

Mysterious Tiger Eyes

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



64" x 51"

Skill Level: Intermediate**Finished Block Size:** 10" x 10"**Finished Quilt Size:** 64" x 51"**Number of Blocks:** 4

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 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when squaring strip ends.

1 Mysterious Tiger Eyes panel

- Trim to 40 1/2" wide x 27 1/2" tall.

1 1/4 yards multicolor vines

- 2 strips 5 1/2" x WOF; cut into (28) 3" x 5 1/2" rectangles.
- 1 strip 3 3/8" x WOF; cut into (4) 3 3/8" squares.
- 8 strips 3" x WOF; cut into 2 each 3" x 40 1/2", 3" x 35 1/2", 3" x 27 1/2" and 3" x 22 1/2" strips; and (4) 3" x 5 1/2" rectangles.

5/8 yard teal hand dye

- 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border.

5/8 yard black hand dye

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

1 1/4 yards sage hand dye

- 1 strip 3 3/8" x WOF; cut into (4) 3 3/8" squares and (9) 3" squares.
- 10 strips 3" x WOF; cut into 2 each 3" x 40 1/2", 3" x 35 1/2", 3" x 27 1/2" and 3" x 22 1/2" strips; and (63) 3" squares.

3 7/8 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 67" x WOF

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 67" x 80"

Batting

- 1 piece 67" x 80"

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 each (64) 3" and all 3 3/8" sage squares.

2. Place a marked 3" square right sides together on 1 end of a 3" x 5 1/2" vines rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the sage triangle open with seam allowance toward the triangle to complete (1) 3" x 5 1/2" A unit. Repeat to make 8 A units. Repeat on both ends of the remaining vines rectangles to make 12 each B and C units, placing the diagonal seams as shown.



Make 8

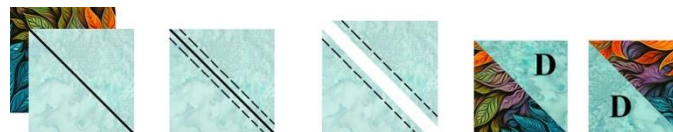


Make 12



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3. Place a marked 3 3/8" square right sides together with a 3 3/8" vines square. Sew 1/4" out on each side of the line. Cut apart on the line. Press the units open with seam allowance to the vines edge to complete (2) 3" x 3" D units. Repeat to make 8 D units.



D Units — Make 8

4. Stitch a 3" unmarked sage square to each D unit to make 3" x 5 1/2" D strips. Press seam toward the square. Sew an A unit to each D strip to make (8) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" point units. Press seam toward the A unit.



Point Unit — Make 8

5. Join 2 B units to make a 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" double-B unit. Press seam to the left. Repeat to make 4 units. Repeat with C units to make 4 double-C units.



Double Units — Make 4 of each

6. Sew a double-B unit to a point unit to make a 5 1/2" x 10 1/2" row. Press seam toward the point unit. Repeat with a double-C unit and a point unit to make a second row. Join the rows to complete (1) 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" Corner block. Press seam down. Repeat to make 4 blocks.



Corner Block — Make 4

7. Stitch 3" x 22 1/2" sage and vines strips lengthwise together to make (2) 5 1/2" x 22 1/2" short pieced strips. Press seam to the vines edge. Repeat with 3" x 35 1/2" strips to make (2) 5 1/2" x 35 1/2" long pieced strips.

8. Sew a B unit to 1 end and a C unit to the remaining end of each pieced strip to make 2 each 5 1/2" x 27 1/2" short strip units and 5 1/2" x 40 1/2" long strip units. Press seams toward the pieced strips.



Strip Unit — Make 2 each short & long

9. Repeat step 2 with marked 3" sage squares on both ends of the 3" x 27 1/2" and 3" x 40 1/2" vines strips.



Angled Vines Strip — Make 2 each short & long

10. Stitch a same-length sage strip and then a same-length angled vines strip to each short strip unit to make (2) 10 1/2" x 27 1/2" short border units. Press seam toward the aqua strips. Repeat with long strip units and same-length sage and angled vines strips to make (2) 10 1/2" x 40 1/2" long border units.



Border Unit — Make 2 each short & long

Completing the Quilt

1. Sew the short border units to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the border units.
2. Stitch a Corner block to each end of the long border units to make (2) 10 1/2" x 60 1/2" borders. Press seams away from the Corner blocks.
3. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 60 1/2" x 47 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the borders.
4. Stitch the 2 1/2" x WOF teal hand-dye strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 64 1/2" and 47 1/2". Sew the shorter strips to the sides of the quilt center and the longer strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.
5. 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 the 67" 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 black 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.

