

# Alaskan Harvest

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



52 1/2" x 68"



**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 52 1/2" x 68"*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. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges.  
Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

### Alaskan Quilters panel

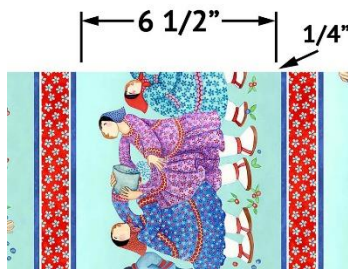
- Trim to 25" x 42 1/2", keeping the framing even.

### 3/4 yard Quilters print

- Fussy-cut (4) 9 1/2" squares, centering a woman in each square.

### 1 1/4 yards border stripe

- Fussy-cut (4) 6 1/2" x LOF strips, first cutting 1/4" above the stripe at the bottom of a women stripe and then cutting 6 1/2" over from there as shown. Trim to 2 strips each 44 1/2" and 29".



### 3/4 yard red floral

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

### 1 yard blue print

- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for outer border.
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips 42 1/2".
- 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips 29 1/2".

### 3/4 yard aqua floral

- 2 strips 5" x WOF; cut into (16) 5" squares.
- 8 strips 2" x WOF for border strips.

### 4 yards of 44/45" backing fabric OR 4 3/4 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 pieces 68" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 83" x WOF directional fabric

### OR

### 2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 68" x 83"

### Batting

- 1 piece 68" x 83"

## Completing the Quilt

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

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 5" aqua squares.
2. Place marked squares right sides together on opposite corners of each quilter square. Sew on the lines. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the triangles open with seam allowance toward the triangles. Repeat on the remaining corners of each square to complete (4) 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" corner units.



**Corner Unit — Make 4**

3. Sew 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" blue print strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch 1 1/2" x 29" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 29" x 44 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.
4. Sew the 2" x WOF aqua print strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 4 strips each 44 1/2" and 29".

5. Stitch each border stripe strip between (2) 2" x same-length aqua strips to make 2 each 9 1/2" x 44 1/2" and 9 1/2" x 29" strips. Sew the longer strips to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.
6. Sew a corner unit to each end of the 2 remaining pieced strips to make the 9 1/2" x 47" top/bottom borders. Press seams toward the corner units. Stitch to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 47" x 64 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the borders.
7. Sew the 3 1/2" x WOF blue print strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 62 1/2" and 53". Stitch the 62 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 53" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.
8. 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" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make the 68" x 83" backing piece.
9. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
10. Join the red floral 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.

