

Orchid Beauty

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



62" x 62"

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

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge.

4 yards orchid stripe

- 1 strip 67" x WOF; cut into (4) 7 1/2" x 67" strips for outer border, cutting 1/4" from the narrow purple stripes as shown.



- 2 strips 39" x WOF; cut each into (2) 11" x 39" strips for inner frame, cutting 1/4" from the narrow purple stripes as shown.



1/2 yard large orchid print

- (1) 13" center square.

3/4 yard small orchid print

- 3 strips 4 1/2" x WOF.
- 2 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (12) 4 1/2" squares.

3/4 yard dark pink batik

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

3/8 yard medium pink batik

- 2 strips 4 1/2" x WOF.

3/8 yard salmon batik

- 2 strips 4 7/8" x WOF; cut into (12) 4 7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 24 triangles.

4 1/2 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 78" x WOF

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 78" x 78"

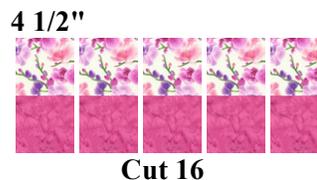
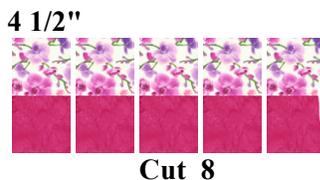
Batting

- 1 piece 78" x 78"

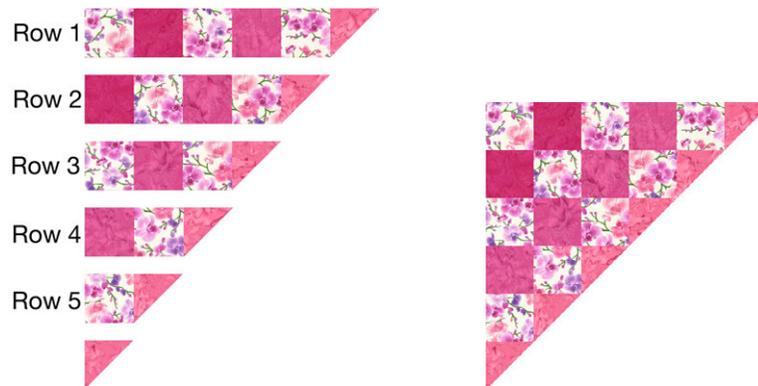
Piecing the Corner Triangles

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press all seams away from the small orchid print or as directed.

1. Sew a 4 1/2" dark pink strip to a 4 1/2" small orchid strip to make a strip set. Crosscut the strip set into (8) 4 1/2" dark pink segments.
2. Stitch a 4 1/2" medium pink strip to a 4 1/2" small orchid strip to make a strip set. Repeat to make a second strip set. Crosscut the strip sets into (16) 4 1/2" medium pink segments.



3. Join dark pink and medium pink segments, 4 1/2" small orchid square and salmon triangle to make row 1.
4. Join dark pink and medium pink segments and add a salmon triangle to make row 2.
5. Join a medium pink segment, 4 1/2" small orchid square and salmon triangle to make row 3.
6. Join a medium pink segment and salmon triangle to make row 4.
7. Join a 4 1/2" small orchid square and salmon triangle to make row 5.
8. Arrange the rows with a salmon triangle and stitch together to complete 1 Corner Triangle. Press seams to 1 side. Triangle should measure 24 7/8" on the 2 short sides.
9. Repeat steps 3–8 to complete 4 Corner Triangles.



Corner Triangle — Make 4

Completing the Quilt

Refer to the cover quilt as needed throughout the following steps.

1. Center and stitch the 11" x 39" orchid stripe strips to each side of the 13" large orchid print square, beginning and ending stitching 1/4" from the corners of the square. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that the stripe matches and all corners lie flat. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the stripe strips to complete the 34 1/2" x 34 1/2" framed center unit.



2. Sew a Corner Triangle to opposite sides of the framed center unit. Press seams toward the framed center unit. Stitch the 2 remaining Corner Triangles to the remaining sides to complete the 48 1/2" x 48 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the framed center unit.



3. Repeat step 1 with the 7 1/2" x 67" orchid stripe strips to add the outer border and complete the quilt top.

4. 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 the edges to make 78" x 78" backing piece. The seam will be top to bottom on the back of the quilt.

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

6. Join the dark pink 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.

7. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.