

# Nature's Glow

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



49" x 63"

**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 49" x 63"

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

### 1 yard Paris fabric

- Trim to 23" x 38 1/2", centering the image.

### 2/3 yard warm leaves

- 2 strips 8 1/4" x WOF; cut into (5) 8 1/4" squares.
- Cut each square diagonally in half twice to make a total of (20) triangles.

### 2/3 yard cool leaves

- 2 strips 8 1/4" x WOF; cut into (6) 8 1/4" squares.
- Cut each square diagonally in half twice to make a total of (24) triangles.

### 5/8 yard multi floral

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

### 1 3/4 yards black

- 5 strips 4 3/8" x WOF; cut into (44) 4 3/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 88 triangles.
- 1 strip 4" x WOF; cut into (8) 4" squares.
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 28 1/2".
- 2 strips 3 1/4" x WOF; trim to 38 1/2".
- 6 strips 4" x WOF for outer border.

### 4 1/2 yards 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 78" x WOF

### OR

### 2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 64" x 78"

### Batting

- 1 piece 64" x 78"

## Completing the Quilt

*Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page throughout the following steps.*

1. Sew a black triangle to the left short edge of 20 warm triangles. Press seam toward the black triangle. Repeat on the right short edge to make (20) 4" x 7 1/2" warm triangle units **except** press seam toward the warm triangle. Repeat with cool triangles to make 24 cool triangle units.



**Triangle Units — Make 20 warm and 24 cool**

1. Stitch the 3 1/4" x 38 1/2" black strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add the 2 1/2" x 28 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Sew 6 warm triangle units short ends together to make a 4" x 42 1/2" side strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make a second side strip. Stitch to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the panel.

3. Stitch 4 warm triangle units short ends together and add a 4" black square to each end to make the 4" x 35 1/2" top strip. Press seams open between the units and toward the squares. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Sew to the top and bottom of the framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Repeat step 2 with 7 cool triangle units to make (2) 4" x 49 1/2" side strips. Sew to the sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the quilt center.

5. Repeat step 3 with 5 cool triangle units and the remaining black squares to make the 4" x 42 1/2" top/bottom strips. Stitch to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the 42 1/2" x 56 1/2" pieced center. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Sew the 4" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 56 1/2" and 49 1/2". Stitch the 56 1/2" strips to the sides of the pieced center and the 49 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

7. 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 64" x 78" 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 the multi floral 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.

