

Couple in Paris

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



43" x 60"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 43" x 60"

Please read all instructions before beginning.

Pre-washing NOT recommended.

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvedge edge to selvedge edge. LOF is length of fabric.

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

1 Couple in Paris panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 39 1/2", centering the panel.

1 yard Slate Print

- 2 strips 5" x WOF for border; trim to (2) 5" x 40" strips.
- 3 strips 5" x WOF.

3/4 yard black print

- 2 strips 1 1/4" x WOF; trim to (2) 1 1/4" x 31" strips.
- 3 strips 1 1/4" x WOF.
- 5 strips 2" x WOF for outer border.

1/2 yard light gray tonal

- 3 strips 4" x WOF.

1/2 yard dark gray tonal

- 2 strips 4" x WOF; trim to 34".

1/2 yard red tonal

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

3 1/2 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 58" x WOF

OR

1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 58" x 75"

Batting

- 1 piece 58" x 75"

Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press all seams toward each strip added.

Refer to the exploded quilt diagram throughout the following steps.

1. Sew the light gray 4" x WOF strips short ends together to make one long strip. Press seams to one side. Trim to make (2) strips 51".
2. Center and stitch the light gray strips to the left and right sides of the quilt center, beginning, ending, and securing 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with dark gray strips on the top and bottom. Miter corners using your favorite method, making sure all corners lie flat. Trim mitered corners to 1/4" and press. Press seams toward the strips.
3. Sew the (3) 1 1/4" x WOF black strips short ends together to make one long strip. Press seams to one side. Trim (2) strips to 46 1/2". Stitch the (2) 1 1/4" x 46 1/2" black strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the (2) 1 1/4" x 31" black strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.
4. Stitch the (3) 5" x WOF Slate strips short ends together to make a long strip; trim to (2) 5" x 48" strips. Press seams to one side. Stitch the (2) 5" x 48" slate strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the (2) 5" x 40" slate strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the black strips.
5. Join the (5) 2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make one long strip. Press seams to one side. Trim to make (2) strips 43" and (2) strips 57". Stitch the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center, and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips to complete the quilt top.
6. 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 the 58" x 75" 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 red tonal binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

Exploded Quilt Diagram

