

# Sea Turtle Breeze

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



48" x 63"



Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 48" x 63"

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

## 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 removing selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### Sea Turtle Breeze panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 37 1/2".

### 1 yard light green

- 2 strips 2" x WOF; trim to 38 1/2" for top/bottom borders.
- 3 strips 2" x WOF for side borders.
- 3 strips 6 1/4" x WOF; cut into (14) 6 1/4" squares. cut in half diagonally twice to make (56) triangles.

### 1 1/2 yards dark blue

- 8 strips 5 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 4 strips 2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 37 1/2" and 25 1/2" for panel framing.

### 3/4 yard ombre tonal

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

### 3/4 yard medium green texture

- 5 strips 3 3/8" x WOF; cut into (56) 3 3/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 112 triangles.
- 1 strip 3" x WOF; cut into (8) 3" squares.

### 3 1/2 yards 44/45" backing fabric OR

### 4 1/2 yards directional fabric

- 2 strips 63" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 78" x WOF directional fabric

### OR

### 1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 63" x 78"

### Batting

- 1 piece 63" x 78"

## Completing the Quilt

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

1. Sew a medium green triangle to the left short edge of the light green triangles. Press seam toward the medium green triangle. Repeat on the right short edge to make a total of (56) 3" x 5 1/2" A units.



**A Units — Make 56**

2. Stitch the 2" x 37 1/2" dark blue strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Sew the 2" x 25 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 25 1/2" x 40 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.
3. Sew (8) A units short ends together to make the 3" x 40 1/2" left strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make the right strip. Sew the strips to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.
4. Stitch (5) A units short ends together and add a 3" medium green square to each end to make the 3" x 30 1/2" top strip. Press seams open between the units and toward the squares. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Sew to the top and bottom of the framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Repeat step 3 with (9) A units to make the 3" x 45 1/2" left strip. Repeat to make the right strip. Sew to the sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the quilt center.

6. Repeat step 4 with (6) A units and medium green squares to make the 3" x 35 1/2" top strip. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Stitch to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the 35 1/2" x 50 1/2" pieced center. Press seams toward the strips.

7. Sew (3) 2" x LOF light green strips short ends together. Press seam to one side. Trim to (2) strips 50 1/2". Stitch the strips to the long sides of the pieced center and the 2" x 38 1/2" light green strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

8. Sew the dark blue strips short ends together. Press seam to one side. Trim to (2) strips 53 1/2" and (2) strips 48 1/2". Stitch the long strips to the long sides of the pieced center and the short strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

9. 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 63" x 78" 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 ombre tonal 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.

