

Halloween Kitty

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



61" x 69"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 61" x 69"

*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 removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Halloween Kitty panel

- Trim to 34 1/2" x 42 1/2", keeping the framing even all around.

5/8 yard kitty print

- Fussy-cut (4) 9" squares, centering a kitty in each square.

1 yard teal dots

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

1 1/2 yards black solid

- 2 strips 4 3/4" x WOF; cut into (16) 4 3/4" squares.
- 8 strips 3 1/4" x WOF; trim to 4 strips each 42 1/2" and 34 1/2".
- 1 strip 2" x WOF; cut into (16) 2" squares.
- 6 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for border.

1/2 yard orange branches

- 4 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 42 1/2" and 34 1/2".

7/8 yard blue hand dye

- 7 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for border.

4 1/3 yards 44/45" backing fabric

4 7/8 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 76" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 84" x WOF for directional fabric

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2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 76" x 84"

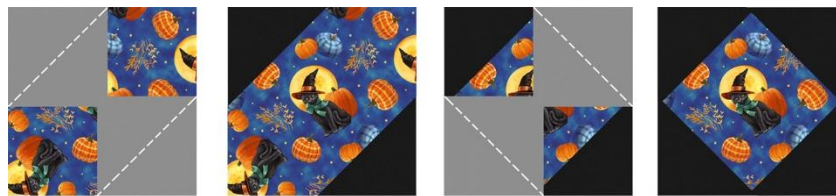
Batting

- 1 piece 76" x 84"

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 4 3/4" and 2" black squares.
2. Place marked 4 3/4" squares right sides together on opposite corners of each kitty square. Sew on the lines. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the triangles open with seams toward the kitty square. Repeat on the remaining corners of the kitty squares to complete (4) 9" x 9" corner units.



Corner Unit — Make 4

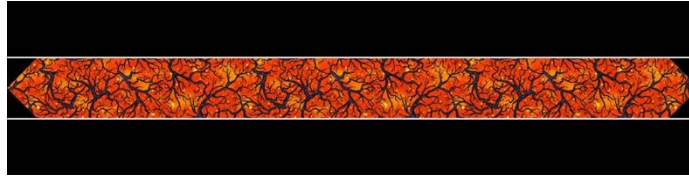
3. Repeat step 2 with marked 2" squares on the corners of the orange branches strips to make 2 each long and short border strips **except** press seams toward the black triangles.



Border Strip — Make 2 each long & short

4. Stitch the 3 1/4" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (4) strips each 42 1/2" and 34 1/2".

5. Sew each border strip lengthwise between 2 same-length black strips to make (2) 9" x 42 1/2" long border units and (2) 9" x 34 1/2" short border units. Press seams toward the black strips.



Border Unit — Make 2 each long & short

Completing the Quilt

1. Stitch the long border units to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the units.

2. Sew corner units to the ends of the short border units to make (2) 51 1/2" borders. Press seams toward the border units. Stitch to the top and bottom of the panel section. Press seams toward the borders.

3. Stitch the 1 1/2" x WOF black solid strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 59 1/2" and 53 1/2". Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Repeat step 3 with the 1 1/2" x WOF teal dots strips, cutting 2 strips each 61 1/2" and 55 1/2".

5. Repeat with the 3 1/2" x WOF blue hand-dye strips to complete the top, cutting 2 strips each 63 1/2" and 61 1/2".

6. 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 76" x 84" backing piece.

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

8. Join the teal dots 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.

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

