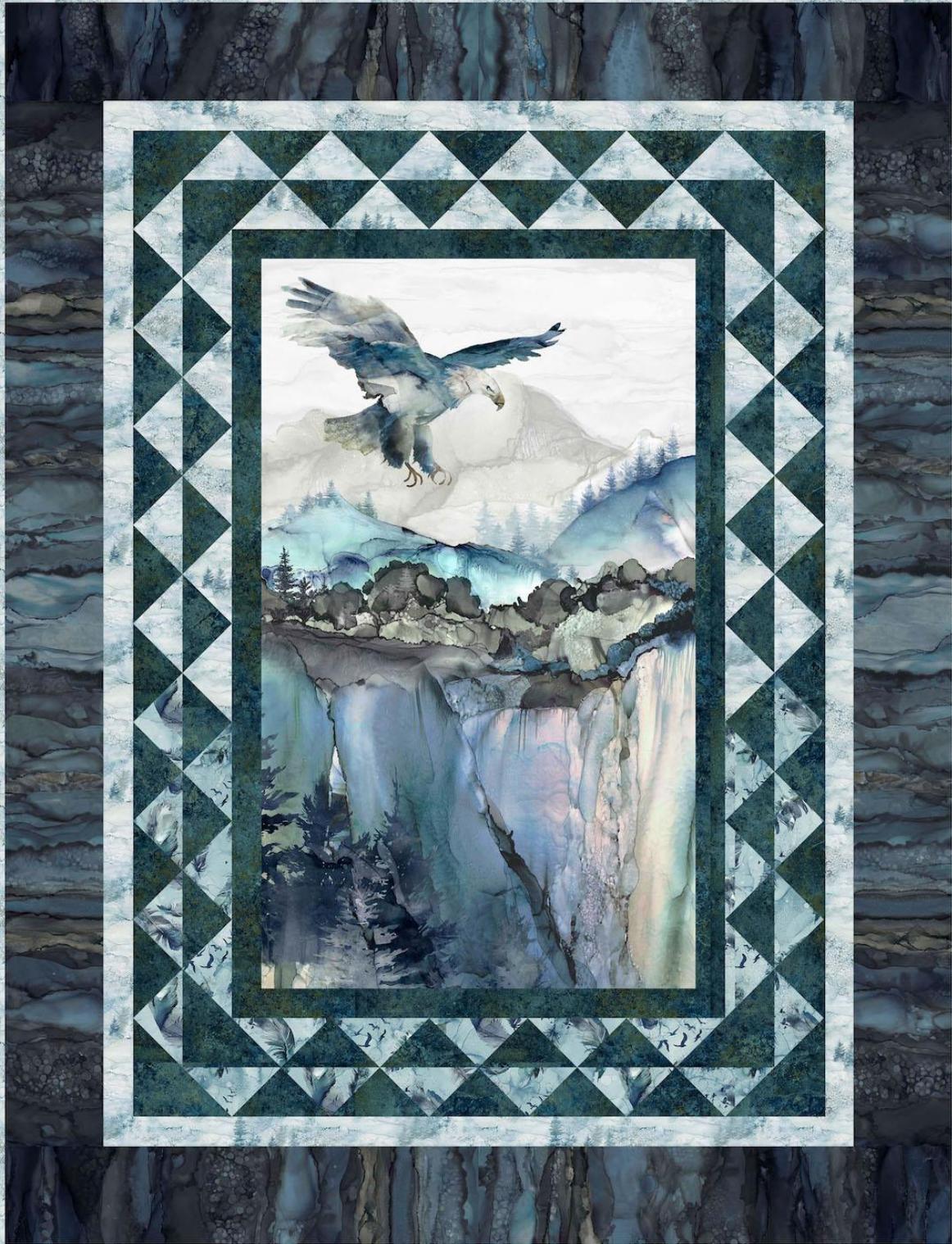


Majestic Eagle

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.

Majestic Eagle panel

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

1 yard light tree scenic

- 2 strips 2" x WOF; trim to 38 1/2" for top/bottom borders.
- 4 strips 2" x remaining LOF for side borders.
- 2 strips 6 1/4" x remaining WOF; cut into (8) 6 1/4" squares.

1 1/2 yards stone strata

- 8 strips 5 1/2" x WOF for border.

1/2 yard feather print

- 2 strips 6 1/4" x WOF; cut into (7) 6 1/4" squares, then cut twice diagonally to make 28 triangles.

5/8 yard blue/gray stones

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

1 yard deep blue/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.
- 4 strips 2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 37 1/2" and 25 1/2" for panel framing.

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

4 1/2 yards directional fabric

- 2 strips 63" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 79" x WOF directional fabric

OR

1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 63" x 79"

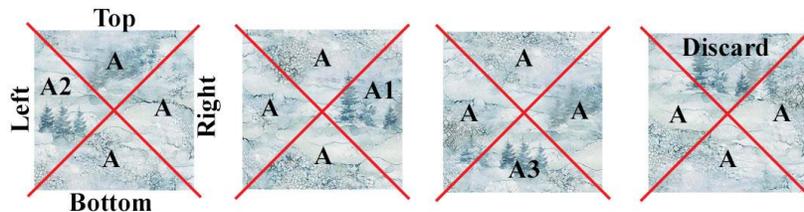
Batting

- 1 piece 63" x 79"

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. Cut each light tree square in half twice diagonally. Label any left triangles that include a noticeable tree A2, any right triangles with a tree A1 and any bottom triangles with a tree A3. Label the remaining triangles A. If any top triangles include a noticeable tree, set them aside for another project. If needed, cut an additional square from the remainder of the second strip to make a total of 31 triangles.



2. Sew a deep blue/green triangle to the left short edge of the light tree triangles. Press seam toward the deep blue/green triangle. Repeat on the right short edge to make a total of (31) 3" x 5 1/2" A, A1, A2 and A3 units **except** press seam toward the light tree triangle.

3. Repeat step 2 with the feather triangles and deep blue/green triangles to make 25 feather units. *Set aside the remaining feather triangles for another project.*



A, A1, A2 & A3 Units — Make 31



Feather Units — Make 25

4. Stitch the 2" x 37 1/2" deep blue/green 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.

5. Sew a total of 5 A1 and A units and 3 feather units short ends together to make the 3" x 40 1/2" left strip. Press seams open. Repeat with a total of 5 A2 and A units and 3 feather units to make the right strip. Sew the strips to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.

6. Stitch a total of 5 A3 and A units short ends together and add a 3" deep blue/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 with feather units to make the bottom strip. Sew to the top and bottom of the framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

7. Repeat step 5 with a total of 5 A1 and A units and 4 feather units to make the 3" x 45 1/2" left strip. Repeat with a total of 5 A2 and A units and 4 feather units to make the right strip. Sew to the sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the quilt center.

8. Repeat step 6 with a total of 6 A3 and A units and deep blue/green squares to make the 3" x 35 1/2" top strip. Repeat with 6 feather units 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.

9. Sew (2) 2" x LOF light blue scenic strips short ends together, matching print at the seam as much as possible. Press seam to one side. Trim to 50 1/2". Repeat to make a second strip. Stitch the strips to the long sides of the pieced center and the 2" x 38 1/2" light blue scenic strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

10. Trim 8 1/2" off the medium gray end of a stone strata strip then trim the remaining strip to 27", removing excess from the dark end. Repeat with 3 more strips. Join 2 strips on the blue ends to make (1) 53 1/2" strip. Press seam to one side. Repeat to make a second strip. Stitch the strips to the sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

11. Trim the 4 remaining stone strata strips to 24 1/2", removing all excess from the light end. Join 2 strips on the trimmed ends to make (1) 48 1/2" strip. Press seam to one side. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

12. 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 79" backing piece.

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

14. Join the blue/gray stones 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.

