

March of the Dinosaurs

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



52" x 72"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 52" x 72"*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.*

Yardages and Cutting

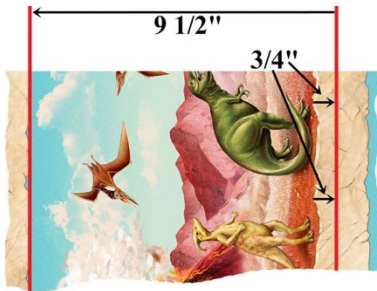
WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

March of the Dinosaurs panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 42 1/2".

1 1/2 yards border stripe

- Cut 4 strips 9 1/2" x LOF, beginning about 3/4" from the tallest points into the tan stone stripe and then cutting 9 1/2" over to the top of the sky of the dinosaur stripe as shown. Trim to 2 strips each 50 1/2" and 30 1/2".



5/8 yard blue pterodactyls print

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

1 yard dinosaur print

- Fussy-cut (4) 9 1/2" squares, centering a dinosaur in each.

1 yard chocolate texture

- 4 strips 3" x WOF for panel framing.
- 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border.

1/3 yard caramel texture

- 4 strips 2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 42 1/2" and 25 1/2" for panel framing.

5 yards 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 88" x WOF

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 68" x 88"

Batting

- 1 piece 68" x 88"

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 2" x 42 1/2" caramel strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch 2" x 25 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Stitch 3" x WOF chocolate strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 30 1/2" and 45 1/2". Sew the 45 1/2" strips to the sides of the framed panel and the 30 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 30 1/2" x 50 1/2" panel center. Press seams toward the strips.
3. Sew the 50 1/2" border stripe strips to the sides of the panel center referring to the quilt diagram for positioning of the stripe. Press seams toward the panel center.
4. Stitch dinosaur squares to the ends of the 30 1/2" border stripe strips to make (2) 9 1/2" x 48 1/2" borders. Press seams toward the squares. Sew to the top and bottom of the panel center. Press seams toward the strips.
5. Repeat step 2 with the 2 1/2" x WOF chocolate strips to make a long strip. Cut into 2 strips each 68 1/2" and 52 1/2". Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips 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 68" x 88" 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 blue pterodactyls 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.

