

Klimt's Cleo the Cat

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



45" x 58 1/2"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 45" x 58 1/2"

Please read all instructions before beginning.

Pre-washing NOT recommended.

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvedge edge to selvedge edge. LOF is length of fabric.

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

1 Klimt Cleo the Cat panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 36", centering the panel.

1/2 yard Blue Atmosphere print

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

1 yard Bejeweled Cats Print

- 2 strips 4 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 4 strips 4 1/2" x remaining LOF

3/4 yard black triangle print

- 4 strips 1 3/4" x WOF for panel framing; trim (2) strips to 25" and (2) strips to 36".
- 5 strips 1 1/4" x WOF for middle border.
- 5 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for outer border.

3 1/2 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 60" x WOF

OR

1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 60" x 74"

1/2 yard Light Brown Atmosphere print

- 3 strips 4" x WOF.

Batting

- 1 piece 60" x 74"

1/2 yard Dark Brown Atmosphere print

- 2 strips 4" x WOF; trim to 37".

Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press all seams toward each strip added.

Refer to the exploded quilt diagram throughout the following steps.

1. Sew the 1 3/4" x 36" black triangle strips to the long sides of the panel. Stitch the 1 3/4" x 25" strips to the top and bottom.
2. Sew the Light Brown 4" x WOF strips short ends together to make one long strip. Press seams to one side. Trim to make (2) strips 50".
3. Center and stitch the Light Brown strips to the left and right sides of the quilt center, beginning, ending, and securing 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with Dark Brown strips on the top and bottom. Miter corners using your favorite method, making sure all corners lie flat. Trim mitered corners to 1/4" and press. Press seams toward the strips.
4. Using the 1 1/4" x WOF black triangle strips, trim (2) strips to 33 1/2". Sew (3) 1 1/4" x WOF black triangle strips short ends together to make one long strip. Press seams to one side. Trim (2) strips to 45 1/2". Stitch the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.
5. Trim the (2) 4 1/2" x WOF Bejeweled Cats strips to 41 1/2". Stitch (2) 4 1/2" x LOF Bejeweled Cats strips short ends together to make a long strip, matching print at the seam as much as possible; trim to 4 1/2" x 47". Press seams to one side. Repeat to make a second long strip. Stitch the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom, with the cats upright. Press seams toward the tile strips.

6. Using the 2 1/4" x WOF black triangle print strips, trim (2) strips to 41 1/2". Sew the remaining (3) strips short ends together to make one long strip. Press seams to one side. Trim to make (2) strips 58 1/2". Stitch the shorter strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center, and the longer strips to the sides. Press seams toward the strips to complete the quilt top.

7. 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 60" x 74" backing piece.

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

9. Join Blue Atmosphere print binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

Exploded Quilt Diagram

