

West Highland Calves

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



61" x 47"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 61" x 47"

*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.

1 West Highland Calves panel

- Trim panel to 28 1/2" x 42 1/2".

5/8 yard gold hand dye

- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 42 1/2" and 28 1/2" for borders.
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (32) 2 1/2" squares.

1/4 yard green hand dye

- 1 strip 1 7/8" x WOF; cut into (16) 1 7/8" squares and (4) 1 1/2" squares.
- 1 strip 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (28) 1 1/2" squares.

1/4 yard medium brown hand dye

- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (16) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles.
- 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (32) 1 1/2" squares.

1/8 yard dark brown hand dye

- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 2 1/2" squares.

5/8 yard green tonal

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

1 2/3 yards black solid

- 8 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; trim to 4 strips each 42 1/2" and 28 1/2" for borders.
- 6 strips 2" x WOF for border.
- 1 strip 1 7/8" x WOF; cut into (16) 1 7/8" squares and (8) 1 1/2" squares.
- 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; trim to 42 1/2" for panel strips.
- 3 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (16) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles and (56) 1 1/2" squares.

3 1/2 yards 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 62" x WOF

OR

1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 76" x 62"

Batting

- 1 piece 76" x 62"

Piecing the Blocks & Border Units

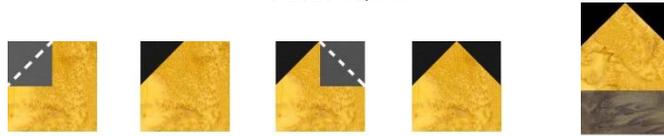
Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed.

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 1 7/8" and 1 1/2" green squares, the 1 1/2" medium brown squares and (48) 1 1/2" black squares.
2. Place a marked 1 7/8" green square right sides together with a black 1 7/8" square. Sew 1/4" out on each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the line. Press the units open with seam toward the green triangle to complete (2) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" triangle units. Repeat to make 32 triangle units.



Triangle Units — Make 32

3. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, place a marked 1 1/2" black square right sides together on 1 corner of a 2 1/2" gold square. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the black triangle open. Repeat on an adjacent corner of the gold square. Repeat to make 16 units. Add a 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" medium brown rectangle to the gold edge of each unit to complete (16) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" petal units.



Petal Unit — Make 16

4. Repeat step 3 with marked 1 1/2" green and medium brown squares on 3 corners of the remaining 2 1/2" gold squares to make (16) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" petal squares, placing the colors as shown. Repeat with marked medium brown squares on all corners of the 2 1/2" dark brown squares to make (4) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" center units.

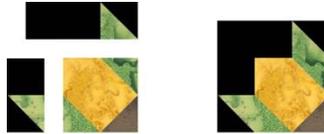


Petal Square — Make 16



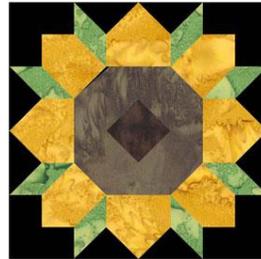
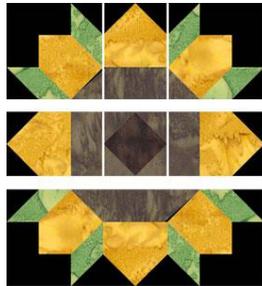
Center Unit — Make 4

5. Sew a triangle unit to a 1 1/2" black square to make a 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" strip. Press seam toward the square. Stitch to the side of a petal square to make a 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" row. Press seam toward the strip. Stitch a triangle unit to a 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" black rectangle to make a 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" strip. Press seam toward the strip. Sew to the top of the pieced section to complete (1) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" corner unit. Press seam toward the pieced section. Repeat to make 16 corner units.



Corner Unit — Make 16

6. Stitch a petal unit to opposite sides of a center unit to make the 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" center row. Press seams toward the petal units. Sew a petal unit between 2 corner units to make a top/bottom row. Press seams toward the petal unit. Repeat to make a second row. Join the rows to complete (1) 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" Sunflower block. Press seams toward the center row. Repeat to make 4 blocks.



Sunflower Block — Make 4

7. Repeat step 3 with the remaining marked 1 1/2" black squares on each corner of the 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" and 2 1/2" x 28 1/2" gold strips to make 2 each long and short border units **except** press seams toward the gold strips.



Long & Short Border Units — Make 2 of each

Completing the Quilt

1. Stitch 3 1/2" x 28 1/2" black strips to opposite sides of the short border units to make (2) 8 1/2" x 28 1/2" borders. Press seams toward the black strips. Sew the borders to the short sides of the panel center. Press seams toward the borders.
2. Sew 3 1/2" x 42 1/2" black strips to opposite sides of the long border units to make (2) 8 1/2" x 42 1/2" strips. Press seams toward the black strips. Add Sunflower blocks to the ends of the strips to complete the 8 1/2" x 58 1/2" top/bottom borders. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch to the top and bottom of the panel section. Press seams toward the panel section.
3. Stitch the 2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 61 1/2" and 44 1/2". Sew the shorter strips to the sides of the quilt center and the longer strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.
4. 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 76" x 62" backing piece.
5. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
6. Join the green tonal 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.
7. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

