

# Luminous Tree

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



46" x 64"

**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 46" x 64"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dye only.  
Pre-washing NOT recommended for other fabrics.*

## Yardages and Cutting

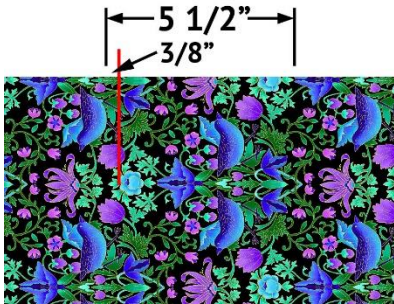
*WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### Luminous panel

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

### 1 1/2 yards border stripe

- Fussy-cut (4) 5 1/2" x LOF strips, first cutting 3/8" below the aqua flower and then cutting over from there as shown. Trim to 2 strips each 49 1/2" and 31 1/2".



### 1/2 yard large floral

- Fussy-cut (4) 5 1/2" squares, centered on a flower.

### 1/2 yard medium floral

- Fussy-cut (4) 3" squares, centered on a flower.

### 1 1/4 yard black

- 4 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 2 1/2" x 41 1/2" strips and (2) 2 1/2" x 26 1/2" strips.
- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF.
- 5 strips 3" x WOF for outer border.

### 3/4 yard gold solid

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

### 3 1/2 yards of 44/45" backing fabric OR

### 4 1/2 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 pieces 61" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 79" x WOF directional fabric

### OR

### 1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 61" x 79"

### Batting

- 1 piece 61" x 79"

## Piecing the Blocks

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

1. Stitch the (2) 2 1/2" x 41 1/2" black strips to the sides of the panel and the 2 1/2" x 26 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Sew the (4) 1" x WOF gold strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 44 1/2" strips and (2) 27 1/2" strips.
3. Stitch the 1" x 44 1/2" gold strips to the sides of the panel and the 1" x 27 1/2" gold strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the panel.
4. Sew the (4) 2 1/2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 45 1/2" strips and (2) 31 1/2" strips.
5. Stitch the 2 1/2" x 45 1/2" black strips to the sides of the panel and the 2 1/2" x 31 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the panel.
6. Sew (2) 5 1/2" large floral squares to the left and right sides of a 5 1/2" x 31 1/2" border stripe to make a top border strip, as shown in the exploded diagram. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat to make a bottom border strip.

7. Stitch the 5 1/2" x 49 1/2" border strips to the left and right sides of the panel. Then sew the top and bottom border strips to the top and bottom to complete the 41 1/2" x 59 1/2" panel center.

8. Sew the (5) 3" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) strips 59 1/2" and (2) strips 41 1/2".

9. Sew (2) 3" medium floral squares to the left and right sides of a 3" x 41 1/2" black strip to make an outer top border strip, as shown in the exploded diagram. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat to make an outer bottom border strip.

10. Stitch the 3" x 59 1/2" black strips to the left and right sides of the panel. Then sew the outer top and outer bottom border strips to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.

11. 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 61" x 79" backing piece.

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

13. Join the gold solid 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.

