

American Eagle

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



65" x 71"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 65" x 71"

Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

1 American Eagle Panel

- Trim panel to 34 1/2" x 40 1/2".

1 American Eagle Blocks Panel

- Fussy-cut (4) 11 1/2" squares, centering on an eagle in each.

1 yard rolling pages

- 2 strips 5 1/2" x WOF; trim to (2) strips 5 1/2" x 37 1/2".
- 3 strips 5 1/2" x WOF.

1 1/4 yard pale cream pages

- 4 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; trim to (4) strips 37 1/2".
- 5 strips 3 1/2" x WOF.

3/4 yard beige tonal

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

1 1/4 yard brown texture

- 4 strips 2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 40 1/2" and 37 1/2" for panel framing.
- 7 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for outer border.

4 1/2 yards 42" backing fabric OR

5 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 80" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 86" x WOF directional backing

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 80" x 86"

Batting

- 1 piece 80" x 86"

Completing the Quilt

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

1. Sew the (2) 2" x 40 1/2" brown strips to the sides of the American Eagle panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the (2) 2" x 37 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Sew the (5) 3 1/2" x WOF cream pages strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 4 strips 3 1/2" x 43 1/2".
3. Sew the (5) 5 1/2" x WOF rolling pages strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 4 strips 5 1/2" x 43 1/2".
4. Sew a 5 1/2" x 43 1/2" rolling pages strip between two 3 1/2" x 43 1/2" cream pages strips to make an 11 1/2" x 43 1/2" side border strip. Press seams toward the rolling pages strips. Repeat to make a second side strip. Repeat with the 5 1/2" x 37 1/2" rolling pages strips and 3 1/2" x 37 1/2" cream pages strips to complete (2) 11 1/2" x 37 1/2" top/bottom strips.
5. Stitch the side border strips to the sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.
6. Stitch American Eagle squares to the ends of the top/bottom border strips. Press seams toward the border strips. Stitch the pieced strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.
7. Sew the (7) 3 1/2" x WOF brown strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 4 strips 65 1/2". Sew (2) strips to the sides of the quilt center and the remaining (2) strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.
8. 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 80" x 86" backing piece.

9. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
10. Join the beige tonal 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.
11. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

