

Dragon Fyre

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



65 1/2" x 79"

Skill Level: Intermediate**Finished Quilt Size:** 65 1/2" x 79"*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing not recommended.*

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 Fyre large squares panel

- Trim panel to 36 1/2" x 35", keeping the dragon framing even all around.

10 1/2" from there as shown.

Trim to 2 strips each 78" and 64".



Dragon Fyre small squares panel

- Fussy-cut (2) rows 36 1/2" x 6 1/2", keeping the dragon framing even all around.

3/4 yard dragon scales print

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

1 1/4 yards black solid

- 2 strips 2" x WOF; cut into (2) 2" x 36 1/2" strips.
- 2 strips 2" x WOF cut into (2) 2" x 39 1/2" strips.
- 3 strips 2" x WOF for inner border.
- 7 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for outer border.

5 1/2 yards of 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 pieces 94" x WOF

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 80" x 94"

2 1/4 yards border stripe

- Cut 4 strips 10 1/2" x WOF, first cutting 1/8" out from the brown stripe and then cutting

Batting

- 1 piece 80" x 94"

Completing the Quilt

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

1. Sew the (2) 2" x 36 1/2" black squares to the top and bottom of the large squares panel. Press seams toward the black strips.
2. Stitch 2 small squares panel strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the black strips.
3. Stitch the (3) 2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips 50". Sew the strips to the sides of the quilt center. Then sew the (2) 2" x 39 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom to complete the 39 1/2" x 53" quilt center. Press seams toward the black strips.
4. Center and sew the 78" border stripe strips to the long sides of the quilt center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with the 64" strips on the top and bottom. 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.
5. Stitch the (7) 3 1/2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each, 65 1/2" and 73". Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the quilt top. Press seams toward the black 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 80" x 94" 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 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. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

