

# Night Owl

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



56" x 49"

**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 56" x 49"

*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.*

### Night Owl panel

- Trim to 42 1/2" wide x 30 1/2" tall.

### 1 yard dark purple texture

- 2 strips 6" x WOF; trim to 33 1/2" for side borders.
- 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into the following strips and label with the letter given:
 

(2) 2 1/2" x 24 1/2" E	(2) 2 1/2" x 16 1/2" D
(4) 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" A	(6) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" B
(4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" C	

### 1/4 yard medium purple hand dye

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### 1/4 yard light olive hand dye

*From each fabric, cut the following:*

- 1 strip 4 1/2" x WOF.

### 3/8 yard light purple hand dye

- 4 strips 2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 42 1/2" and 33 1/2" for panel framing

### 5/8 yard multicolor fans

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

### 3 3/4 yards 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 65" x WOF

### OR

### 2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 72" x 65"

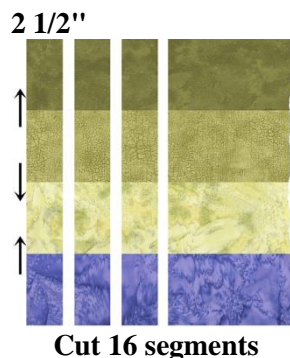
### Batting

- 1 piece 65" x 72"

## Completing the Quilt

*Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram as needed.*

1. Sew the 2 1/2" x WOF dark olive, medium olive, light olive and medium purple strips lengthwise together in the order shown to make a 16 1/2" x WOF strip set. Press seams in the direction of the arrows. Crosscut the strip set into (16) 2 1/2" x 16 1/2" segments.



2. Stitch the 2" x 42 1/2" light purple strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Sew the 2" x 33 1/2" light purple strips and then the 6" x 33 1/2" dark purple strips to the sides to complete the 33 1/2" x 56 1/2" panel section. Press seam toward each added strip.

3. Sew 2 segments together on the medium purple ends and add dark purple A strips to the dark olive ends to make a 2 1/2" x 56 1/2" row. Press seam to one side in the center and toward the dark olive ends. Repeat to make a second row. Stitch the rows to the top and bottom of the panel section. Press seams toward the rows.

4. Stitch a dark purple B strip between the medium purple ends of 2 segments and add dark purple B strips to the dark olive ends to make a row. Press seams toward the dark purple strip in the center and toward the dark olive ends. Repeat to make a second row. Sew the rows to the top and bottom of the panel section. Press seams toward the rows.

5. Sew a dark purple D strip between the medium purple ends of 2 segments and add dark purple C strips to the dark olive ends to make a row. Press seams toward the dark purple strip in the center and toward the dark olive ends. Repeat to make a second row. Stitch the rows to the top and bottom of the panel section. Press seams toward the rows.

6. Stitch a dark purple E strip between the medium purple ends of 2 segments to make a row. Press seams toward the dark purple strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the rows to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the top. Press seams toward the rows.

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 72" x 65" backing piece.

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

9. Join the multicolor fans 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.

10. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

