

# Pasture Buddies

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



62" x 66"

**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 62" 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. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### Pasture Buddies panel

- Trim to 23" x 40 1/2".

### 1 yard allover horses

*Prepare a 6 1/2" x 11 1/2" clear template and a 6 1/2" x 16 1/2" clear template*

- Fussy-cut (4) 6 1/2" x 11 1/2" rectangles and (2) 6 1/2" x 16 1/2" rectangles, with the horses upright, as shown in the picture, and keeping a group of horses centered in each.

### OR:

- 3 strips 6 1/2" x LOF. cut into (4) 6 1/2" x 11 1/2" rectangles and (2) 6 1/2" x 16 1/2" rectangles. (templates allow for a more centered horse placement)

### 1 1/4 yards black solid

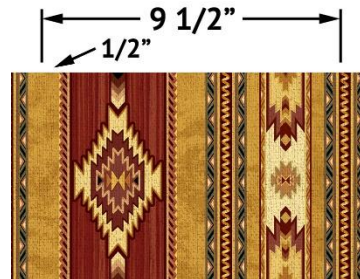
- 2 strips 1 1/4" x WOF; trim to (2) strips 40 1/2".
- 1 strip 1 1/2" x WOF; trim to (4) strips 6 1/2".
- 4 strips 2" x WOF; cut into (2) each 40 1/2" and 39 1/2".
- 7 strips 3" x WOF for outer border.

### 5/8 yard green hand dye

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

### 2 yards southwest stripe

- Cut (4) 9 1/2" x LOF strips, beginning 1/2" beyond the rust stripe, then cut over 9 1/2" to the right, as shown. Trim to 2 strips each to 66" and 62".



### 4 1/2 yards of 44/45" backing fabric OR

### 4 3/4 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 pieces 77" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 81" x WOF directional fabric

### OR

### 2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 77" x 81"

### Batting

- 1 piece 77" x 81"

## Completing the Quilt

*Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press all seams as directed.*

1. Stitch the 1 1/4" x 40 1/2" black strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Sew (2) 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" black strips between (2) 6 1/2" x 11 1/2" and (1) 6 1/2" x 16 1/2" allover horse rectangles, top to bottom, arranged with the 6 1/2" x 11 1/2" rectangles at the top and bottom, as shown in the exploded diagram, to make the 6 1/2" x 40 1/2" left side strip. Press seams toward the black strips. Repeat to make the right side strip. Sew to the left and right sides of the panel section. Press seams toward the panel section.
3. Stitch the (2) 2" x 40 1/2" black strips to the sides of the panel section, and the (2) 2" x 39 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom, to complete the 39 1/2" x 43 1/2" center.
4. Center and sew the 9 1/2" x 66" southwest stripe strips to the long sides of the quilt center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with the 9 1/2" x 62" strips on the top and bottom. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat and the stripe sections match. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the southwest strips.

5. Stitch the (7) 3" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 62 1/2" and 61 1/2". Sew the 61 1/2" strips to the sides of the center panel and the 62 1/2" strips to the top and bottom of the center panel to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.
6. If using 44/45" 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 77" x 81" backing piece.
7. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
8. 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.

