

Arctic Fox & Pups

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



52" x 64"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 52" x 64"

*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.

Arctic Fox & Pups panel

- Trim to 28 1/2" x 40 1/2", keeping the image centered.

5/8 yard brown

- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (2) 2 7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 4 triangles.
- Trim remainder of strip to 2 1/2" wide; cut into (8) 2 1/2" squares.
- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (16) 2 1/2" squares.
- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border units.

1 1/4 yards black tonal

- 2 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (24) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles and (4) 2 7/8" squares. Cut the squares in half diagonally to make 8 triangles.
- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border units.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

1 3/4 yards light gray

- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (2) 2 7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 4 triangles.
- Trim remainder of strip to 2 1/2" wide; cut into (8) 2 1/2" squares.
- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (16) 2 1/2" squares.
- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 2 1/2" x 40 1/2" and (2) 2 1/2" x 32 1/2" strips for panel framing.
- 8 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border units.
- 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for outer border.

3 3/4 yards of 42" backing fabric OR

4 1/2 yards of 42" directional fabric

- 2 strips 67" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 79" x WOF for directional fabric

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 67" x 79"

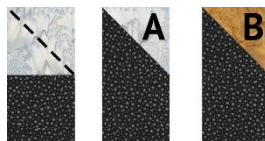
Batting

- 1 piece 67" x 79"

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 20 each 2 1/2" light gray and brown squares.
2. Place a marked light gray square right sides together on 1 end of a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" black tonal rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the light gray triangle over to complete (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" A unit. Repeat with marked brown squares to make 4 B units.

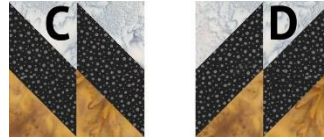


A & B Units — Make 4 of each

3. Repeat step 2 with a marked light gray square on 1 end of the remaining black tonal rectangles and a marked brown square on the opposite end to make 8 each C and D strips, changing the positioning of the diagonal seams as shown. Join 2 C strips to make a $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ C unit. Press seam to the left. Repeat to make 4 C units. Repeat with D strips to make 4 D units.

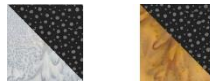


Make 8 of each



C & D Units — Make 4 of each

4. Sew each light gray triangle to a black tonal triangle on the long edges to make (4) $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ light gray triangle units. Press seam to the black tonal side. Repeat with brown and black tonal triangles to make 4 brown triangle units.



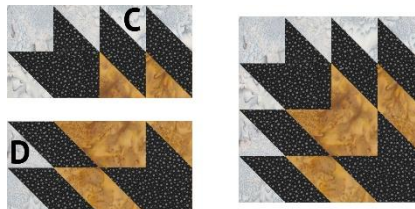
Triangle Units — Make 4 of each

5. Stitch an unmarked $2\frac{1}{2}''$ light gray square to 1 black tonal edge of each light gray triangle unit to make (4) $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ pieced strips. Press seam toward the light gray square. Add an A unit to each strip make (4) $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ light gray quarter units. Press seam toward the A unit. Repeat with unmarked brown squares and units to make 4 brown quarter units.



Quarter Units — Make 4 of each

6. Sew each light gray quarter unit to a C unit to make (4) $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ light gray rows. Press seam toward the quarter unit. Repeat with brown quarter units and D units to make 4 brown rows. Stitch each light gray row to a brown row to complete (4) $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ Corner blocks. Press seams toward the brown row.



Corner Block — Make 4

7. Stitch (2) $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ WOF light gray strips short ends together to make a long light gray strip. Repeat to make a second long light gray strip. Stitch (2) $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ WOF black tonal strips short ends together to make a long black tonal strip. Stitch (2) $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ WOF brown strips short ends together to make a long brown strip. Press all seams to one side.

8. Stitch a long black tonal strip to a long brown strip. Press seam to the black tonal side. Add long light gray strips to both long edges of the black tonal/brown strip to complete (1) long strip set. Press seams toward the black tonal strip and away from the brown strip. Trim to make one $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 44\frac{1}{2}''$ side Border Unit and one $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 32\frac{1}{2}''$ top/bottom Border Unit.

9. Repeat steps 7 & 8 to make (2) side Border Units and (2) top/bottom Border Units.

$44\frac{1}{2}''$ side border unit



$32\frac{1}{2}''$ top/bottom border unit



Border Unit — Make 2 of Each

Completing the Quilt

Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page throughout the following steps.

1. Stitch the 2 1/2" x 40 1/2" light gray strips to the sides of the panel and the 2 1/2" x 32 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 32 1/2" x 44 1/2" panel center. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Stitch side border units to the sides of the panel center. Press seams toward the border units.
3. Sew Corner blocks to the ends of the 2 top/bottom border units to make (2) 8 1/2" x 48 1/2" top/bottom borders, turning the blocks to match color to color as shown. Press seams away from the blocks. Stitch to the top and bottom of the panel center to complete the 48 1/2" x 60 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the panel center.
4. Stitch the 2 1/2" x WOF light gray strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 60 1/2" and 52 1/2". Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.
5. 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 67" x 79" backing piece.
6. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
7. Join the black 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.
8. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

