

# Arctic Wonders

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



60" x 74 1/2"

**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Finished Quilt Size:** 60" x 74 1/2"

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

## Yardages and Cutting

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

### 1 Arctic Wonder large panel

- Trim to 27 1/2" x 42".

### 1 Arctic Wonders circle panel

- Fussy-cut (6) 11 1/2" squares with a circle centered in each.

### 1 yard ocean print

- 1 strip 11 3/4" x WOF; cut into (4) 8 1/2" x 11 3/4" rectangles.
- 2 strips 8 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 8 1/2" x 24 1/2" rectangles.

### 2/3 yard mint waves

- 9 strips 2" x WOF; cut into (4) 2" x 27 1/2", (8) 2" x 11 3/4", (8) 2" x 11 1/2" and (4) 2" x 8 1/2" strips.

### 1 yard blue waves

- 7 strips 4" x WOF for border.

### 1 1/2 yards gray lines

- 5 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 1 1/2" x 42" and (8) 1 1/2" x 11 1/2" strips for sashing.
- 9 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for borders and sashing.
- 8 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

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

- 2 strips 91" x WOF

### OR

### 2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 76" x 91"

### Batting

- 1 piece 76" x 91"

## Piecing the Units

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

1. Sew a 2" x 8 1/2" mint strip to the short sides of the large ocean rectangles. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch 2" x 27 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete (2) 11 1/2" x 27 1/2" large framed units. Press seams toward the strips.



**Large Framed Unit — Make 2**

2. Stitch 2" x 11 3/4" mint strips to the long sides of each small ocean rectangle. Press seams toward the strips. Sew 2" x 11 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete (4) 11 1/2" x 14 3/4" small framed units. Press seams toward the strips.



**Small Framed Unit — Make 4**

# Completing the Quilt

1. Stitch the 42 " gray strips to the long sides of the large panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Sew 2 small framed units, 1 panel square and (2) 1 1/2" x 11 1/2" gray strips together to make the 11 1/2" x 42 1/2" left strip. Press seams toward the gray strips. Repeat to make the right strip. Stitch the strips to the long sides of the bordered panel. Press seams toward the bordered panel.

3. Sew the 1 1/2" x WOF gray strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into 2 strips each 66", 53 1/2" and 51 1/2".

4. Stitch the 51 1/2" gray strips to the top and bottom of the panel section. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Sew 2 small panel squares, 1 large framed unit and (2) 1 1/2" x 11 1/2" gray strips together to make the 11 1/2" x 51 1/2" top row. Press seams toward the gray strips. Repeat to make the bottom row. Stitch the rows to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 51 1/2" x 66 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the panel section.

6. Stitch the 66 " gray strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the 53 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

7. Sew the 4" x WOF blue waves strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into 2 strips each 68" and 60 1/2". Stitch the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

8. 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 seams open. Trim to make the 76" x 91" backing piece.

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

10. Join the gray 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.

