

# Wild Iris

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



40" x 58"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 40" x 58"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.*

## 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.

### Butterfly Magic panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 42 1/2".

### 5/8 yard stripe

- 1 strip 7 5/8" x WOF for triangles.
- 4 strips 3 3/4" x WOF.

### 7/8 yard dark purple

- 2 strips 3" x WOF; trim to 42 1/2" - panel framing.
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 40 1/2" for border.
- 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 2 strips 2" x WOF; trim to 27 1/2" panel framing.

### 5/8 yard brushstrokes

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

### 5/8 yard black solid

- 3 strips 5 3/8" x WOF; cut into (16) 5 3/8" squares and (4) 5" squares. Cut the 5 3/8" squares in half diagonally to make 32 triangles.

### 3 1/4 yards 42" backing fabric OR

### 4 1/4 yards 42" directional fabric

- 2 strips 56" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 74" x WOF for directional fabric

### OR

### 1 2/3 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 56" x 74"

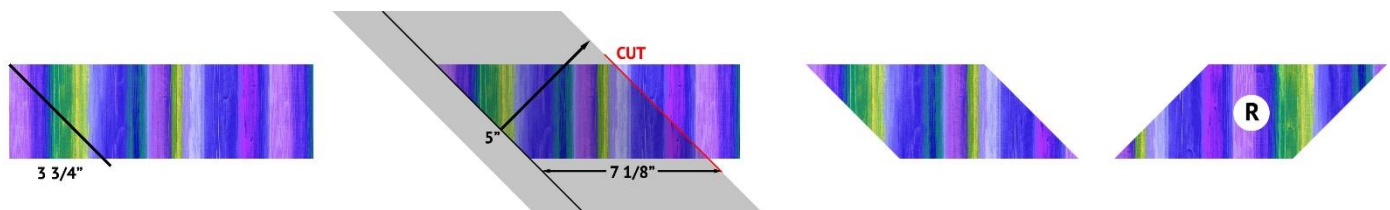
### Batting

- 1 piece 56" x 74"

## Piecing the Units

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

1. Layer a pair of the 3 3/4" x LOF stripe strips **wrong sides together** on your cutting mat with all edges aligned. Repeat with a second pair of the 3 3/4" x LOF stripe strips. Measure and mark 3 3/4" over from the bottom left corner. Trim from the mark to the top left corner. Place the 5" line of a rotary-cutting ruler on the angled edge and cut 1 each angled and reversed angled piece. Repeat along the length of the layered strips to cut 6 each angled and reverse (R) angled pieces.



**Cut 6 each Angled & Reverse Angled Pieces**

2. Referring to the diagrams below, sew a 5 3/8" dark purple triangle to the angled edges of each angled and reverse (R) angled piece to make 6 each 5" x 9 1/2" angled and reversed angled units. Press seams toward the triangles.

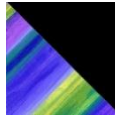


**Make 6 each Angled & Reverse Angled Units**

3. Cut the  $7\frac{5}{8}$ " x WOF strip into (4)  $7\frac{5}{8}$ " squares, then cut in half diagonally twice, and discard the side triangles; to yield (8) top and bottom stripe triangles, as shown below.



4. Stitch stripe triangles and dark purple triangles together on the long edges to make (8) 5" x 5" triangle units. Press seam toward the dark purple triangle.



**Triangle Unit — Make 8**

## Completing the Quilt

1. Sew the 3" x  $42\frac{1}{2}$ " dark purple strips to the long sides of the panel rectangle and the 2" x  $27\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom to complete the  $27\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $45\frac{1}{2}$ " panel center. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Join 2 each angled and reversed angled units (as shown) and add a triangle unit to each end to make a 5" x  $45\frac{1}{2}$ " side strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make a second side strip. Stitch the strips to the long sides of the panel center. Press seams toward the panel center.

3. Join 1 each angled and reversed angled unit (as shown) and add a triangle unit and then a 5" dark purple square to each end to make the 5" x  $36\frac{1}{2}$ " top strip. Press seams open between the units and toward the squares. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the  $36\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $54\frac{1}{2}$ " quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Stitch the (3)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF dark purple strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2)  $54\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Sew the strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $40\frac{1}{2}$ " dark purple strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

5. If using 42" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make the 56" x 74" backing piece.



6. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

7. Join the brushstrokes 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.