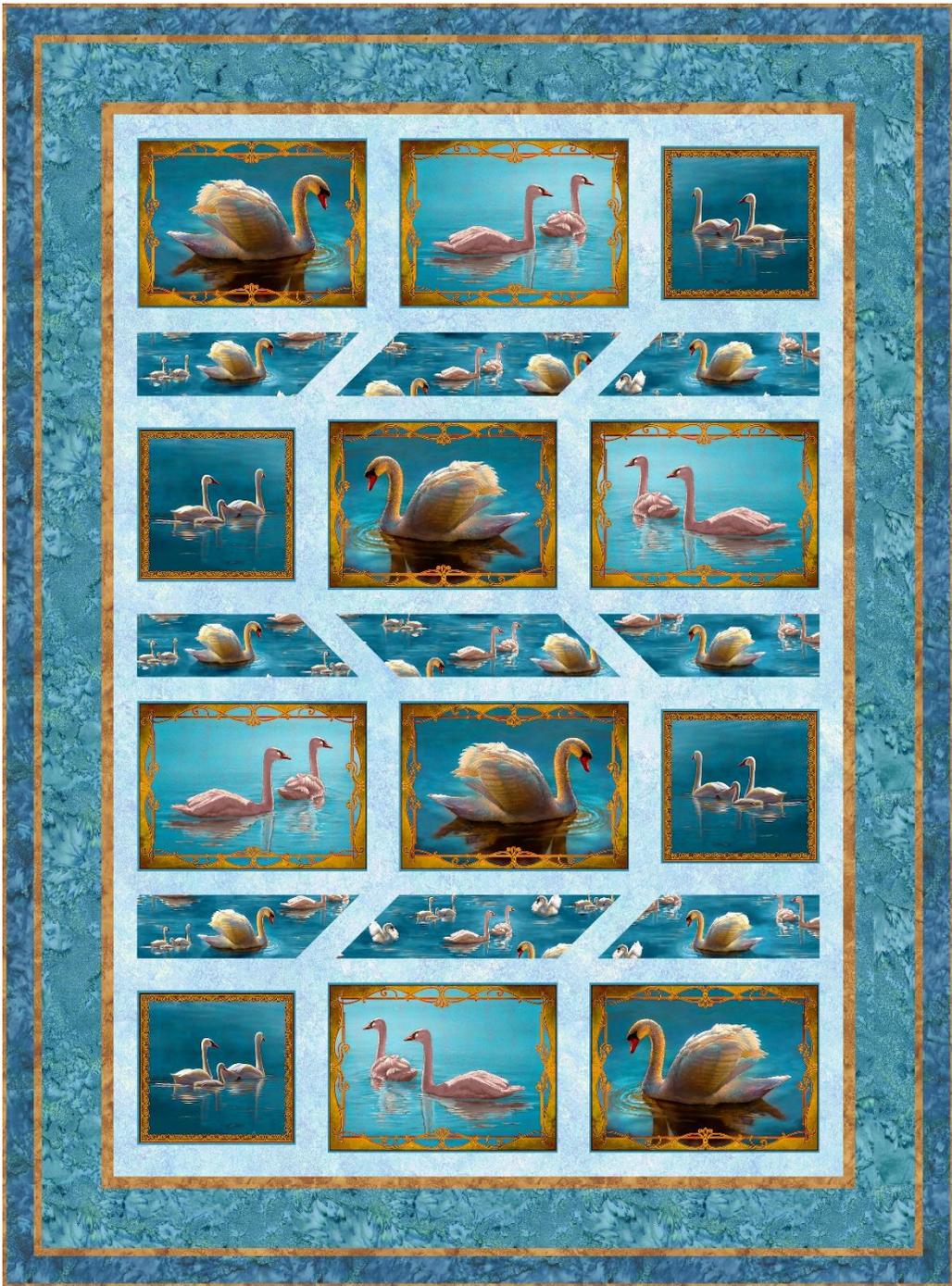


Splendid Swans

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



60" by 81"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 60" by 81"

Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dyes only. Prewashing NOT recommended for prints and panel.

Yardages and cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when squaring strip ends.

2 Splendid Swans panels

- Fussy-cut (8) 15" wide by 11 ¼" tall rectangles of the large swan panels, keeping swan panel scenes centered.
- Fussy-cut (4) 10 ½" wide by 10 ¼" tall rectangles of the three swans panel, keeping swan panel scenes centered.

1 yard Swan print

- Fussy cut 5 strips 4 ½" by WOF: sub-cut into:
(6) 4 ½" by 14 ½" rectangles (large swan focus),
(3) 4 ½" by 18 ½" rectangles.

1 ¼ yards Light Blue

- 2 strips 1" by WOF: sub cut into:
(8) 1" by 10 ½" rectangles.
- 3 strips 2 ½" by WOF: sub cut into:
(8) 2 ½" by 11 ¼" rectangles.
- 7 strips 2" by WOF: Join the short ends together with a diagonal seam to make a long strip. Cut into (6) 43 ½" strips for the sashing.
- 1 strips 4 ½" by WOF: sub cut into:
(6) 4 ½" by 6 7/8" rectangles.
- 6 strips 2" by WOF. Join the short ends together with a diagonal seam to make a long strip. Cut into (2) 46 ½" and (2) 64 ½" strips for the 1st border.

1 yard Gold

- 6 strips 1 ¼" by WOF. Join the short ends together with a diagonal seam to make a long strip. Cut into (2) 48" strips and (2) 67 ½" strips for the 2nd border.
- 7 strips 1" by WOF: Join the short ends together with a diagonal seam to make a long strip. Cut into (2) 56 ½" strips and (2) 76 ½" strips for the 4th border.
- 8 strips 2 1/4" by WOF. (binding)

1 yard Medium Blue

- 7 strips 4 ¼" by WOF. Join the short ends together with a diagonal seam to make a long strip. Cut into (2) 55 ½" and (2) 69" strips for the 3rd border.

½ yards Dark Blue mottled

- 8 strips 2" by WOF. Join the short ends together with a diagonal seam to make a long strip. Cut into (2) 60" strips and (2) 77 ½" for the 5th border.

5 ½ yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 96" x WOF

OR 2 ¼ yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 75" by 96"

Batting

- 1 piece 75" by 96"

Assembling the rows

Refer to the Exploded Quilt Diagram throughout the following steps.

1. Using the Light Blue, add a 1" by 10 1/2" rectangle to the top and bottom of a small swan panel. Press away from the swan panels. The panel should measure 10 1/2" wide by 11 1/4" tall.
2. Repeat for all four of the small swan panels.
3. Using the Light Blue, insert a 2 1/2" by 11 1/4" between the appropriate swan panels to create one row. Press away from the swan panels. The row should measure 11 1/4" tall by 43 1/2" wide.
4. Repeat to make four rows.

Assembling the angled rows

Refer to the Exploded Quilt Diagram throughout the following steps.

Angles from left to right

1. Lay out the pieces face up for one row in this order: Swan fabric rectangle (4 1/2" by 14 1/2"), Light Blue (4 1/2" by 6 7/8"), Swan fabric rectangle (4 1/2" by 18 1/2"), Light Blue (4 1/2" by 6 7/8") and Swan fabric (4 1/2" by 14 1/2").
2. Starting with the swan fabric on the right, place that rectangle (4 1/2" by 14 1/2") face up on your work surface. Place the Light Blue (4 1/2" by 6 7/8") face down on the left-hand side and perpendicular to the first rectangle.
3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the light blue.
4. Stitch on the drawn line.
5. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4", open and press to the Light Blue.
6. Repeat those steps with the remaining pieces in this row. The Swan rectangle (4 1/2" by 18 1/2") will be placed onto the Light Blue, then a Light Blue will be placed on the swan rectangle and lastly the swan rectangle will be placed on the light blue. The row should measure 4 1/2" by 43 1/2".
7. Make one more row with the angles going in this direction.



Angles from right to left

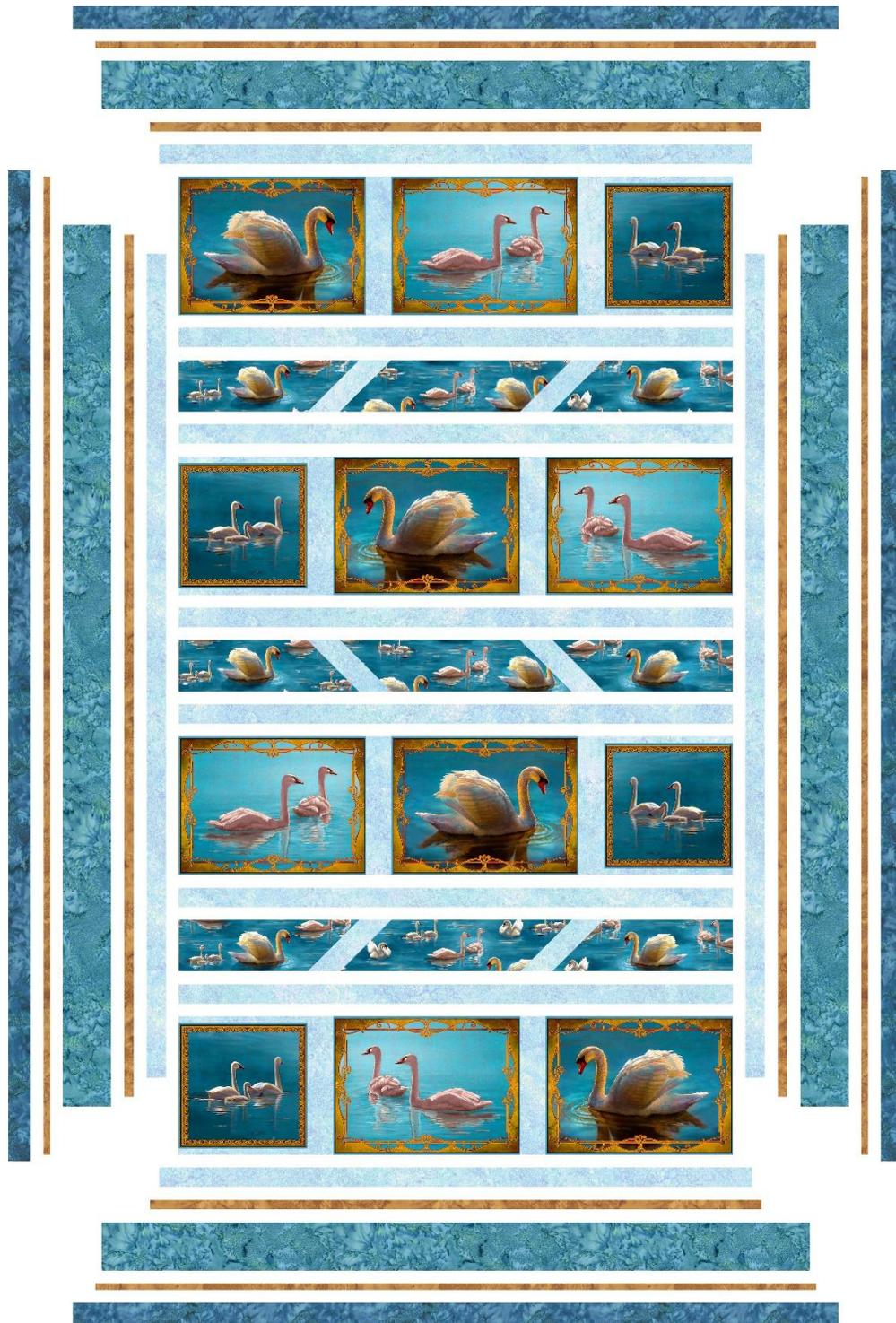
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2. Starting with the swan fabric on the left, place that rectangle (4 1/2" by 14 1/2") face up on your work surface. Place the Light Blue (4 1/2" by 6 7/8") face down on the right-hand side and perpendicular to the first rectangle.
3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the light blue.
4. Stitch on the drawn line.
5. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4", open and press to the Light Blue.
6. Repeat those steps with the remaining pieces in this row. The Swan rectangle (4 1/2" by 18 1/2") will be placed onto the Light Blue, then a Light Blue will be placed on the swan rectangle and lastly the swan rectangle will be placed on the light blue. The row should measure 4 1/2" by 43 1/2".



Completing the quilt

Refer to the Exploded Quilt Diagram throughout the following steps.

1. Sew a Light Blue 2" by 43 ½" to the bottom of (3) of the swan scene block rows.
2. Sew a Light Blue 2" by 43 ½" to the bottom of (3) of the angled rows.
3. Sew the rows together ensuring that the last swan block row (without the sashing is sewn onto the bottom.
4. Using the Light Blue strips (2"), add the 1st border, sewing the side seams on first and then the top and bottom. Press seams towards the Light Blue
5. Using the Gold strips (1 ¼"), add the 2nd border, sewing the side seams on first and then the top and bottom. Press seams towards the Gold.
6. Using the Medium Blue strips (4 ¼"), add the 3rd border, sewing the side seams on first and then the top and bottom. Press seams towards the Medium Blue.
7. Using the Gold strips (1"), add the 4th border, sewing the side seams on first and then the top and bottom. Press seams towards the Gold.
8. Using the Dark Blue (2"), add the 5th border, sewing the side seams on first and then the top and bottom. Press seams towards the Dark Blue.
9. If using 42" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a ½" seam allowance. Press seams open. Trim the edges to make an 75" by 96" backing piece.
10. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
11. Join the 8 Gold binding strips (2 ¼") 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.
12. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.



Exploded Quilt Diagram