

# Gilded Stallion Portrait

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



56" x 67"



**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 56" x 67"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dye only. Pre-washing NOT recommended for panel and prints.*

## Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

### 1 Gilded Stallion Portrait panel

- Trim to 29 1/2" x 41 1/2".

### 2 yards beige hand dye

- 1 strip 4 1/2" x WOF for border units.
- 5 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut 1 strip in half to make (1) 2 1/2" x 21" half-strip.
- 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (96) 2 1/2" squares.
- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (2) 2 7/8" squares and (4) 2 1/2" squares. Cut the 2 7/8" squares in half diagonally to make 4 triangles.
- 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for panel border.
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 38 1/2" for panel border.
- 6 strips 2" x WOF for border.

### 7/8 yard dark brown

- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) strips 34 1/2".
- 2 strips 3 1/4" x WOF; cut into (2) strips 41 1/2".
- 6 strips 2" x WOF for border.

### 1 yard maple

- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut 1 strip in half to make (1) 2 1/2" x 21" half-strip. Set aside second half-strip for another project.
- 3 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (36) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles and (2) 2 7/8" square. Cut the squares in half diagonally to make 4 triangles.

### 3/4 yards dark green

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

### 4 yards of 42" backing fabric OR

### 4 3/4 yards of 42" directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 72" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 83" x WOF for directional fabric

### OR

### 2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 72" x 83"

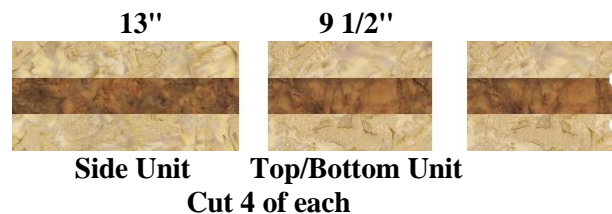
### Batting

- 1 piece 72" x 83"

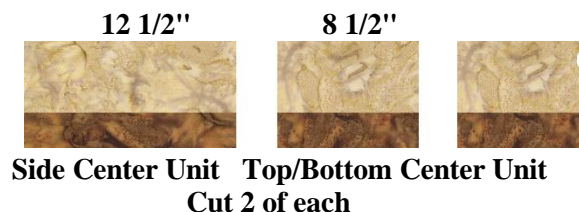
## Piecing the Border Blocks & Units

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

1. Sew a 2 1/2" x WOF maple strip lengthwise between (2) 2 1/2" x WOF beige strips to make a strip set. Press seams toward the maple strip. Repeat to make a second strip set. Repeat with half-strips to make a half-strip set. Crosscut the strip sets into (4) 13" side units and (4) 9 1/2" top/bottom units.



2. Stitch a 2 1/2" x WOF maple strip lengthwise together with the 4 1/2" x WOF beige strip to make a strip set. Press seam toward the beige strip. Crosscut the strip set into (2) 12 1/2" side center units and (2) 8 1/2" top/bottom center units.



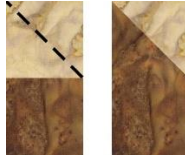
3. Sew a  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " maple triangle to a  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " beige triangle on the long diagonal edges to make a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " triangle unit. Press seam toward the maple triangle. Repeat to make 4 triangle units.



**Triangle Unit — Make 4**

4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (68)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " beige squares.

5. Place a marked square right sides together on 1 end of a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " maple rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance  $\frac{1}{4}$ " out from the stitching. Press the beige triangle open to complete 1 angled block unit. Repeat to make 4 angled block units.



**Angled Block Unit — Make 4**

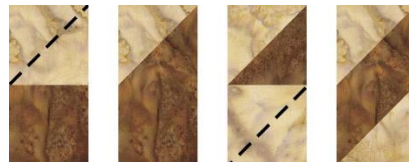
6. Repeat step 5 with (16)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " maple rectangles then place a marked square on the remaining end of the rectangle, stitch and trim in the same manner to complete 16 angled units. Sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " beige square to 1 end of each unit to make (16)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " angled border units. Press seams open.



**Angled Border Unit — Make 16**

7. Repeat step 5 with (4)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " maple rectangles to make 4 reverse angled block units, changing the position of the marked diagonal stitching lines as shown.

8. Repeat with the 12 remaining maple rectangles. Stitch a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " beige square to 1 end of the units to make  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " reverse angled border units. Press seams open.



**Reverse Angled Block Unit  
Make 4**



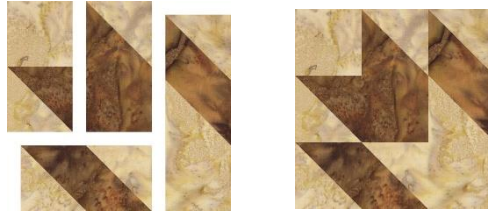
**Reverse Angled Border Unit  
Make 12**

9. To piece 1 Corner block, select 1 each triangle unit, angled block unit, angled border unit and reverse angled block unit and 1 unmarked  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " beige square.

10. Referring to the diagrams, sew the beige square to 1 maple edge of the triangle unit to make a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " pieced strip. Press seam toward the square. Stitch to the long maple edge of the angled block unit. Press seam toward the pieced strip. Add the reverse angled block unit to 1 edge of the pieced unit. Press seam toward the pieced unit. Add the angled border unit to complete (1)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Corner block. Press seam away from the angled border unit.

11. Repeat steps 8 and 9 to make 4 Corner blocks.





Corner Block — Make 4

## Completing the Quilt

Refer to the exploded quilt diagram as needed throughout the following steps. The angled border units are labeled **A** and the reverse angled border units are labeled **RA** in the quilt diagram.

1. Sew the 3 1/4" x 41 1/2" dark brown strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 2 1/2" x 34 1/2" dark brown strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Stitch the 2 1/2" x WOF beige strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 45 1/2" strips. Sew the strips to the long sides of the framed panel and the 2 1/2" x 38 1/2" beige strips to the top and bottom to complete the 38 1/2" x 49 1/2" panel center. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Arrange and join 2 side units, 1 side center unit, 3 angled border units and 3 reverse angled border units to make a 6 1/2" x 49 1/2" pieced side border. Press seams to one side. Repeat to make a second pieced side border. Stitch the borders to the long sides of the panel center. Press seams toward the panel center.

4. Arrange and join 2 top/bottom units, 1 top/bottom center unit, 3 angled border units and 3 reverse angled border units. Press seams to one side. Add a Corner block to each end to complete a 6 1/2" x 50 1/2" pieced



top/bottom border. Press seams toward the blocks. Repeat to make a second pieced border. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the panel center. Press seams toward the panel center.

5. Sew the 2" x WOF beige strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 61 1/2" strips and (2) 53 1/2" strips. Stitch the longer strips to opposite sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Repeat step 5 with the 2" x WOF dark brown strips to complete the top, cutting (2) 64 1/2" strips and (2) 56 1/2" strips.

7. 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 a 72" x 83" backing piece.

8. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

9. Join the dark green 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.