

Christmas Party Animals

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



63" x 63"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 63" x 63"

*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. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges.

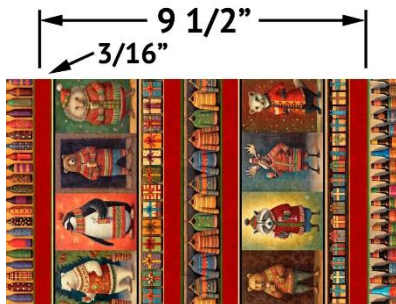
Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Christmas Animals panel

- Trim to 34 1/2" wide x 35" tall, keeping the image even around (4) wide x (4) high animal frames.

1 3/4 yards Christmas Animals stripe

- Cut (4) 9 1/2" x 62" LOF strips, beginning 3/16" above the party animal stripe section as shown and cutting over 9 1/2" to below the presents stripe as shown.



1/2 yard green texture

- 2 strips 2 3/4" x WOF; trim to 2 strips 39 1/2".
- 2 strips 3" x WOF; trim to 2 strips 35".

1 yard blue texture

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

3/4 yard red texture

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

4 1/2 yards 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 78" x WOF OR

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 78" x 78"

Batting

- 1 piece 78" x 78"

Completing the Quilt

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

1. Sew the 3" x 35" green strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 2 3/4" x 39 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 39 1/2" x 39 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Center and sew (2) 9 1/2" x 62" border stripe strips to the sides of the quilt center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with the remaining (2) 9 1/2" x 62" strips on the top and bottom edges. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat and the stripe sections match. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the border strips.
3. Sew the 3 1/2" x WOF blue strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 63 1/2" and 57 1/2". Stitch the shorter strips to the sides of the center and the longer strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.
4. 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 78" x 78" backing piece.
5. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
6. Join the red texture binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams open. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together.
7. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

