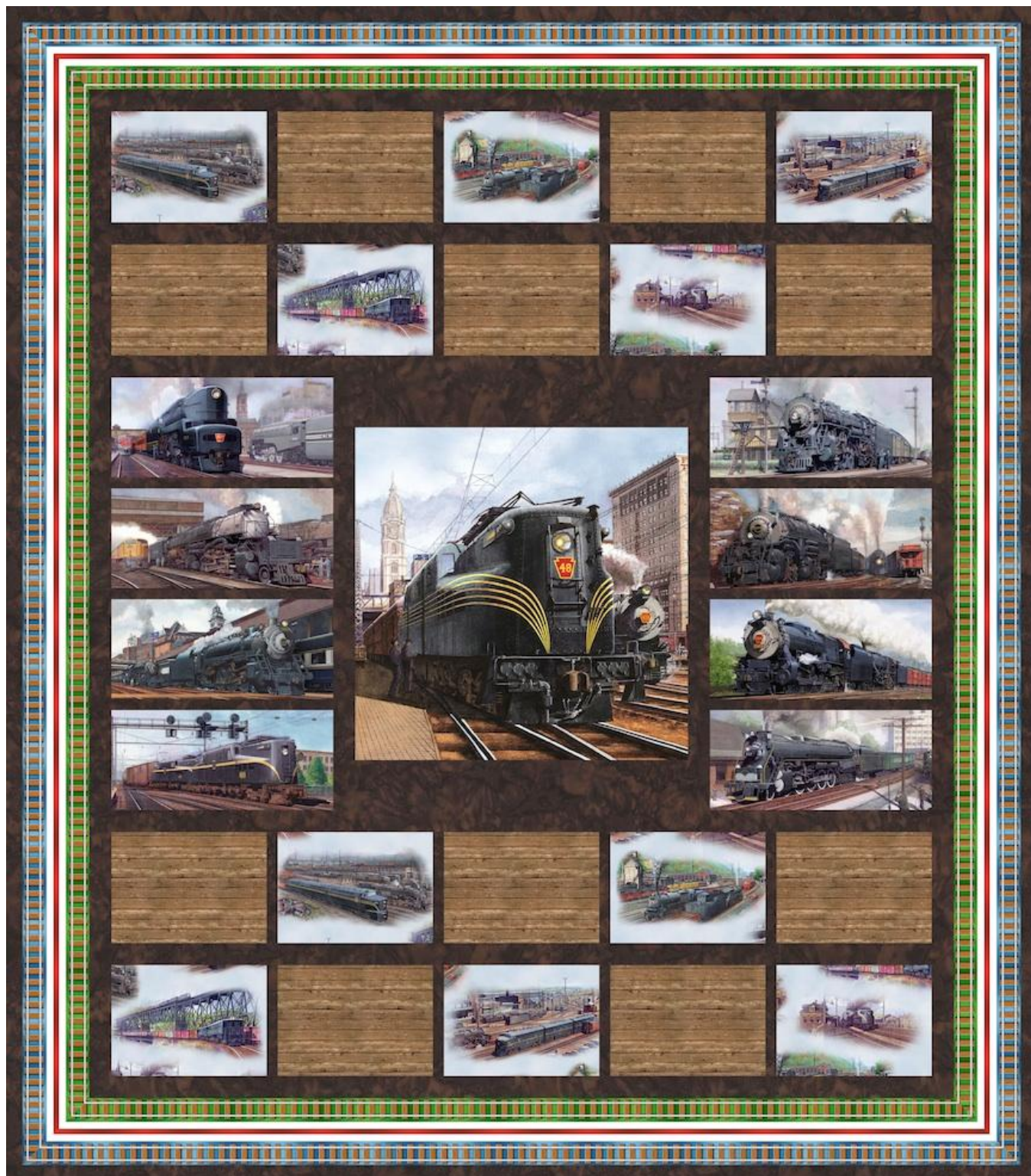


# All Aboard

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



46" x 52 1/2"

*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 along the length of the fabric, parallel to the selvage edges.*

### 1 train panel

- Fussy-cut (1) 15 1/2" x 15 1/2" square from the panel center section.
- Fussy-cut (8) 10 1/2" wide x 5" tall rectangles.

### 3/4 yard train print

*Prepare a 7 1/2" x 5 1/2" clear template.*

- Fussy-cut (10) 7 1/2" wide x 5 1/2" tall rectangles with a train scene centered in each.

### 1 3/8 yards brown hand dye

- 5 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 1 1/2" x 37 1/2" strips and (2) 1 1/2" x 15 1/2" strips.
- 3 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for inner side borders.
- 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; trim to 1 1/2" x 39 1/2" for inner top/bottom borders.
- 4 strips 1" x WOF; cut into (6) 1" x 10 1/2" strips and (16) 1" x 5 1/2" strips.
- 1 strip 2 3/4" x WOF; cut into (2) 2 3/4" x 17 1/2" strips.
- 5 strips 1" x WOF for outer border.
- 6 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

### 1 3/4 yards track stripe

- Cut (2) 3 1/2" x 56" LOF strips and (2) 3 1/2" x 50" LOF strips with a blue track-red-green track stripe section centered in each strip.

### 5/8 yard brown boards

- 2 strips 7 1/2" x WOF; cut into (10) 5 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangles.

### 3 1/2 yards of 42" backing fabric or 4 yards of 42" directional fabric

- 2 pieces 62" x WOF or 2 pieces 68" x WOF for directional fabric.

### OR

### 1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 62" x 68"

### Batting

- 1 piece 62" x 68"

## Piecing the Quilt Center

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

1. Sew the 1 1/2" x 15 1/2" brown strips to the left and right sides of the train panel square. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 2 3/4" x 17 1/2" brown strips to the top and bottom to complete the 17 1/2" x 20" center unit. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Stitch 4 train panel rectangles together with (3) 1" x 10 1/2" brown strips to make a 10 1/2" x 20" side strip. Press seams toward the brown strips. Repeat to make a second side strip.
3. Sew the side strips to the long sides of the center unit to complete the 20" x 37 1/2" center row. Press seams toward the center unit.
4. Select 3 train print rectangles, 2 brown boards rectangles and (4) 1" x 5 1/2" brown strips to make row 1. Sew the brown strips to the short ends of each brown boards rectangle. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the pieced rectangles alternately together with the train rectangles to complete the 5 1/2" x 37 1/2" top row. Press seams toward the brown strips. Repeat to make row 5.

5. Select 3 brown boards rectangles, 2 train print rectangles and (4) 1" x 5 1/2" brown strips to make row 2. Stitch the brown strips to the short ends of each train print rectangle. Press seams toward the strips. Sew the pieced rectangles alternately together with the brown boards rectangles to complete the 5 1/2" x 37 1/2" row 2. Press seams toward the brown strips. Repeat to make row 4.

6. Arrange rows 1, 2, center, 4 and 5 with (4) 1 1/2" x 37 1/2" brown strips. Sew the rows and strips together to complete the 37 1/2" x 44" quilt center. Press seams toward the brown strips.

## Completing the Quilt

1. Sew the (3) 1 1/2" x WOF brown strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 44" strips. Stitch the strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the 1 1/2" x 39 1/2" brown strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Center and stitch the 3 1/2" x 56" track stripe strip to the long sides of the quilt center, beginning and ending stitching 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with the 3 1/2" x 50" track stripe strips on the top and bottom. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that the stripe matches and all corners lie flat. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open to complete the quilt top. Press track stripe seams toward the strips.

3. Stitch the 1" x WOF brown strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 52" strips and (2) 46 1/2" strips. Sew the 52" strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the 46 1/2" 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 62" x 68" backing piece. The seam will be side to side for non-directional fabric or top to bottom for directional fabric.

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



6. Join the brown 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.