

# Sunny Day

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



82" x 82"

**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 82" x 82"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dyes only.  
Pre-washing NOT recommended for panel and solid.*

## 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.*

### Sunny Day panel

- Trim to 58 1/2" x 58 1/2".

### 1/2 yard light green hand dye

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*From each fabric, cut the following:*

- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 2 1/2" x 7 1/2" and (2) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles and (4) 2 1/2" squares.
- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF.

### 1/2 yard gold hand dye

### 1/2 yard tan hand dye

*From each fabric, cut the following:*

- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 2 1/2" x 7 1/2", (2) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" and (2) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles.
- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF.

### 7/8 yard brown hand dye

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

### 2 1/4 yards black solid

- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for panel framing.
- 7 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for border units.
- 1 strip 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 3 1/2" squares and (8) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles.
- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 2 1/2" squares.
- 7 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border units.

### 8 1/3 yards of 44/45" backing fabric

- 3 strips 98" x WOF.

### OR

### 2 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 98" x 98".

### Batting

- 1 piece 98" x 98".

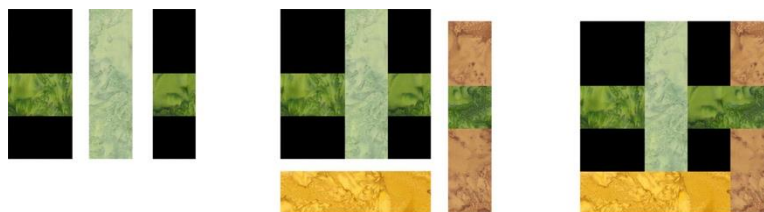
## Piecing the Units

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

1. Sew a dark green 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangle between a black 3 1/2" square and 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangle to make a 3 1/2" x 7 1/2" strip. Press seams toward the black pieces. Stitch a dark green 2 1/2" square between a black 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangle and 2 1/2" square to make a 2 1/2" x 7 1/2" strip. Press seams toward the black pieces. Sew a light green 2 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangle between the 2 strips to make a 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" unit. Press seams toward the rectangle.

2. Stitch a gold 2 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangle to the bottom of the pieced unit. Press seam toward the rectangle. Sew a dark green 2 1/2" square between tan 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" and 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles to make a 2 1/2" x 9 1/2" strip. Press seams toward the dark green square. Stitch to the right edge of the pieced unit to complete (1) 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" Corner unit. Press seam toward the strip.

3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make a second Corner unit.



**Corner Unit — Make 2**

4. Sew a light green 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangle between a black 3 1/2" square and 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangle to make a strip. Press seams toward the black pieces. Stitch a light green 2 1/2" square between a black 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangle and 2 1/2" square to make a strip. Press seams toward the black pieces. Sew a dark green 2 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangle between the 2 pieced strips to make a 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" unit. Press seams toward the rectangle.

5. Stitch a tan 2 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangle to the bottom of the pieced unit. Press seam toward the rectangle. Sew a light green 2 1/2" square between gold 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" and 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles. Press seams toward the light green square. Stitch to the right edge of the pieced unit to complete (1) 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" Reverse Corner unit. Press seams toward the strip.

6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 to make a second Reverse Corner unit.



**Reverse Corner Unit — Make 2**

7. Sew (7) 3 1/2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (4) 64 1/2" strips. Repeat with 2 1/2" x WOF black strips.

8. Repeat step 7 with 2 1/2" x WOF light green, dark green, gold and tan strips to cut (2) 64 1/2" strips of each color.

9. Stitch a 2 1/2" x 64 1/2" black strip lengthwise between 1 each light green and tan strips. Press seams toward the black strip. Add a 3 1/2" x 64 1/2" black strip to the light green edge to complete (1) 9 1/2" x 64 1/2" side border unit. Press seam toward the black strip. Repeat to make a second side border.

10. Repeat step 9 using dark green and gold strips to make (2) top/bottom border units.



**Side Border Unit — Make 2**



**Top/Bottom Border Unit — Make 2**

## Completing the Quilt

*Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page throughout the following steps.*

1. Sew (6) 3 1/2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 64 1/2" and 58 1/2". Stitch the shorter strips to the sides of the panel and the longer strips to the top and bottom to complete the 64 1/2" x 64 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Stitch the side border units to the sides of the framed panel with the tan strips toward the panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.

3. Sew Corner and Reverse (R) Corner units to the ends of each top/bottom border unit, matching color to color as shown. Press seams toward the border units to make the 9 1/2" x 82 1/2" top and bottom borders. Stitch to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the top. Press seams toward the borders.

4. 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 98" x 98" backing piece.

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

6. Join the brown hand-dye 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.

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

