diagram, sew the 1 1/2" x 40 1/2" black strips to the long sides of the panel and the 1 1/2" x 36 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips to complete the 36 1/2" x 42 1/2" framed panel.

2. Stitch 3 Character blocks top to bottom with 4 double units to make the 6 1/2" x 42 1/2" left strip. Press seams toward the Character blocks. Repeat to make the right strip. Sew the strips to the long sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.

3. Sew 4 Character blocks side to side with 2 triple units and 1 double unit to make the 6 1/2" x 48 1/2" top row. Press seams toward the Character blocks. Repeat to make the bottom row. Stitch the rows to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 48 1/2" x 54 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the panel section.

4. Sew the 2" x WOF black solid strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 54 1/2" and (2) 51 1/2" strips. Stitch the longer strips to the long sides of the framed panel and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
5. Repeat step 4 with the 1 1/4" x WOF blue hand dye strips to complete the top, cutting (2) 57 1/2" strips and (2) 53" strips.
6. 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 the 68" x 74" backing piece.
7. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
8. Join the blue 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. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

