

Dragon's Realm

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



61" x 76"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 61" x 76"

*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 trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

Dragon's Realm panel

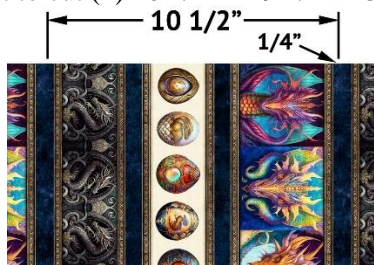
- Trim to 29 1/2" x 42 1/2".

1 dragon block panel

- Fussy-cut (4) 10 1/2" squares with a dragon centered in each.

1 1/4 yards dragon stripe

- Cut (2) 10 1/2" x 42 1/2" LOF strips, beginning 1/4" from outside the gold stripe and cutting over 10 1/2" to the other side, as shown. Repeat to cut (2) 10 1/2" x 29 1/2" LOF strips.



1 yard solid black

- 2 strips 2" x WOF; cut into (2) 2" x 42 1/2" strips.
- 4 strips 2" x WOF.
- 6 strips 3" x WOF for outside border.

3/4 yard dragon scales

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

4 1/2 yards of 44/45" backing fabric OR

5 1/4 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 pieces 76" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 91" x WOF directional fabric

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2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 76" x 91"

Batting

- 1 piece 76" x 91"

Completing the Quilt

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

1. Stitch the (2) 2" x 42 1/2" black strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Sew the 10 1/2" x 42 1/2" dragon stripe strips to the sides of the panel, as shown. Press seams to one side.
3. Sew the (4) 2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips 52 1/2" strips and 4 strips 10 1/2". Stitch the 2" x 52 1/2" strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the strips.
4. Stitch a 2" x 10 1/2" black strip and then a 10 1/2" dragon block square to each end of the 10 1/2" x 29 1/2" dragon stripe strips to make 10 1/2" x 52 1/2" top/bottom strips. Press seams toward the black strips. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 52 1/2" x 65 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the panel section.
5. Sew the 3" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 57 1/2" and 65 1/2". Stitch the longer strips to the sides of the panel and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top. Press seams toward the strips.
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 91" backing piece.

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

8. Join the dragon scales 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.

