## Call of the Wild Mountain Eagle

Quilt Designed by eQuilter


58" x 72"

Skill Level: Intermediate

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

## Call of the Wild Mountain Eagle panel

- Trim to $271 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 411 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, keeping the image centered.


## 2 1/4 yards blue clouds

- 1 strip $37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF; cut into (4) $37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares and (1) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{\prime \prime}$ border strip. Cut the squares in half diagonally to make 8 triangles.
- 6 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF for border.
- 8 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 3 1/2" x 42 1/2" strips and (4) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 281 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
- 4 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF; cut into (48) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.


## 5/8 yard dark brown hand dye

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

5/8 yard light gray hand dye

- 1 strip 3 7/8" x WOF; cut into (2) 3 7/8" squares and (1) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 281 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip. Cut the squares in half diagonally to make 4 triangles.
- 4 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF; cut into (2) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x $421 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips, (1) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 281 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip and (4) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles.


## 3/4 yard dark gray hand dye

- 1 strip $37 / 8$ " x WOF; cut into (2) $37 / 8$ " squares and (1) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 281 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip. Cut the squares in half diagonally to make 4 triangles.
- 5 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF; cut into (2) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x $421 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips, (1) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 281 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip and (20) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x $61 / 2^{2}$ rectangles.


## 1/4 yard gold hand dye

- 4 strips 1 " x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 41 1/2" and $281 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ for panel framing.


## 5 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 88 " x WOF

OR
$21 / 4$ yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 74 " x $88 "$


## Batting

- 1 piece 74 " x 88"


## Piecing the Blocks

## 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 (40) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ blue squares.
2. Place a marked square right sides together on 1 end of a $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ dark gray rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ out from the stitching. Press the blue triangle over to complete (1) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ A angled strip. Repeat to make 4 strips. Repeat with $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ light gray rectangles to make 4 B angled strips.
3. Repeat step 2 with a marked square on each end of the remaining dark gray rectangles to make 8 each C and D strips, changing the positioning of the diagonal seams as shown. Join 2 C strips to make a $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{C}$ unit. Press seam to the left. Repeat to make 4 C units. Repeat with D strips to make 4 D units.


A \& B Angled Strips - Make 4 of each


Make 8 of each


C \& D Units - Make 4 of each
4. Sew a blue triangle to each dark gray triangle on the long edges to make (4) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ dark triangle units. Press seam to the dark gray side. Repeat with light gray and blue triangles to make 4 light triangle units.


Triangle Units - Make 4 of each
5. Stitch an unmarked $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ blue square to 1 dark gray edge of each dark triangle unit to make (4) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} x$ $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pieced strips. Press seam toward the blue square. Add an A angled strip to each pieced strip to make (4) $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ A units. Press seam toward the A unit. Repeat with the remaining unmarked blue squares, light triangle units and $B$ angled strips to make $4 B$ units.


A \& B Units - Make 4 of each
6. Sew each A unit to a C unit to make (4) $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ top rows. Press seam toward the A unit. Repeat with $B$ units and $D$ units to make 4 bottom rows. Stitch each top row to a bottom row to complete (4) $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Corner blocks. Press seam toward the bottom row.


Corner Block - Make 4

## Completing the Quilt

1. Sew the 1 " $\mathrm{x} 411 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ gold strips to the sides of the panel and the $1^{\prime \prime} \times 281 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips to the top and bottom to complete the $281 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 421 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Stitch 1 each $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 421 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ dark and light gray strips alternately together with (2) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x $421 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ blue strips to make a $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x $421 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ side unit, referring to the exploded quilt diagram for placement of each strip. Press seams toward the blue strips. Repeat to make a second side unit. Repeat with $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 281 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ dark and light gray strips and blue strips to make (2) $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 281 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ top/bottom units.
3. Sew the side units to the long sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the side units.
4. Sew Corner blocks to the ends of the top/bottom units to make (2) $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 521 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ top/bottom borders, turning the blocks to match color to color as shown. Press seams away from the blocks. Stitch to the top and bottom of the panel

center to complete the $521 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 661 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ quilt center. Press seams toward the borders.
5. Stitch the $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF and $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{\prime \prime}$ blue strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each $661 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and $581 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Sew 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 $44 / 45$ " backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make the 74 " x $88^{\prime \prime}$ 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 dark 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.
9. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.
