

# Owl's Winter Watch

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



63-1/2" x 71-1/2"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended for panel and prints.*

## Yardages and Cutting

*WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### 1 Great Horned Owl Silent Watch panel

- Trim to 34 1/2" x 41 1/2".

### 1 3/4 yards snow texture

- 1 strip 4 1/2" x WOF for border units.
- 5 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut 1 strip in half to make (2) 2 1/2" x 21" half-strips.
- 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (96) 2 1/2" squares.
- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (2) 2 7/8" squares and (4) 2 1/2" squares. Cut the 2 7/8" squares in half diagonally to make 4 triangles.
- 5 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for panel border.
- 7 strips 2" x WOF for border.

### 1 yard brown texture

- 2 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut to 41 1/2" each for panel framing (sides)
- 2 strips 4" x WOF; cut to 40 1/2" each for panel framing (top and bottom)
- 7 strips 2" x WOF for border.

### 3/4 yard walnut texture

- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut 1 strip in half to make (1) 2 1/2" x 21" half-strip. Set aside second half-strip for another project.
- 3 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (36) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles and (2) 2 7/8" square. Cut the squares in half diagonally to make 4 triangles.

### 3/4 yard black texture

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

### 4 1/2 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 80" x WOF

### OR

### 5 yards of 42" directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 88" x WOF for directional fabric OR

### 2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 80" x 88"

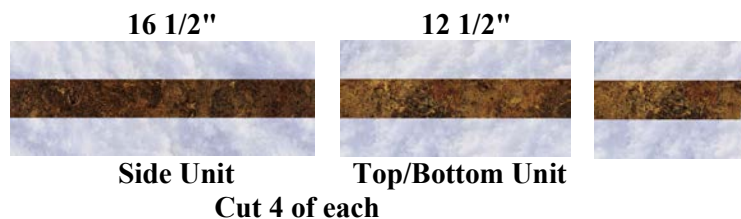
### Batting

- 1 piece 80" x 88"

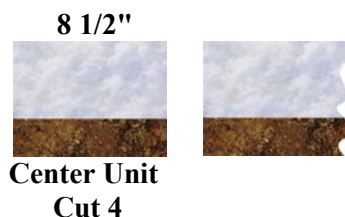
## Piecing the Border Blocks & Units

*Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed or toward the darker fabric.*

1. Sew a 2 1/2" x WOF walnut strip lengthwise between (2) 2 1/2" x WOF snow strips to make a strip set. Press seams toward the walnut strip. Repeat to make a second strip set. Repeat with half-strips to make a half-strip set. Crosscut the strip sets into (4) 16 1/2" side units and (4) 12 1/2" top/bottom units.



2. Stitch a 2 1/2" x WOF walnut strip lengthwise together with the 4 1/2" x WOF snow strip to make a strip set. Press seam toward the walnut strip. Crosscut the strip set into (4) 8 1/2" center units.



3. Sew a  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " walnut triangle to a  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " snow triangle on the long diagonal edges to make a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " triangle unit. Press seam toward the walnut triangle. Repeat to make 4 triangle units.



**Triangle Unit — Make 4**

4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (68)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " snow squares.

5. Place a marked square right sides together on 1 end of a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " walnut rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance  $\frac{1}{4}$ " out from the stitching. Press the snow triangle open to complete 1 angled block unit. Repeat to make 4 angled block units.



**Angled Block Unit — Make 4**

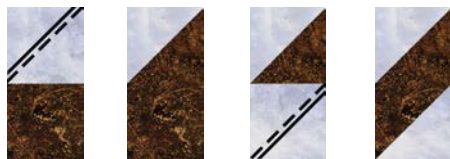
6. Repeat step 5 with (16)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " walnut rectangles then place a marked square on the remaining end of the rectangle, stitch and trim in the same manner to complete 16 angled units. Sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " snow square to 1 end of each unit to make (16)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " angled border units. Press seams open.



**Angled Border Unit — Make 16**

7. Repeat step 5 with (4)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " walnut rectangles to make 4 reverse angled block units, changing the position of the marked diagonal stitching lines as shown.

8. Repeat with the 12 remaining walnut rectangles. Stitch a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " snow square to 1 end of the units to make  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " reverse angled border units. Press seams open.



**Reverse Angled Block Unit  
Make 4**

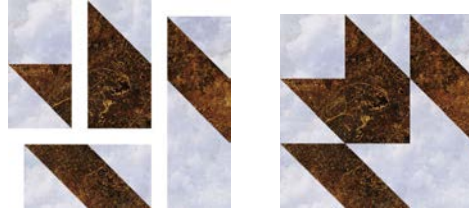


**Reverse Angled Border Unit  
Make 12**

9. To piece 1 Corner block, select 1 each triangle unit, angled block unit, angled border unit and reverse angled block unit and 1 unmarked  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " snow square.

10. Referring to the diagrams, sew the snow square to 1 walnut edge of the triangle unit to make a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " pieced strip. Press seam toward the square. Stitch to the long walnut edge of the block unit. Press seam toward the pieced strip. Add the reverse angled block unit to 1 edge of the pieced unit. Press seam toward the pieced unit. Add the angled border unit to complete (1)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Corner block. Press seam away from the angled border unit.

11. Repeat steps 8 and 9 to make 4 Corner blocks.



Corner Block — Make 4

## Completing the Quilt

Refer to the exploded quilt diagram as needed throughout the following steps. The angled border units are labeled **A** and the reverse angled border units are labeled **RA** in the quilt diagram.

1. Stitch the 3 1/2" x 41 1/2" brown strips to the long sides of the panel.

2. Stitch the 4" x 40 1/2" brown strips to the top and bottom.

3. Stitch the 2 1/2" x WOF snow strips short ends together to make a 1 long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 48 1/2" and (2) 44 1/2" strips. Sew the long strips to the long sides of the framed panel and the strips to the top and bottom to complete the 44 1/2" x 52 1/2" panel center.

4. Arrange and join 2 side units, 1 center unit, 3 angled border units and 3 reverse angled border units to make a 6 1/2" x 52 1/2" pieced side border. Press seams to one side. Repeat to make a second pieced side border. Stitch the borders to the long sides of the panel center. Press seams toward the panel center.

5. Arrange and join 2 top/bottom units, 1 center unit, 3 angled border units and 3 reverse angled border units. Press seams to one side. Add a corner block to each end to complete a 6 1/2" x 56 1/2" pieced top/bottom border. Press seams toward the blocks. Repeat to make a second pieced border. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the panel center. Press seams toward the panel center.



6. Sew the 2" x WOF snow strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 64 1/2" strips and (2) 60 1/2" strips. Stitch the longer strips to opposite sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom.

7. Repeat step 6 with the 2" x WOF brown strips to complete the top, cutting (2) 68 1/2" strips and (2) 63 1/2" strips.

8. 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 to make an 80" x 88" backing piece.

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

10. Join the black 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.