

Koko Geisha Garden

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



44" x 62"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Block Size: 6" x 6"

Finished Quilt Size: 44" x 62"

Number of Blocks: 14

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

Koko Geisha panel

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

3/4 yard large floral

- Fussy-cut (14) 4 3/4" squares with a flower centered in each.

1 2/3 yards black solid

- 3 strips 3 7/8" x WOF; cut into (28) 3 7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 56 triangles.
- 3 strips 2 3/8" x WOF; cut into (48) 2 3/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 96 triangles.
- 4 strips 2" x WOF; cut into (20) 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles and (8) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles.
- 6 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; trim to make 2 strips each 40 1/2", 38 1/2" and 24 1/2" strips for panel framing and border.
- 8 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for borders.

1/4 yard hexagon floral

- 2 strips 2 5/8" x WOF; cut into (24) 2 5/8" squares.

1/2 yard small red floral

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

5/8 yard black metallic

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

3 1/2 yards of 42" backing fabric OR

4 1/2 yards of directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 60" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 78" x WOF for directional fabric

OR

1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 60" x 78"

Batting

- 1 piece 60" x 71"

Piecing the Blocks & Units

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

1. Center and sew a 3 7/8" black triangle to opposite sides of each 4 3/4" large floral square. Press seams toward the triangles. Repeat on the remaining sides of each square to complete (14) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" On-Point blocks.



On-Point Block — Make 14

2. Repeat step 1 with the 2 3/8" black triangles and 2 5/8" hexagon floral squares to make (24) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" flower units.



Flower Unit — Make 24

3. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, stitch a 2" x 3 1/2" black rectangle to opposite sides of 4 flower units to make (4) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" single units. Press seams toward the rectangles.



Single Unit — Make 4

4. Join 2 flower units to make a $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ row. Press seam open. Sew a $2'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ black rectangle to opposite sides of the row to complete (1) $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ double unit. Press seams toward the rectangles. Repeat to make 10 double units.



Double Unit — Make 10

Completing the Quilt

1. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 40\frac{1}{2}''$ black strip to opposite long sides of the panel and the $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 24\frac{1}{2}''$ black strips to the top and bottom to complete the $24\frac{1}{2}'' \times 42\frac{1}{2}''$ framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Stitch 3 On-Point blocks and 4 double units alternately together to make a $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 42\frac{1}{2}''$ side strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make a second side strip. Sew the strips to the long sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.

3. Sew 4 On-Point blocks alternately together with 2 single units and 1 double unit to make the $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 36\frac{1}{2}''$ top strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Stitch the strips to the top and bottom of the center section to complete the $36\frac{1}{2}'' \times 54\frac{1}{2}''$ quilt center. Press seams toward the center section.

4. Stitch the $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \text{WOF}$ black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each $60\frac{1}{2}''$, $54\frac{1}{2}''$ and $44\frac{1}{2}''$.

5. Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 54\frac{1}{2}''$ black strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 38\frac{1}{2}''$ black strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Repeat step 4 with the $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \text{WOF}$ small red floral strips, cutting 2 strips each $56\frac{1}{2}''$ and $42\frac{1}{2}''$. Stitch the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.



7. Stitch the 1 1/2" x 60 1/2" black strips to the long sides and the 1 1/2" x 44 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

8. 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 seams open. Trim to make the 60" x 78" backing piece.

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

10. Join the black metallic 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.