

Barnyard Babies

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



62 1/2" x 68 1/2"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 62 1/2" x 68 1/2"*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.

2 Barnyard Babies panels

- Fussy cut (9) 11" x 13" frames, keeping the frames centered.

2 yards barnyard stripe

- Cut (2) 9 1/2" x LOF strips, beginning 3/4" below the bottom of the bandana stripe and cutting over 9 1/2" as shown. Trim (2) strips to 68" and (2) strips to 62".



1 yard blue green tonal

- 7 strip 3 1/4" x WOF for outer border.

3/4 yard beige tonal

- 2 strip 2 1/4" x WOF; trim to (6) strips 13".
- 2 strip 2 1/4" x WOF; trim to (2) strips 35 1/2".
- 4 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to (2) strips each 41 1/2" and 39 1/2".

3/4 yard red paisley

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

4 1/2 yards 42" backing fabric OR

4 3/4 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 78" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 84" x WOF directional backing

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 78" x 84"

Batting

- 1 piece 78" x 84"

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. Join (2) 2 1/4" x 13" beige strips alternately between (3) barnyard baby frames side by side to make a baby row. Repeat twice to make three baby rows. Press seams toward the frames.
2. Sew the (2) 2 1/4" x 35 1/2" beige strips alternatively between the (3) baby rows, top to bottom to form the 35 1/2" x 41 1/2" baby center. Press seams toward the frames.
3. Stitch the (2) 2 1/2" x 41 1/2" beige strips to the sides of the quilt center and the (2) 2 1/2" x 39 1/2" beige strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
4. Center and sew 9 1/2" x 68" barnyard stripe strips to the sides of the quilt center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with the 9 1/2" x 62" barnyard stripe strips on the top and bottom edges. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat and the stripe sections match. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the border strips.
5. Join the (7) 3" x WOF blue green tonal strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 63 1/2" and 63". Stitch the longer strips to the sides of the center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. 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 78" x 84" 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 red paisley 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.

