

Forest Gathering

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



54" x 62"

Skill Level: Intermediate**Finished Block Size:** 10" x 10"**Finished Quilt Size:** 54" x 62"**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 Fabulous Wilderness View Elk panel

- Trim to 34 1/2" x 42 1/2".

5/8 yard fur print

- 2 strips 5 1/2" x WOF; cut into (24) 3" x 5 1/2" rectangles.
- 1 strip 3 3/8" x WOF; cut into (4) 3 3/8" squares.

1 1/4 yards black

- 1 strip 3 3/8" x WOF; cut into (4) 3 3/8" squares and (6) 3" squares.
- 3 strips 3" x WOF; cut into (42) 3" squares.
- 8 strips 3" x WOF; trim to (4) strips each, 42 1/2".and 34 1/2".

1 yard medium brown hand dye

- 8 strips 3" x WOF; trim to (4) strips each, 42 1/2".and 34 1/2".

3/4 yards forest leaves

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

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

- 2 strips 78" x WOF

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 70" x 78"

Batting

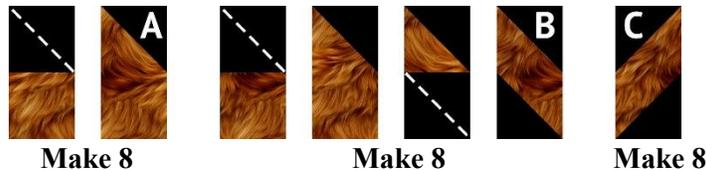
- 1 piece 78" x 78"

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" and all 3 3/8" black squares.

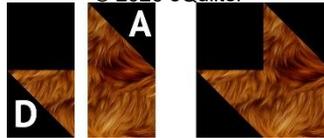
2. Place a marked 3" black square right sides together on 1 end of a 3" x 5 1/2" fur rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the black triangle open with seam allowance toward the triangle to complete (1) 3" x 5 1/2" A unit. Repeat to make 8 A units. Repeat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



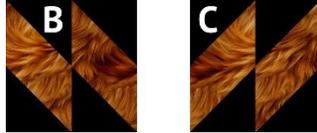
3. Place a marked 3 3/8" black square right sides together with a 3 3/8" fur square. Sew 1/4" out on each side of the line. Cut apart on the line. Press the units open with seam allowance to the fur edge to complete (2) 3" x 3" D units. Repeat to make 8 D units.



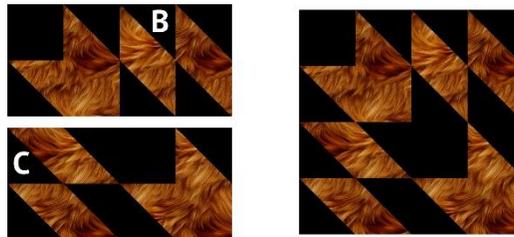
4. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, stitch a 3" unmarked black square to each D unit to make 3" x 5 1/2" D strips. Press seam toward the square. Sew an A unit to each D strip to make (8) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" point units. Press seam toward the A unit.

**Point Unit — Make 8**

5. Join 2 B units to make a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " 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) $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " Corner block. Press seam open. Repeat to make 8 blocks.

**Corner Block — Make 4**

Completing the Quilt

1. Repeat step 2 of Piecing the Blocks with marked 3" black squares on the ends of the (4) 3" x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " and (4) 3" x $34\frac{1}{2}$ " medium brown strips to make 4 long and 4 short border strips.

**Border Strip — Make 4 Long & 4 Short**

2. Stitch 2 long border strips lengthwise together with (2) 3" x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " black strips to make a $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " border unit. Press seams toward the black strips. Repeat to make 4 border long units. Repeat with 2 short border strips and (2) 3" x $34\frac{1}{2}$ " black strips to make 4 short units.

**Border Unit — Make 4 Long and 4 Short**

3. Sew long border units to opposite sides of the panel. Press seams toward the units.

4. Stitch Corner blocks to the ends of the short border units to make (2) $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $54\frac{1}{2}$ " borders. Press seams away from the blocks. Sew to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the top. Press seams toward the panel section.

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 70" x 78" 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 forest leaves 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.

