

Turtle Odyssey

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



55" x 63"

Skill Level: Intermediate**Finished Quilt Size:** 55" 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. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Turtle Odyssey panel

- Trim to 33 1/2" wide x 41 1/2" tall.

3/4 yard green hand dye

- 4 strips 1" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 34 1/2" and 41 1/2".
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

1 1/4 yards pale blue hand dye

- 4 strips 6 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 34 1/2" and 42 1/2".
- 2 strips 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (24) 2 7/8" squares.
- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (12) 2 1/2" squares.

1/2 yard light lavender solid

- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (6) 2 7/8" squares.
- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into 2 strips each 42 1/2" and 38 1/2" for panel framing.

1/8 yard dark lavender solid

- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (8) 2 7/8" squares.

1/2 yard cornflower blue solid

- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (6) 2 7/8" squares.

3/4 yard deep purple solid

- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (4) 2 7/8" squares.
- 6 strips 3" x WOF for border.

4 yards 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 71" x WOF

OR 4 1/2 yards 44/45" directional backing

- 2 strips 79" x WOF

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 71" x 79"

Batting

- 1 piece 71" x 79"

Piecing the Blocks & Borders

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

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 2 7/8" pale blue squares.
2. Place a marked square right sides together with a 2 7/8" light lavender square. Sew 1/4" out on each side of the line. Cut apart on the line. Press the units open with seams to the light lavender side to complete (2) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" A triangle units. Repeat to make 12 A units.



A Units — Make 12

3. Repeat with the remaining marked squares and the 2 7/8" dark lavender, cornflower blue and deep purple squares to make B–D units as shown.



Make 16

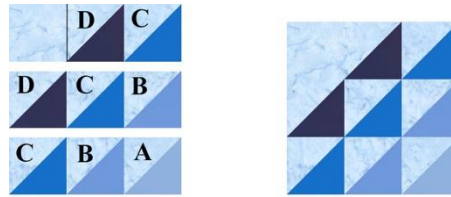


Make 12



Make 8

4. Referring to the diagrams below, sew 1 each C and D unit together with a 2 1/2" pale blue square to make a 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" row. Press seams to the left. Stitch 1 each B–D unit together to make a row. Press seams to the right. Sew 1 each A–C unit together to make a row. Press seams to the left. Join the rows to complete (1) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" Corner block. Press seams up toward the top row. Repeat to make 4 blocks.



Corner Block — Make 4

5. Stitch 1 each A and B unit and 2 1/2" pale blue square together to make a 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" left end unit. Press seams down toward the square. Repeat to make 4 left end units. Repeat to make 4 right end units, turning the A and B units as shown.



Left & Right End Units — Make 4 of each

6. Sew a left end unit to the left end and a right end unit to the right end of each 6 1/2" x 34 1/2" and 6 1/2" x 42 1/2" pale blue strip to make 2 each 6 1/2" x 46 1/2" side strips and 6 1/2" x 38 1/2" top/bottom strips. Press seams toward the strips.



Border Strip — Make 2 each side & top/bottom

Completing the Quilt

1. Sew the 1" x 41 1/2" green strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 1" x 34 1/2" strips to the top and bottom.

2. Sew the 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" light lavender strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 2 1/2" x 38 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 38 1/2" x 46 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Stitch the side border strips to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Sew Corner blocks to the ends of the top/bottom border strips. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the strips to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 50 1/2" x 58 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward panel section.

5. Stitch the 3" x WOF deep purple strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 55 1/2" and 58 1/2". Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the 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 71" x 79" 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 the green hand dye 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.

9. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

