

# Fantastic Foxes

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



63" x 63"



**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 63" 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.

### Fantastic Foxes panel

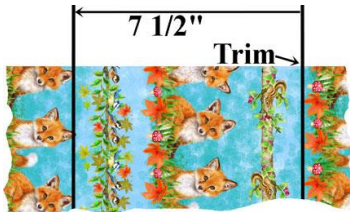
- Trim to 22 1/2" x 41 1/2".

### 2 Fantastic Foxes squares panels

- Fussy-cut (8) 10" squares, being careful to cut at least 3/8" out from the ear tips in each square.

### 2 yards border stripe

- Cut 4 strips 7 1/2" x LOF, first trimming along the bottom of the orange leaves above the squirrel stripe and then cutting 7 1/2" over from there as shown. Trim to 64" long.



### 5/8 yard leaves print

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

### 1 1/4 yards green/blue texture

- 9 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border and panel center.
- 6 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 1 1/2" x 41 1/2" strips and (6) 1 1/2" x 10" strips.

### 4 1/2 yards 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 79" x WOF

### OR

### 2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 79" x 79"

### Batting

- 1 piece 79" x 79"

## 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 4 panel squares top to bottom with (3) 1 1/2" x 10" green/blue strips to make a 10" x 41 1/2" pieced strip. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat to make a second pieced strip.
2. Stitch 1 1/2" x 41 1/2" green/blue strips to the long sides of the large panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add the pieced strips and then the remaining 1 1/2" x 41 1/2" green/blue strips to complete the 41 1/2" x 45 1/2" panel row. Press seams toward the green/blue strips.
3. Sew the 2 1/2" x WOF green/blue strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2



strips each 63 1/2", 59 1/2" and 45 1/2". Stitch the 45 1/2" strips to the top and bottom of the panel row to complete the 45 1/2" x 45 1/2" panel center. Press seams toward the strips. Set aside the remaining strips for step 5.

4. Center and sew 64" border stripe strips to the sides of the framed panel, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the panel center. Repeat on the top and bottom. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat and stripe sections match. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the border strips.

5. Stitch the 59 1/2" strips from step 3 to the sides of the quilt center and the 63 1/2" to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

6. 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 79" x 79" backing piece.

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

8. Join the leaves print binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams open. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together.

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