

Aurora Cabin

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



48" x 60"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 48" x 60"

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.

Aurora Cabin panel

- Trim to 27 1/2" x 39 1/2".

1 yard black

- 4 strips 2" x WOF; trim to (2) 30 1/2" strips and (2) 39 1/2" strips.
- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for border.

1 yard light blue

- 6 strips 3 7/8" x WOF; cut into (52) 3 7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 104 triangles.
- 1 strip 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (8) 3 1/2" squares.

1 yard aurora trees

- 3 strips 7 1/4" x WOF; cut into (14) 7 1/4" squares, then cut twice diagonally to make 54 triangles (only need 52).

3/4 yard multi

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

3 1/2 yards 42" backing fabric OR

4 1/4 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 63" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 75" x WOF directional backing

OR

1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 63" x 75"

Batting

- 1 piece 63" x 75"

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. Sew a light blue triangle to the left short edge of each aurora trees triangle. Press seam toward the light blue triangle. Repeat on the right short edge to make (52) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" triangle units **except** press seam toward the aurora trees triangle.



Triangle Unit — Make 52

2. Stitch the 2" x 39 1/2" black strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add the 2" x 30 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom to complete the 30 1/2" x 42 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Sew 7 triangle units short ends together to make a 3 1/2" x 42 1/2" side strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make a second side strip. Stitch to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the panel.

4. Stitch 5 triangle units short ends together and add a 3 1/2" light blue square to each end to make the 3 1/2" x 36 1/2" top strip. Press seams open between the units and toward the squares. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Sew to the top and bottom of the framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Repeat step 3 with 8 triangle units to make (2) 3 1/2" x 48 1/2" side strips. Sew to the sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the quilt center.

6. Repeat step 4 with 6 triangle units and the remaining light blue squares to make the 3 1/2" x 42 1/2" top/bottom strips. Stitch to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the 42 1/2" x 54 1/2" pieced center. Press seams toward the strips.

7. Sew the 3 1/2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 48 1/2" strips and (2) 54 1/2" strips. Stitch the longer strips to the sides of the pieced center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom 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 63" x 75" 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 multi 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.

