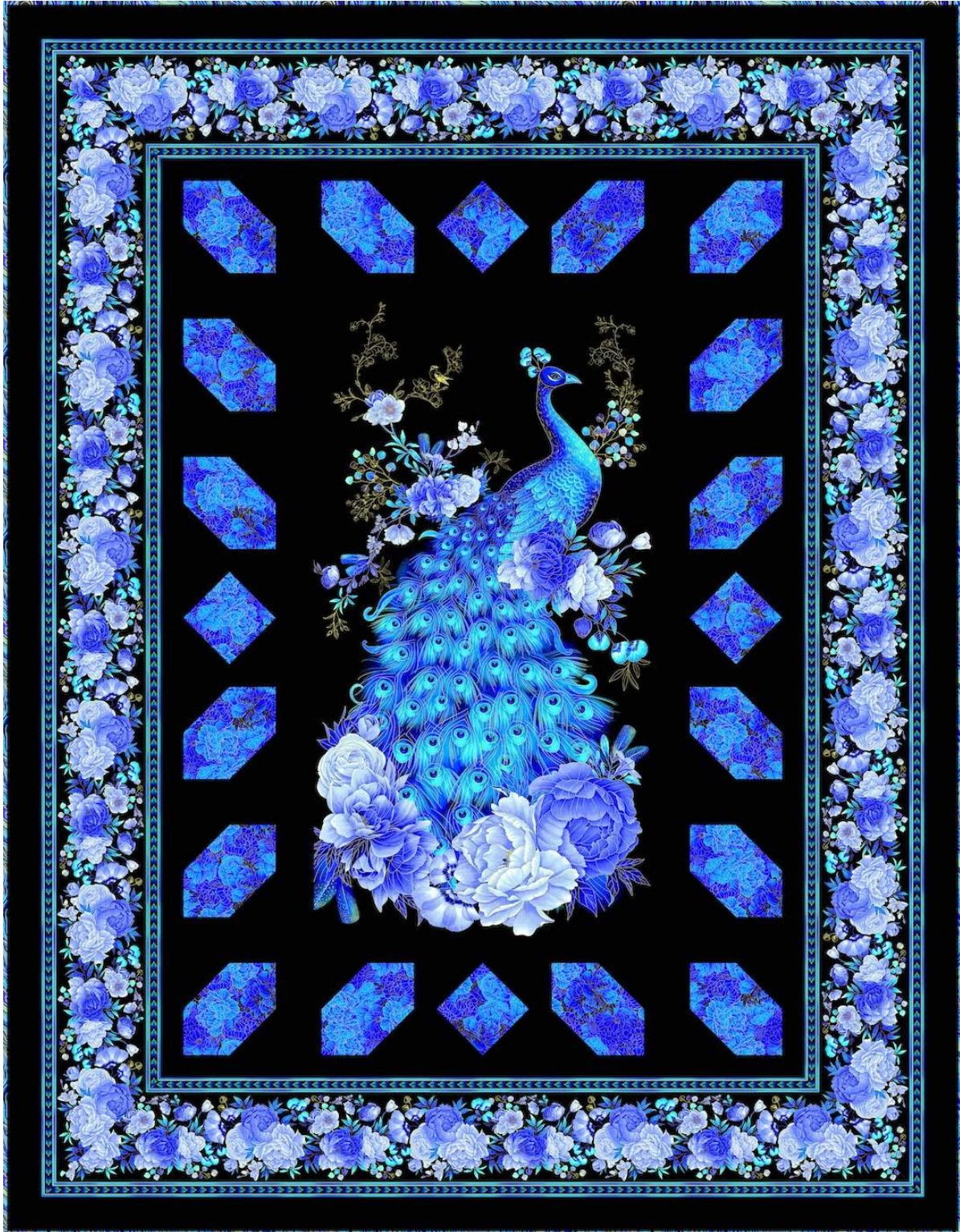


Royal Plumes Jewels

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



62" x 80"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 62" x 80"

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

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.

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

2 1/3 yards border stripe

- 4 strips 8 1/4" x LOF, cutting 1/4" out from the outer light blue stripe on 1 edge of a large rose stripe and then cutting 8 1/4" over from there as shown. Trim to 2 strips each 80" and 62".



7/8 yard blue roses

- 4 strips 6 1/2" x WOF; cut into (20) 6 1/2" squares.

2/3 yard blue marble

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

2 yards black solid

- 1 strip 6 1/2" x WOF; cut into (12) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" A rectangles.
- 4 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (48) 3 1/2" squares.
- 2 strips 3" x WOF; trim to (2) 42 1/2" strips for panel framing.
- 7 strips 2 3/4" x WOF for outer border.
- 5 strips 2" x WOF; cut into (2) 2" x 42 1/2" strips for inner border, (2) 2" x 27 1/2" strips for panel framing and (8) 2" x 6 1/2" B rectangles.
- 3 strips 2" x WOF for inner border.

5 1/2 yards 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 96" x WOF

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 78" x 96"

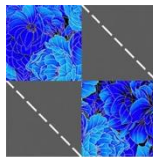
Batting

- 1 piece 78" x 96"

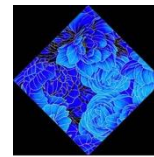
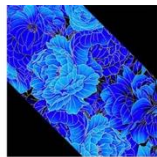
Piecing the Units

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

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the black squares.
2. Place marked squares right sides together on opposite corners of a blue roses square. Sew on the lines. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the black triangles open to complete (1) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" angled unit. Repeat to make 16 angled units.
3. Repeat step 2 on all corners of the 4 remaining blue roses squares to make (4) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" center units.



Angled Unit — Make 16



Center Unit — Make 4

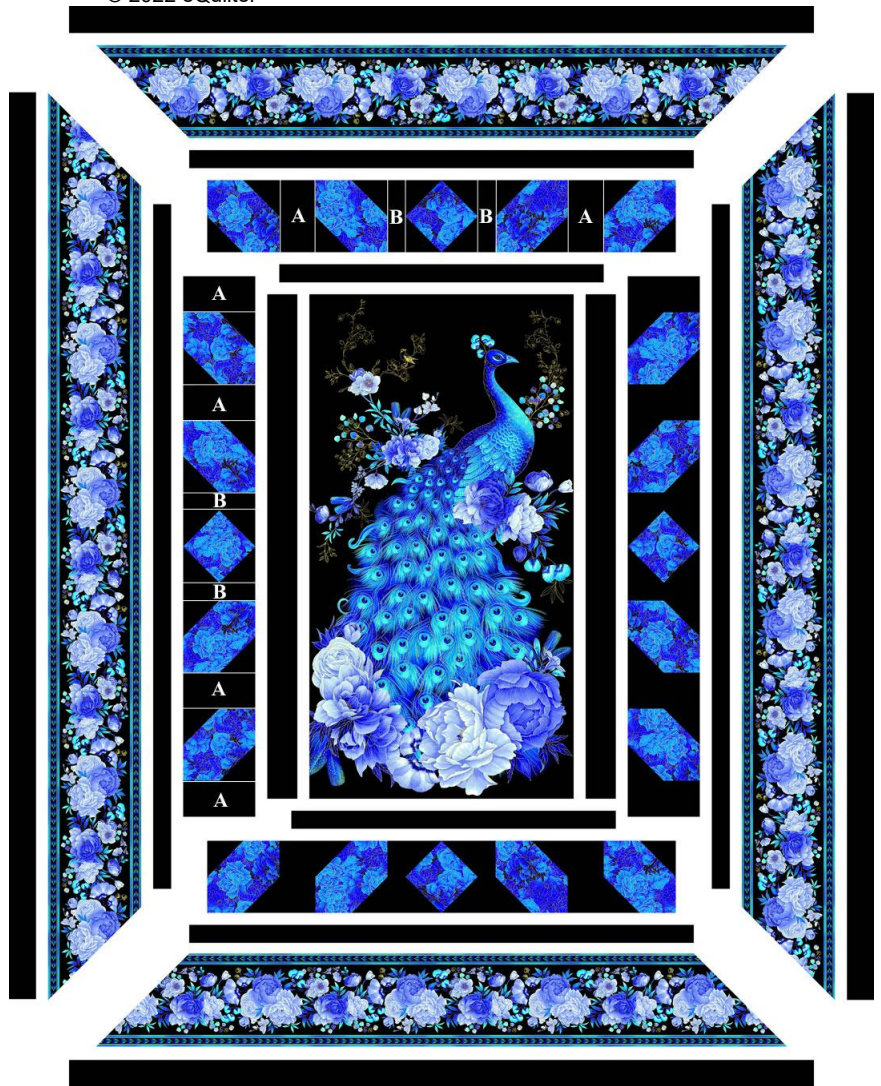
Completing the Quilt

1. Sew 3" x 42 1/2" black strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch 2" x 27 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 27 1/2" x 45 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Stitch black B rectangles to the top and bottom of a center unit. Press seams toward the rectangles. Add 2 each angled units and black A rectangles to the top and bottom, turning the angled units as shown. Press seams toward the black rectangles to complete (1) 6 1/2" x 45 1/2" side strip. Repeat to make a second side strip. Sew to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the side strips.

3. Sew black B rectangles to the sides of a center unit. Press seams toward the rectangles add 2 angled units and 1 black A rectangle to each end, turning the angled units as shown. Press seams toward the black rectangles to complete the 6 1/2" x 39 1/2" top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Stitch to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 39 1/2" x 57 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the rows.

4. Stitch the 2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 57 1/2" strips. Sew to the sides of the quilt center and the 2" x 42 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.



5. Center and sew the 8 1/4" x 80" border stripe strips to the sides of the quilt center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with 8 1/4" x 62" strips on the top and bottom. 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.

6. Stitch the 2 3/4" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 76" and 62 1/2". Sew the 76" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 62 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

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 78" x 96" 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 blue marbled 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.