

Wild Gold Sunflowers

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



57" x 69"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 57" x 69"

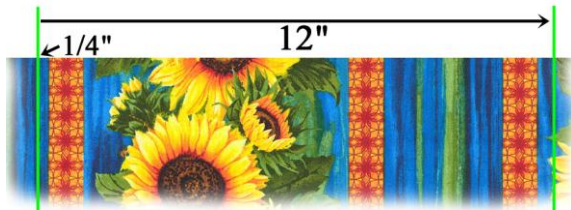
*Please read all instructions before beginning.
Pre-washing not recommended.*

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric parallel to the selvage edges.

4 yards sunflower stripe

- 2 strips 12" x 74" along length of fabric for outer side borders, including 3 red stripes in each strip. Cut 1/4" to the left of a red stripe and then 12" to the right from the first cut.
- 2 strips 12" x 62" along length of fabric for top and bottom outer borders cut in the same manner.



1 sunflower panel

- Fussy-cut 1 rectangle 22 1/2" x 40 1/2" with flowers centered.

1 1/2 yards multicolor print

- 2 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; trim to 34 1/2" for inner top/bottom borders.
- 2 strips 6 1/2" x remaining LOF; trim to 40 1/2" for inner side borders.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x remaining LOF for binding.

4 7/8 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 pieces 85" x WOF

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 73" x 85"

Batting

- 1 piece 73" x 85"

Completing the Quilt

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

1. Sew the 6 1/2" x 40 1/2" multicolor print strips to the long sides of the sunflower Panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 3 1/2" x 34 1/2" multicolor print strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Center and stitch a 12" x 74" sunflower stripe strip to the long sides of the quilt center, beginning and ending stitching 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center and securing stitches at each end. Repeat with the 12" x 62" strips on the top and bottom. 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 to complete the quilt top. Press sunflower stripe seams toward the strips.
3. 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 a 73" x 85" backing piece.
4. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
5. Join the multicolor print 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.
6. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.



Exploded Quilt Diagram