

Owls of Wonder

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



53" x 53"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dyes only.
Pre-washing NOT recommended for other fabrics.*

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.

Large owl panel

- Trim to 26 1/2" x 41 1/2".

Owl rectangles panel

- Fussy-cut (14) 6 1/2"-wide x 5 1/2"-tall rectangles.

7/8 yard light gray hand dye

- 1 strip 5 3/8" x WOF; cut into (6) 5 3/8" squares.
- 4 strips 2" x WOF; trim to (4) 41 1/2" strips.
- 3 strips 2" x WOF.
- 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (12) 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips.

7/8 yard dark gray hand dye

- 1 strip 5 3/8" x WOF; cut into (6) 5 3/8" squares.
- 4 strips 5" x WOF; trim to (4) 35 1/2" strips.

5/8 yard brown marble

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

4 yards 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 69" x WOF

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 69" x 69"

Batting

- 1 piece 69" x 69"

Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page throughout the following steps.

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the light gray squares.
2. Place a marked light gray square right sides together with a dark gray square. Sew 1/4" out on each side of the line. Cut apart on the line. Press the units open with seams toward the dark gray triangles to make (2) 5" x 5" triangle units. Repeat to make 12 units.



Triangle Units — Make 12

3. Sew 7 owl rectangles top to bottom with (6) 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" light gray strips to make a 6 1/2" x 41 1/2" side strip. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat to make a second strip.
4. Stitch 2" x 41 1/2" light gray strips to the long sides of the large panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add the pieced side strips and then the remaining 2" x 41 1/2" light gray strips. Press seams toward the light gray strips.
5. Sew the 2" x WOF light gray strips short ends together. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 44 1/2" strips. Stitch to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 44 1/2" x 44 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.
6. Stitch a triangle unit to each end of (2) 5" x 35 1/2" dark gray strips to make (2) 5" x 44 1/2" strips. Press seams toward the strips. Sew to the sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the quilt center.

7. Sew 2 triangle units to each end of the 2 remaining dark gray strips to make (2) 5" x 53 1/2" strips. Press seams toward the triangle units. Stitch to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

8. If using 42" 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 69" x 69" 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 brown marbled binding 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. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

