

African Sunset

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



60" x 70"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 60" x 70"

*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.

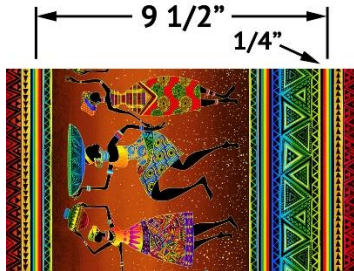
Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

African Elegance panel

- Trim to 32 1/2" x 42 1/2", keeping the image even.

2 yards kente stripe

- Cut (2) 9 1/2" x 70" LOF strips, beginning 1/4" from the green stripe section at the bottom of a kente stripe and cutting over 9 1/2" to above the kente stripe as shown. Repeat to cut (2) 9 1/2" x 60" LOF strips.



1 yard black solid

- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 42 1/2" and 36 1/2" for panel framing.
- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for outer border.

5/8 yard African geometric

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

4 1/4 yards 44/45" backing fabric

5 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 75" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 85" x WOF for directional fabric

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 75" x 85"

Batting

- 1 piece 75" x 85"

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" black strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 2 1/2" x 36 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 36 1/2" x 46 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Center and sew a 9 1/2" x 70" border 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 9 1/2" x 60" 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 border seams toward the border strips.
3. Sew the 3 1/2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 64 1/2" and 60 1/2". Stitch the longer strips to the sides of the bordered center and the shorter 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 75" x 85" 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 African geometric 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.

