

Timber Gnomes

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



55" x 60"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 55" x 60"

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 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.

Timber Gnomes panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 42 1/2", keeping the gnome section centered.

2 yards Timber Gnomes border stripe

- Fussy-cut (4) 6 3/4" x LOF strips, beginning 1/4" out from the tops of the trees in a black stripe and cutting 6 3/4" over beyond the red tree stripe.



1/3 yard gnome print

- 1 strip 6 1/2" x WOF; cut into (6) 6 1/2" squares.

1/2 yard red/black plaid

- 2 strips 6 1/2" x WOF; cut into (8) 6 1/2" squares.

5/8 yard beaver print

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

1/2 yard tan hand dye

- 6 strips 2" x WOF; trim to make (4) 42 1/2" and (2) 40 1/2" strips.

1/2 yard red hand dye

- 6 strips 1 3/4" x WOF for border.

4 1/8 yards of 42" backing fabric OR

4 1/3 yards of directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 71" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 75" x WOF for directional fabric

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 71" x 75"

Batting

- 1 piece 71" x 75"

Completing the Quilt

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

1. Sew 4 red/black plaid squares alternately together with 3 gnome squares to make a 6 1/2" x 42 1/2" pieced strip. Press seams to 1 side. Repeat to make a second pieced strip.
2. Stitch each pieced strip lengthwise between (2) 2" x 42 1/2" tan strips to make (2) 9 1/2" x 42 1/2" side strips. Press seams toward the tan strips. Sew the strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams away from the panel.
3. Sew the 2" x 40 1/2" tan strips to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 40 1/2" x 45 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.
4. Center and sew 6 3/4" x LOF border stripe strips to the sides of the quilt center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat on the top and bottom edges. 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 border strips.
5. Stitch the 1 3/4" x WOF red strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into 2 strips each 58" and 55 1/2". Sew the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

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 seams open. Trim to make the 71" x 75" backing piece.

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 beaver print 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.

