

Wolves in Summer

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



48" x 56"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 48" x 56"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dyes 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.

Wolves & Pups panel

- Trim to 42 1/2" wide x 34 1/2" tall.

1/3 yard blue/green texture

- 1 strip 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (8) 4 1/2" squares.
- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (12) 2 1/2" squares.

1/3 yard brown texture

- 2 strips 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (16) 2 7/8" squares and (2) 1 7/8" squares.
- 1 strip 1 7/8" x WOF; cut into (22) 1 7/8" squares.

1 1/3 yards gray hand dye

- 1 strip 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (12) 3 1/2" squares.
- 2 strips 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (16) 2 7/8" squares, (8) 2 1/2" squares and (2) 1 7/8" squares.
- 5 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 42 1/2" for sashing.

Gray hand dye, continued

- 1 strip 1 7/8" x WOF; cut into (22) 1 7/8" squares.
- 1 strip 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (12) 1 1/2" squares.

5/8 yard green hand dye

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

3 2/3 yards 44/45" backing fabric OR

4 1/8 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 63" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 72" x WOF for directional fabric

OR

1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 63" x 72"

Batting

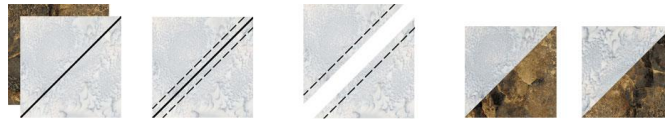
- 1 piece 63" x 72"

Piecing the Blocks

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 gray 2 7/8" and 1 7/8" squares.

2. Place a marked 2 7/8" square right sides together with a brown 2 7/8" square. Sew 1/4" out on each side of the line. Cut apart on the marked line. Press the units open with seam allowance toward the brown triangle to complete (2) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" large triangle units. Repeat to make 32 large triangle units.



Large Triangle Unit — Make 32

3. Repeat step 2 with marked 1 7/8" squares and brown 1 7/8" squares to make (48) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" small triangle units.



Small Triangle Unit — Make 48

4. Join 2 large triangle units to make a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" A strip. Press seam to the brown side. Repeat to make 8 A strips. Repeat to make 8 B strips, changing positioning of the triangle units as shown. Repeat with small triangle units to make 12 each 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" C and D strips as shown.



Make 8 of each



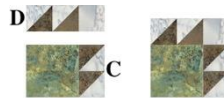
Make 12 of each

5. Sew an A strip to 1 side of a 4 1/2" blue/green square to make a 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" row. Press seam toward the square. Stitch a 2 1/2" gray square to the brown end of a B strip to make a 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" row. Press seam toward the square. Join the rows to complete (1) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" Paw block. Press seam toward the bottom row. Repeat to make 8 blocks.



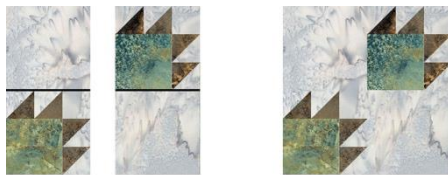
Paw Block — Make 8

6. Stitch a C strip to 1 side of a 2 1/2" blue/green square to make a 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" row. Press seam toward the square. Sew a 1 1/2" gray square to the brown end of a D strip to make a 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" row. Press seam toward the square. Join the rows to complete (1) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" small paw unit. Press seam toward the bottom row. Repeat to make 12 units.



Small Paw Unit — Make 12

7. Arrange 2 small paw units and (2) 3 1/2" gray squares to make 2 rows as shown. Join the unit and square in each row to make (2) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rows. Join the rows to make (1) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" Double Paw block. Press seam toward the right row. Repeat to make 6 blocks.



Double Paw Block — Make 6

Completing the Quilt

1. Sew the 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" gray strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Stitch 4 Paw blocks alternately together with 3 Double Paw blocks to make the 6 1/2" x 42 1/2" top row. Press seams open. Repeat to make the bottom row, turning each block as shown. Sew the rows to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 42 1/2" x 50 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the panel section.

3. Sew the 3 1/2" x WOF gray strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 50 1/2" and 48 1/2". Stitch 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.



4. 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 the 63" x 72" backing piece.
5. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
6. 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. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.