

# Gnome's Mushroom Garden

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



60" x 60"

**Skill Level:** Intermediate**Finished Quilt Size:** 60" x 60"

*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 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when squaring strip ends.

### 1 Gnome's Mushroom Garden panel

- Trim to 42 1/2" wide x 28 1/2" tall.

### 1 1/4 yards mushroom clusters print

- Fussy-cut (2) 5 1/2" x LOF strips, including clusters of red/yellow mushrooms in 1 strip and clusters of orange mushrooms in the second strip. Trim strips to 42 1/2" long for side borders.
- Fussy-cut (4) 9 1/2" squares, centering a cluster of mushrooms in each.
- Fussy-cut (6) 6 1/2" squares, centering a mushroom in each.

### 3/4 yard mushroom rows print

- Fussy-cut (2) 5 1/2" x WOF strips, centering a row of mushrooms in each strip. Trim strips to 42 1/2" long for top/bottom borders.

### 5/8 yard blue hand dye

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

### 2 yards black solid

- 2 strips 6 1/2" x WOF; cut into (8) 6 1/2" squares and (2) 3" squares.
- 2 strips 5" x WOF; cut into (16) 5" squares.
- 2 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (24) 3 1/2" squares.
- 1 strip 3" x WOF; cut into (14) 3" squares.
- 8 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 42 1/2" for borders.
- 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; trim to 42 1/2" for panel framing.

### 4 1/3 yards of 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 76" x WOF

### OR

### 2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 76" x 76"

### Batting

- 1 piece 76" x 76"

## Piecing the 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 5", 3 1/2" and 3" black squares.
2. Place marked 5" squares right sides together on opposite corners of the 9 1/2" mushroom squares. Sew on the lines. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the black triangles open with seam allowance toward the triangles. Repeat on the remaining corners of the mushroom squares to make (4) 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" corner units.



**Corner Unit — Make 4**

3. Repeat step 2 with 3 1/2" marked squares and 6 1/2" mushroom squares to make (6) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" mushroom units. Repeat with 3" marked squares and the side and top/bottom mushroom border strips.



**Mushroom Unit — Make 6**



**Border Strip — Make 2 each side & top/bottom**

4. Sew each mushroom border strip between (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $42\frac{1}{2}$ " black strips to make 2 each  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $42\frac{1}{2}$ " side border units and top/bottom border units. Press seams toward the black strips.



**Border Unit — Make 2 each side & top/bottom**

## Completing the Quilt

1. Sew the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $42\frac{1}{2}$ " black strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the strips.



2. Stitch 3 mushroom units alternately together with (4)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " black squares to make a  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $42\frac{1}{2}$ " row. Press seams toward the black squares. Repeat to make a second row. Sew the rows to the top and bottom of the bordered panel to complete the  $42\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $42\frac{1}{2}$ " quilt center. Press seams toward the bordered panel.



3. Sew the side border units to the sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the quilt center.

4. Stitch the corner units to the ends of the top/bottom border units to make (2)  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $60\frac{1}{2}$ " borders. Press seams toward the corner units. Sew to the top and bottom of the center section to complete the top. Press seams toward the borders.



5. If using 44/45" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make the 76" x 76" 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 blue hand-dye 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.