

# Sassy Holiday Greetings

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



59" x 59"

**Skill Level:** Beginner

*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 42" 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.

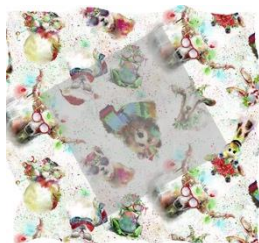
### Sassy Holiday Greetings panel

- Fussy-cut (9) 10 1/2" squares.

### 3/4 yard tossed animals

Apply a heavy coat of spray starch or spray stabilizer to the wrong side of the fabric and press dry before cutting. Prepare a 7 1/2"-square clear template.

- Fussy-cut (4) 7 1/2" squares, turning the template to place an animal in the center of each square as shown.



### 1 1/4 yards gift print

- 1 strip 35 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 7 1/2" x 35 1/2" strips from 1 long edge.
- Cut remainder into (3) 7 1/2" x remaining WOF strips.

### 1/8 yard holiday print

- 1 strip 3" x WOF; cut into (12) 3" squares.

### 5/8 yard plaid

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

### 1 5/8 yards green hand dye

- 1 strip 10 1/2" x WOF; cut into (12) 3" x 10 1/2" rectangles.
- 2 strips 3" x WOF; cut into (8) 3" x 7 1/2" rectangles.
- 4 strips 3" x WOF; trim to make (4) 35 1/2" strips.
- 6 strips 3" x WOF for outer border.

### 4 1/3 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 75" x WOF

OR

### 2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 75" x 75"

### Batting

- 1 piece 75" x 75"

## Completing the Quilt

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

1. Sew 3 panel squares alternately together with (2) 3" x 10 1/2" green rectangles to make a 10 1/2" x 35 1/2" panel row. Press seams toward the rectangles. Repeat to make 3 rows.
2. Stitch (3) 3" x 10 1/2" green rectangles alternately together with 2 holly squares to make a 3" x 35 1/2" sashing row. Press seams toward the rectangles. Repeat to make a second sashing row.
3. Sew the panel rows alternately together with the sashing rows to complete the 35 1/2" x 35 1/2" panel center. Press seams toward the sashing rows.
4. Stitch a 3" x 35 1/2" green strip to opposite sides of the panel center. Press seams toward the strips. Add the 7 1/2" x 35 1/2" gift strips to complete the 35 1/2" x 54 1/2" center section. Press seams toward the green strips.
5. Sew a holly square and then a 3" x 7 1/2" green rectangle to each end of the 2 remaining 3" x 35 1/2" green strips to make the 3" x 54 1/2" top border. Press seams toward the green strips. Repeat to make the bottom border. Stitch the borders to the top and bottom of the center section. Press seams toward the borders.

6. Stitch the 7 1/2" x remaining WOF gift strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips 35 1/2" long.

7. Sew a 3" x 7 1/2" green strip and then a 7 1/2" tossed animal square to each end of the strips to make 7 1/2" x 54 1/2" strips. Press seams toward the green strips. Stitch the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the quilt center.

8. Repeat step 6 with the 3" x WOF green strips, cutting 4 strips 54 1/2" long. Sew a strip to opposite sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

9. Stitch a 3" holly square to each end of the 2 remaining strips. Press seams toward the squares. Sew the pieced strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

10. If using 42" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seams open. Trim to make the 75" x 75" backing piece.

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

12. Join the plaid 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.

