

# Grizzly Bear Family

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



66" x 75"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dyes only. Pre-washing NOT recommended for panel and textures.*

## Yardages and Cutting

*WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### 1 Grizzly Bear Family panel

- Fussy-cut (1) 32" x 41" rectangle, referring to the cover quilt.

### 1 1/4 yards Brown texture

- 4 strips 1 3/4" x WOF; trim to 2 each 41" and 34 1/2" lengths for panel framing.
- 8 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for outer border.
- 2 strips 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (16) 2 7/8" squares and (14) 1 7/8" squares.
- 3 strips 1 7/8" x WOF; cut into (66) 1 7/8" squares.

### 1/2 yard Green/teal texture

- 1 strip 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (8) 4 1/2" squares.
- 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (40) 2 1/2" squares.

### 1 yard dark green hand dye

- 4 strips 1" x WOF; cut into 2 each 41" and 32" strips for decorative flange.
- 8 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

### 2 3/4 yards light green hand dye

- 4 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for panel framing.
- 7 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 7 strips 6 1/2" x WOF; cut into (20) 6 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles and (8) 6 1/2" squares. Cut remainder into (2) 1 1/2" x remaining WOF strips and (1) 2 1/2" x remaining WOF strip. Cut into (8) 2 1/2" squares and (40) 1 1/2" squares.
- 5 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles and (40) 3 1/2" squares.
- 2 strips 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (16) 2 7/8" squares and (14) 1 7/8" squares.
- 3 strips 1 7/8" x WOF; cut into (66) 1 7/8" squares.

### 5 1/4 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 91" x WOF OR

### 2 1/2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 82" x 91"

### Batting

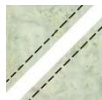
- 1 piece 82" x 91"

## Piecing the Blocks

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

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2 7/8" and 1 7/8" light green square.

2. Place a marked 2 7/8" square right sides together with a 2 7/8" brown square. Sew 1/4" out on each side of the marked line. Cut on the line. Press units open with seams toward the brown triangles to complete (2) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" large triangle units. Repeat to make 32 units. Repeat with 1 7/8" light green and brown squares to make (160) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" small triangle units.



**Large Triangle Units**  
Make 32

**Small Triangle Unit**  
Make 160

3. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, join 2 large triangle units to make a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" large strip. Press seam to the light green side. Repeat to make 8 large strips and 8 reverse large strips, turning the units to make the reverse strips. Repeat with small triangle units to make 40 each 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" small strips and reverse small strips.



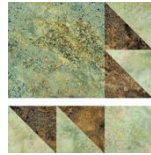
**Triangle Strip**



**Reverse Triangle Strip**

**Make 8 each large and 40 each small**

4. Sew a large strip to the right edge of a 4 1/2" green/teal square to make a 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" row. Press seam toward the square. Stitch a reverse large strip to the left edge of a 2 1/2" light green square to make a 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" row. Press seams toward the square. Join the rows to complete (1) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" large paw unit. Press seam to one side. Repeat to make 8 units. Repeat with small strips and reverse strips, 2 1/2" green/teal squares and 1 1/2" light green squares to make (40) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" small paw units.

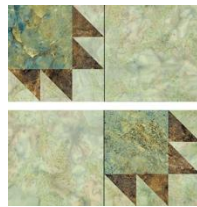


**Large Paw Unit — Make 8**



**Small Paw Unit — Make 40**

5. Stitch a large paw unit to a 6 1/2" light green square to make a 6 1/2" x 12 1/2" row. Press seam toward the square. Repeat to make a second row, changing positions of the unit and square. Join the rows to complete (1) 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" Large Paw block. Press seam to one side. Repeat to make 4 blocks. Repeat with the small paw units and 3 1/2" light green squares to make (20) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" Small Paw blocks.



**Large Paw Block — Make 4**



**Small Paw Block — Make 20**

## Completing the Quilt

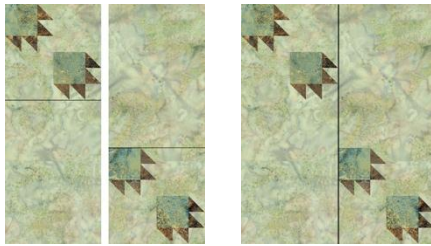
*Refer to the exploded quilt diagram as needed throughout the following steps.*

1. Press the dark green flange strips in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, to make 1/2" folded strips. Place the longer folded strips on top of the long sides of the panel with raw edges aligned and folds toward the panel center. Repeat with the shorter folded strips on the top and bottom. Machine-baste in place 1/8" from the edge all around.

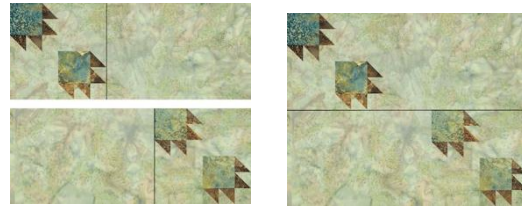
2. Stitch the 1 3/4" x 41" brown strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips, leaving the dark green strips flat on top of the panel to form a decorative flange. Repeat with the 1 3/4" x 34 1/2" brown strips on the top and bottom.

3. Sew the (4) 1 1/2" x WOF light green strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 43 1/2" and (2) 36 1/2" strips. Stitch the longer strips to the long sides of the bordered panel and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the 36 1/2" x 45 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, stitch a 6 1/2" x 9 1/2" light green rectangle to the bottom of 1 Small Paw block and to the top of a second to make (2) 6 1/2" x 15 1/2" columns. Press seams toward the rectangles. Join the rows to complete (1) 12 1/2" x 15 1/2" side section. Press seam open. Repeat to make 6 side sections. Repeat to make 4 top/bottom sections, stitching the light green rectangles to the left and right edges of the Small Paw blocks.



**Side Section — Make 6**



**Top/Bottom Section — Make 4**

5. Join 3 side sections to make a  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $45\frac{1}{2}$ " side strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make a second side strip. Stitch the strips to the long sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the panel.

6. Join 2 top/bottom sections. Press seam open. Add a  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " light green rectangle and then a Large Paw block to each end to complete the  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $60\frac{1}{2}$ " top row. Press seams toward the light green rectangles. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew the rows to the top and bottom of the framed panel to complete the  $60\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $69\frac{1}{2}$ " quilt center. Press seams toward the rows.

7. Stitch the (7)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF light green strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2)  $69\frac{1}{2}$ " and (2)  $62\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Sew the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

8. Repeat step 7 with the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF brown strips to complete the top, cutting (2)  $71\frac{1}{2}$ " and (2)  $66\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

9. If using 42" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make the 82" x 91" backing piece.

10. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

11. Join the dark green texture 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.

