

# Shaman

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



65" x 65"

**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 65" x 65"*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.*

## Yardages and Cutting

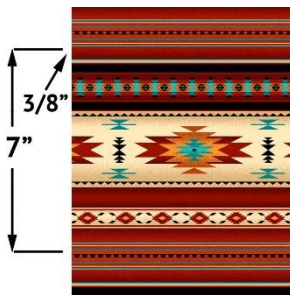
WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

### Shaman panel

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

### 2 yards border stripe

- Fussy-cut 7 identical strips 7" x WOF, beginning 3/8" above the blue/tan narrow stripes and then cutting 7" down from there as shown.



### 3/4 yard wild blanket print

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

### 1 1/4 yards black

- 5 strips 3" x WOF for panel framing.
- 7 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for border.

### 4 1/2 yards 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 80" x WOF

### OR

### 2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 80" x 80"

### Batting

- 1 piece 80" x 80"

## 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. Sew the 3" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 46 1/2" and 41 1/2". Stitch the shorter strips to the sides of the bordered center and the longer strips to the top and bottom to complete the framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Stitch the border stripe strips short ends together to make a long strip, matching print at the seam as much as possible. Press seams to one side. Cut into (4) strips each 65".
3. Center and sew (2) 65" border stripe strips to the sides of the framed panel, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the framed panel. Repeat with the remaining (2) 65" strips on the top and bottom. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat and stripe sections match. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the border strips.
4. 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 strips each 65 1/2" and 59 1/2". Stitch the shorter strips to the sides of the bordered center and the longer 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 80" x 80" 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 wild blanket print 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.
8. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

