

Enchanted Plumes

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



54" x 66"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 54" x 66"

*Please read all instructions before beginning.
Pre-washing not recommended.*

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge.

1 peacock panel

- Cut (1) 23" x 35" rectangle with the peacock motif centered.

4 yards floral stripe

- 1 strip 71" x WOF; cut into 2 strips 11 1/2" x 71" for side borders. Include 1 floral section and 1 blue medallion section in each strip, beginning each strip 3/4" to the left of the blue medallion section.
- 1 strip 59" x WOF; cut into 2 strips 11 1/2" x 59" for top/bottom borders.



1 yard gold batik

- 4 strips 1" x WOF; cut into (2) 35" lengths and (2) 24" lengths for first border.
- 4 strips 1 1/4" x WOF for third border.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

5/8 yard blue ombré leaves

- 4 strips 4" x WOF for second borders

4 yards of 42" backing fabric or

4 3/4 yards for 42" directional backing

- 2 strips 70" x WOF or
- 2 strips 82" x WOF for directional backing

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 70" x 82"

Batting

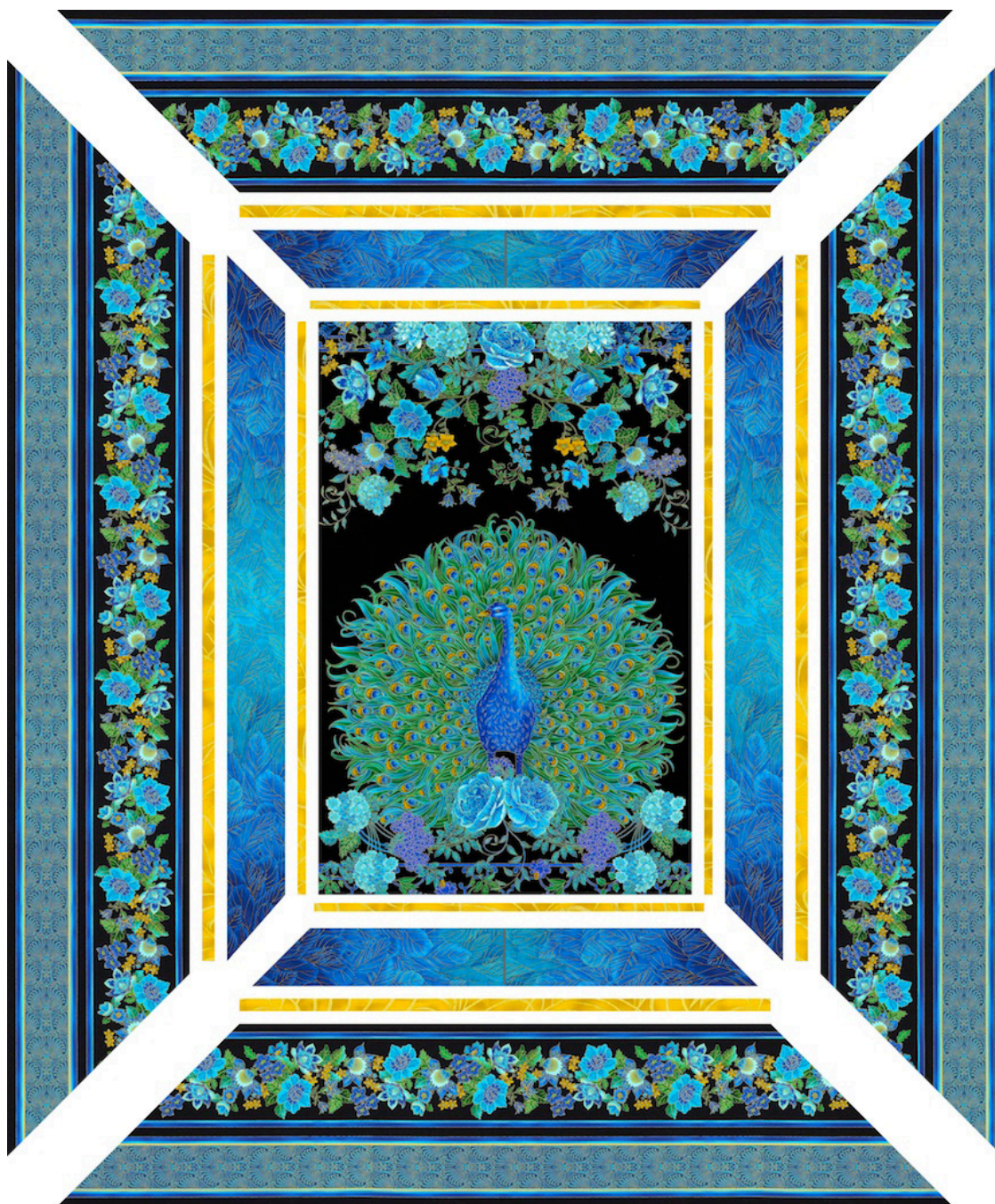
- 1 piece 70" x 82"

Completing the Quilt

Refer to the Exploded Quilt Diagram throughout the following steps.

1. Sew the 1" x 35" gold strips to the long sides of the peacock panel and the 1" x 24" gold strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Remove the selvage edges from 2 blue ombré border strips. Cut a 17 1/2" length from each end of each strip, measuring from the dark blue end 17 1/2" toward the light blue center. Join 2 lengths on the light blue ends to complete the 4" x 34" top border strip. Press seam to one side. Repeat with the 2 remaining 17 1/2" lengths to make the bottom border strip.
3. Center and stitch the remaining 4" x WOF blue ombré strips to the long sides of the panel center, beginning and ending stitching 1/4" from the corners of the center. Repeat with the 4" x 34" blue ombré strips on the top and bottom. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the blue strips to complete the quilt top.
4. Sew the 1 1/4" x WOF gold strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 43" strips and (2) 32 1/2" strips. Stitch the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Repeat step 3 with the floral stripe strips to complete the quilt top, checking to be sure that the stripe matches at each corner before trimming the mitered corner seams.
6. 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 seam open. Trim the edges to make a 70" x 82" backing piece. The seam will be side to side on the back of the quilt (top to bottom for directional backing fabric).
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 gold 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.



Exploded Quilt Diagram