

# Christmas Timber Gnomes

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



50" x 60"



**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Finished Quilt Size:** 50" x 60"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.*

## Yardages and Cutting

*WOF is 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.*

### Christmas Timber Gnomes large panel

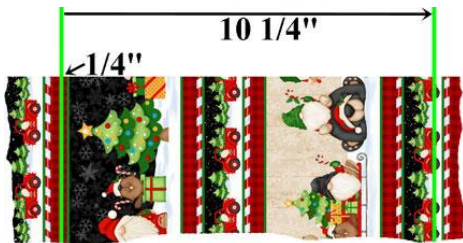
- Trim to 22 1/2" x 32 1/2", keeping border even.

### Christmas Timber Gnomes squares panel

- Fussy-cut (4) 10 1/4" squares, keeping the black framing even all around.

### 1 1/8 yards border stripe

- Fussy-cut (4) 10 1/4" x LOF strips, beginning 1/4" above the black sky edge at the top of the tree stripe and then cutting 10 1/4" over from there. Cut into 2 strips each 32 1/2" and 22 1/2".



### 5/8 yard green trees

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

### 1 1/8 yards red/black check

- 6 strips 3 1/4" x WOF for border. From 1 strip, cut (1) 2" x 15" strip for sashing.
- 2 strips 2" x WOF for sashing.
- 3 strips 2" x WOF; cut into (2) 2" x 32 1/2" and (4) 2" x 10 1/4" sashing strips.

### 3 7/8 yards 42" backing fabric OR

### 4 1/3 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 66" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 76" x WOF for directional fabric.

### OR

### 2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 66" x 76"

### Batting

- 1 piece 66" x 76"

## Completing the Quilt

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

1. Sew 2" x 32 1/2" red/black strips to the sides of the large panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add the 10 1/4" x 32 1/2" border stripe strips to complete the 32 1/2" x 45" center row. Press seams toward the red/black strips.
2. Stitch the 2" x WOF and 2" x 15" red/black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 45" strips. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the center row. Press seams toward the strips.
3. Sew 2" x 10 1/4" red/black strips to the ends of the 10 1/4" x 22 1/2" border stripe strips. Press seams toward the red/black strips. Add a panel square to each end to make the 10 1/4" x 45" top/bottom borders, paying close attention to the positioning of the border stripe strips in each border. Press seams toward the red/black strips.



4. Stitch the borders to the top and bottom of the center row to complete the 45" x 55" quilt center. Press seams toward the center row.

5. Repeat step 2 with the 3 1/4" x WOF and 3 1/4" x remaining WOF red/black strips to make a long strip. Cut into 2 strips each 55" and 50 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.

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 seam open. Trim to make the 66" x 76" 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 green trees 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.