

# Morning Light Delight

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



61" x 75"



**Skill Level:** Intermediate**Finished Quilt Size:** 61" x 75"

*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 trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### Morning Light panel

- Trim to 28 1/2" x 42 1/2".

### 1 yard blue leaf print

- 7 strips 3" x WOF for border.
- 4 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; trim to (2) 42 1/2" and (2) 30 1/2" strips for panel framing.

### 1 1/2 yards green/blue marble

- 1 strip 7 7/8" x WOF; cut into (2) 7 7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 4 triangles.
- 6 strips 4" x WOF for border.
- 4 strips 3" x WOF for panel framing.

### 3/4 yard navy multicolor leaves

- 3 strips 7 1/2" x WOF; cut into (14) 7 1/2" squares.

### 5/8 yard cream multicolor leaves

- 2 strips 7 1/2" x WOF; cut into (10) 7 1/2" squares.

### 2/3 yard green branch stripe

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

### 1 1/2 yards lime hand dye

- 1 strip 7 7/8" x WOF; cut into (2) 7 7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 2 triangles. Trim remainder of strip to 4" wide; cut into (6) 4" squares.
- 9 strips 4" x WOF; cut into (90) 4" squares.

### 5 1/4 yards of 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 pieces 91" x WOF

### OR

### 2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 77" x 91"

### Batting

- 1 piece 77" x 91"

## Piecing the Units

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

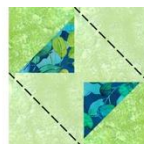
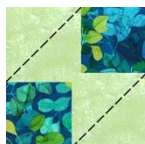
1. Sew 7 7/8" green/blue and lime triangles together on the long edges to make (1) 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" corner unit. Press seam to the green/blue side. Repeat to make 4 corner units.



**Corner Unit — Make 4**

2. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 4" lime squares.

3. Place marked squares right sides together on opposite corners of the navy multicolor leaves squares. Sew on the lines. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the triangles over with seam allowance toward the triangles. Repeat on the remaining corners of the squares to complete (14) 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" dark units. Repeat with cream multicolor leaves squares to make 10 light units **except** press seam allowances toward the light leaves square in each unit.



**Dark Unit — Make 14**



**Light Unit — Make 10**

## Completing the Quilt

1. Stitch 1 1/2" x 42 1/2" blue leaf strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add 1 1/2" x 30 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Sew the 3" x WOF green/blue strips short ends together to make a long strip. Cut into 2 strips each 35 1/2" and 44 1/2". Stitch the longer strips to the sides of the bordered panel and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the 35 1/2" x 49 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Stitch 4 dark units top to bottom with 3 light units to make a 7 1/2" x 49 1/2" side strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make a second side strip. Sew to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.

4. Sew 3 dark units and 2 light units side to side. Press seams open. Add a corner unit to each end to complete the 7 1/2" x 49 1/2" top strip. Press seams toward the corner units. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Stitch to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 49 1/2" x 63 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Repeat step 2 with the 4" x WOF green/blue strips, cutting 2 strips each 63 1/2" and 56 1/2". Stitch the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Repeat with the 3" x WOF blue leaf strips to complete the top, cutting 2 strips each 70 1/2" and 61 1/2".

7. 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 77" x 91" backing piece.

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

9. Join the green branch stripe 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.

