

Mystical Fox

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



56" x 70"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 56" x 70"

*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.

Mystical Fox panel

- Trim to 27 1/2" x 41 1/2", keeping the image centered.

2 yards bark hand dye

- 1 strip 3 7/8" x WOF; cut into (4) 3 7/8" squares and (1) 2 1/2" x 20" border strip. Cut the squares in half diagonally to make 8 triangles.
- 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 8 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 3 1/2" x 42 1/2" strips and (4) 3 1/2" x 28 1/2" strips.
- 4 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (48) 3 1/2" squares.

3/4 yard gold hand dye

- 4 strips 1" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 41 1/2" and 28 1/2" for panel framing.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

1 1/4 yards aqua hand dye

- 2 strips 3 7/8" x WOF; cut into (4) 3 7/8" squares and (2) 3 1/2" x 28 1/2" strip. Cut the squares in half diagonally to make 4 triangles.
- 4 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 42 1/2" strips.
- 5 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 3 1/2" x 28 1/2" strips and (24) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.

4 3/4 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 85" x WOF

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 71" x 85"

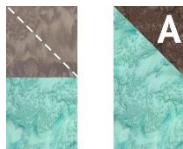
Batting

- 1 piece 71" x 85"

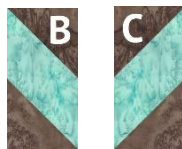
Piecing the Blocks

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

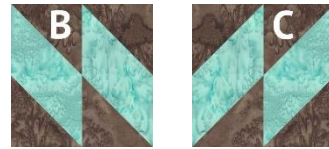
1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of (40) 3 1/2" bark squares.
2. Place a marked square right sides together on 1 end of a 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" aqua rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the bark triangle over to complete (1) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" A angled strip. Repeat to make 8 strips.
3. Repeat step 2 with a marked square on each end of the remaining aqua rectangles to make 8 each B and C strips, changing the positioning of the diagonal seams as shown. Join 2 B strips to make a 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" B unit. Press seam to the left. Repeat to make 4 B units. Repeat with C strips to make 4 C units.



A Angled Strips — Make 8



Make 8 of each



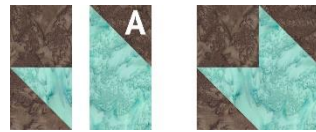
C & D Units — Make 4 of each

4. Sew a bark triangle to each aqua triangle on the long edges to make (8) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" triangle units. Press seam to the aqua side.



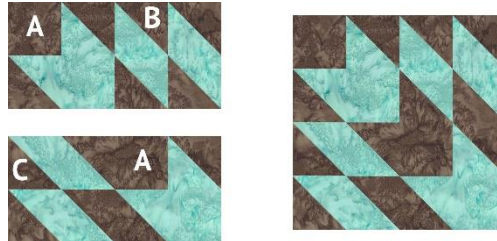
Triangle Units — Make 8

5. Stitch an unmarked $3\frac{1}{2}$ " bark square to 1 aqua edge of each triangle unit to make (8) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " pieced strips. Press seam toward the bark square. Add an A angled strip to each pieced strip to make (8) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " A units. Press seam toward the A unit.



A Units — Make 8

6. Sew an A unit to a B unit to make a $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " top rows, as shown. Press seam toward the A unit. Repeat to make (4) top rows. Repeat with A units and C units to make 4 bottom rows, as shown. Stitch each top row to a bottom row to complete (4) $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Corner blocks. Press seam toward the bottom row.



Corner Block — Make 4

Completing the Quilt

1. Sew the 1 " x $41\frac{1}{2}$ " gold strips to the sides of the panel and the 1 " x $28\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom to complete the $28\frac{1}{2}$ " x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Stitch (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " aqua strips alternately together with (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " bark strips to make a $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " side unit, referring to the exploded quilt diagram for placement of each strip. Press seams toward the bark strips. Repeat to make a second side unit. Repeat with $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $28\frac{1}{2}$ " aqua strips and bark strips to make (2) $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $28\frac{1}{2}$ " top/bottom units.

3. Sew the side units to the long sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the side units.

4. Sew Corner blocks to the ends of the top/bottom units to make (2) $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $52\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 $52\frac{1}{2}$ " x $66\frac{1}{2}$ " quilt center. Press seams toward the borders.

5. Stitch the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20 " bark strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each $66\frac{1}{2}$ " and $56\frac{1}{2}$ ". 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.

6. 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 71 " x 85 " backing piece.

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

8. Join the gold 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.

9. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

