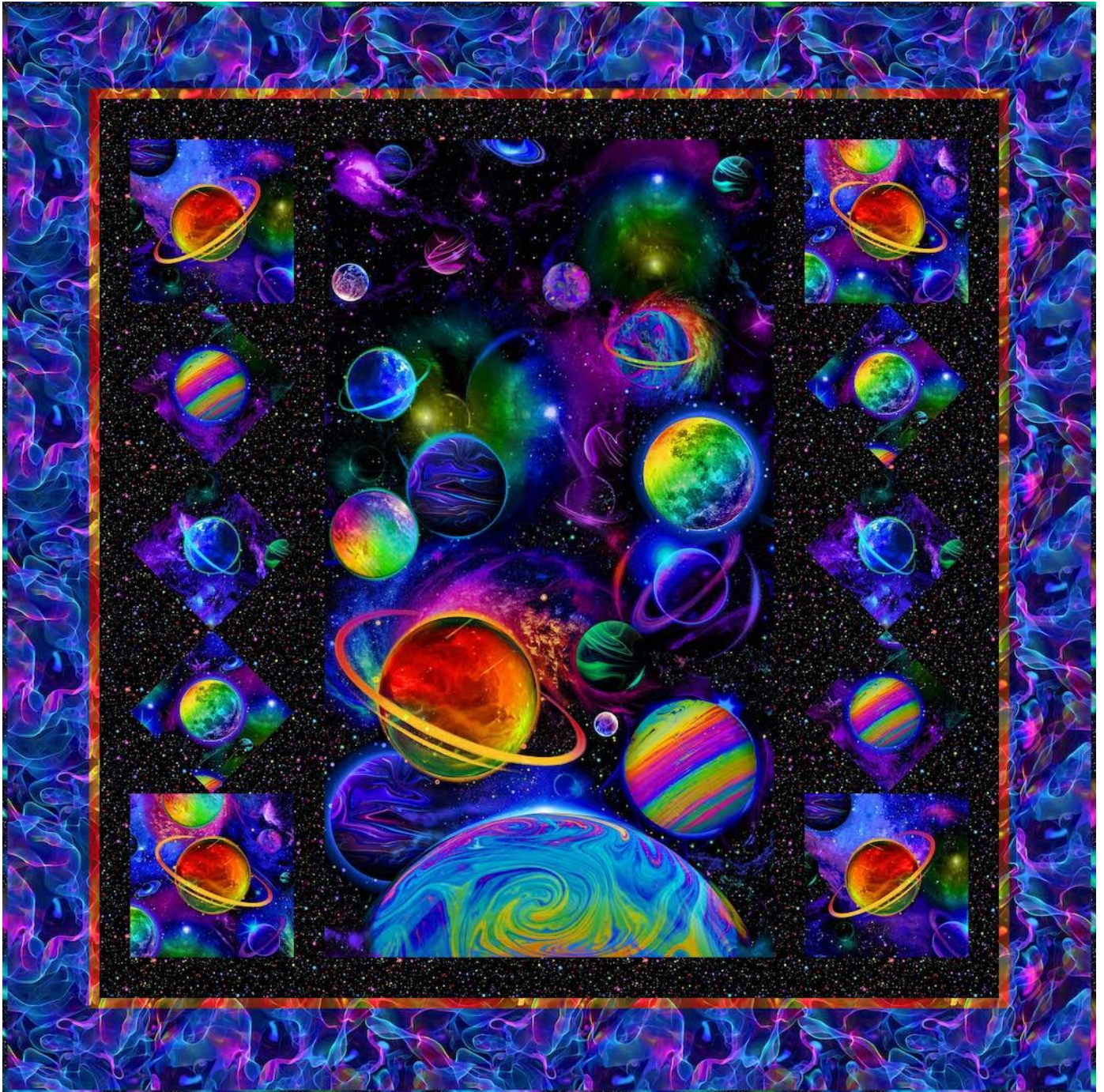


# Out of this World

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



53" x 53"

**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 53" x 53"*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 trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### Out of this World panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 40 1/2".

### 1 1/2 yards planet print

- Fussy-cut (4) 8 1/2" squares, centering the same planet in each square for the corner blocks.
- From the remainder, fussy-cut (6) 8 1/2" squares, centering a planet of your choice in each, for the on-point units.

### 3/4 yard blue marble

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

### 5/8 yard multicolor ribbons

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

### 1/4 yard orange marble

- 5 strips 1" x WOF for border.

### 1 yard black dot

- 3 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (24) 4 1/2" squares.
- 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for center border.
- 4 strips 2" x WOF; trim to 40 1/2" for center border and sashing.

### 4 yards of 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 pieces 69" x WOF

### OR

### 2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 69" x 69"

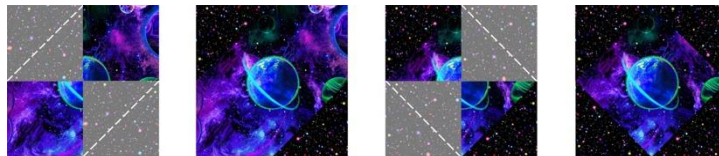
### Batting

- 1 piece 69" x 69"

## Completing the Quilt

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

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 4 1/2" black dot squares.
2. Place marked squares right sides together on the top left and bottom right corners of the 6 planet squares. Sew on the lines. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the triangles open with seam allowance toward the center square. Repeat on the remaining corners of each square to complete (6) 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" on-point units **except** press seams toward the triangles.



**On-Point Unit — Make 6**

3. Sew (2) of the 2" x 40 1/2" black dot strips to the sides of the panel rectangle. Press seams toward the strips.
4. Stitch 3 on-point units top to bottom to make an 8 1/2" x 24 1/2" strip, turning the units to offset seam allowances. Press seams open between the units. Add planet corner blocks to the top and bottom to complete an 8 1/2" x 40 1/2" side strip. Press seams toward the corner squares. Repeat to make a second side strip. Sew to the sides of the bordered panel to complete the 40 1/2" x 40 1/2" panel section. Press seams toward the bordered panel.
5. Sew the remaining (2) 2" x 40 1/2" black dot strips to the sides of the panel section. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Stitch the 2 1/2" x WOF black dot strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 44 1/2" strips. Sew to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 44 1/2" x 44 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

7. Repeat step 6 with the 1" x WOF orange marble strips to make a long strip, cutting 2 strips each 45 1/2" and 44 1/2". Stitch the shorter strips to the sides of the quilt center and the longer strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

8. Repeat with the 4 1/2" x WOF blue marble strips to complete the top, cutting 2 strips each 53 1/2" and 45 1/2".

9. 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 69" x 69" backing piece.

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

11. Join the multicolor ribbons 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.

