

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 60" x 68 1/2"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dye 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.

Woodland Babies panel

- Trim to 31 1/2" wide x 42" tall.

2 1/4 yards Woodland Babies Allover

- Fussy-cut (22) 9" squares, centering a baby animal in each square.

2 1/4 yards medium brown hand dye

- 6 strips 2" x WOF for next to outer border.
- 2 strips 1" x WOF; trim to 2 strips 34 1/2".
- 2 strips 2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips 42".
- 11 strips 4 3/4" x WOF; cut into (88) 4 3/4" squares.

3/4 yard dark brown hand dye

- 7 strips 3" x WOF for outer border.

5/8 yard light brown hand dye

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

4 1/4 yards 42" backing fabric OR

4 3/4 yards 42" directional fabric

- 2 strips 75" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 84" x WOF for directional fabric

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 75" x 84"

Batting

- 1 piece 75" 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. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the medium brown squares.
2. Place marked squares right sides together on the top left and bottom right corners of a Woodland Babies Allover square. Sew on the lines. Trim seam allowances 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the medium brown triangles open with seam allowance toward the triangles. Repeat on the 2 remaining corners of the Woodland Babies Allover square to make (1) 9" x 9" Woodland Baby unit, **except** press seam allowances toward the Woodland Babies Allover square. Repeat to make 22 Woodland Baby units.



Woodland Baby Unit — Make 22

3. Sew the 2" x 42" medium brown strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add the 1" x 34 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 34 1/2" x 43" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.
4. Sew (5) Woodland Baby units top to bottom to make a 9" x 43" side strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make a second side strip. Stitch the strips to sides of the framed panel.
5. Stitch (6) Woodland Baby units side to side to make a 9" x 51 1/2" top strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the framed panel to complete the 51 1/2" x 60" quilt center. Press seams toward the framed panel.

6. Stitch the 2" x WOF medium brown strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 60" and 54 1/2". Sew the 60" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 54 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
7. Stitch the 3" x WOF dark brown strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 63" and 60 1/2". Sew the 63" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 60 1/2" 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 75" x 84" 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 light brown hand dye 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.

