

Call of the Wild Grizzly Bear

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



61" x 50"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 61" x 50"

*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 width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Grizzly Bear panel

- Trim to 42 1/2" wide x 31 1/2" tall.

5/8 yard gray woodgrain

- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border units.

Apply a heavy coat of spray starch or spray stabilizer to the wrong side of the remaining yardage and press dry. Prepare a 4 1/2"-square template.

- Fussy-cut (4) 4 1/2" squares, placing the template on-point on the fabric.

7/8 yard brown bark

- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (8) 2 7/8" squares.
- 8 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border units.

1/8 yard light gray hand dye

- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (8) 2 7/8" squares and (4) 2 1/2" squares.

1 yard black texture

- 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 3 strips 2" x WOF for center sashing.
- 3 strips 2" x WOF; cut into (2) 2" x 31 1/2" and (4) 2" x 6 1/2" strips for center sashing.

5/8 yard gray bark

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

4 yards 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 66" x WOF

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 77" x 66"

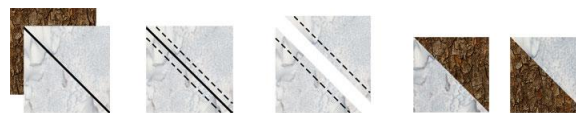
Batting

- 1 piece 77" x 66"

Piecing the Blocks & Border Units

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 2 7/8" light gray hand-dye squares.
2. Place a marked square right sides together with a 2 7/8" brown bark square with bark print upright and line positioned as shown. Sew 1/4" out on each side of the line. Cut apart on the line. Press open with seam allowance toward the brown triangle to make (2) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" triangle units. Repeat to make a total of 8 triangle units. Repeat to make 8 reverse (R) triangle units positioning the marked line to begin as shown.



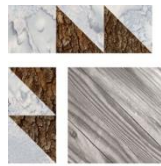
Triangle Units — Make 8



Reverse Triangle Units — Make 8

3. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, join 2 triangle units to make a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" side strip. Press seam to the brown side. Stitch to a 4 1/2" gray woodgrain square to make the 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" bottom row. Gently press seam toward the square. Join 2 triangle units and a 2 1/2" light gray hand-dye square to make the 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" top strip. Press seam to the brown side between the units and toward the square. Sew the strip to the top of the bottom row to complete (1) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" Paw block. Press seam toward the bottom row. Repeat to make a second block.

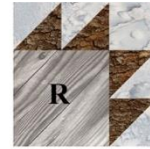
4. Repeat step 2 to make 2 Reverse (R) Paw blocks using reverse (R) triangle units as shown.



Paw Block — Make 2



Reverse Paw Block — Make 2



5. Sew a 2 1/2" x WOF gray woodgrain strip lengthwise between (2) 2 1/2" x WOF brown bark strips to make a 6 1/2" x WOF strip set. Press seams toward the brown strips. Repeat to make 4 strip sets. Trim 2 strip sets to 42 1/2" to make 2 long border units. Trim the 2 remaining strip sets to 31 1/2" to make 2 short border units.



Long & Short Border Units — Make 2 of each

Completing the Quilt

1. Sew the 2" x 31 1/2" black strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add the short border units to make the 31 1/2" x 57 1/2" center row. Press seams toward the black strips.

2. Stitch the 2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 57 1/2" strips.

3. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the center row. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Stitch 2" x 6 1/2" black strips to the ends of a long border unit. Press seams toward the strips. Add a Paw block to 1 end and Reverse (R) Paw block to the remaining end to make the 6 1/2" x 57 1/2" top row. Press seams away from the blocks. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew the rows to the top and bottom of the center row to complete the 57 1/2" x 46 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the center row.



5. Repeat step 2 with the 2 1/2" x WOF black strips, cutting 2 strips each 61 1/2" and 46 1/2". Sew the 46 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 61 1/2" 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 77" x 66" 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 gray bark 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.