

# Llama Laughter

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



59-1/2" x 81-1/2"

*Please read all instructions before beginning.  
Pre-washing not recommended.*

## Yardages and Cutting

*WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge.*

### **1 Llama Laughter panel**

- Fussy Cut (35) 6-3/4" squares centering on the llamas.

### **2-1/4 yards Brown tonal**

- (2) strips 6-3/4" x WOF; subcut into (66) 1-1/4" x 6-3/4" rectangles.
- (3) strips 8-1/4" x WOF; subcut into (70) strips 1-1/4" x 8-1/4" and (4) strips 1-1/4" x 6-3/4".
- (7) strips 2-1/2" x WOF; join strips short ends together with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Cut into (2) 77-1/2" strips and (2) 59-1/2" strips for outside borders.
- (8) strips 2-1/4" x WOF for binding.

### **1-1/2 yard Grass print**

- (2) strips 8-1/4" x WOF; subcut into (36) 2-1/8" x 8-1/4" rectangles.
- (12) strips 2-1/8" x WOF; subcut into (36) 2-1/8" x 11-1/2" rectangles.

### **1-1/4 yards Light Green tonal**

- (6) strips 6-3/8" x WOF; subcut into (34) 6-3/8" squares. Cross-cut diagonally to make (68) 6-3/8" triangles.

### **5-1/2 yards for 42" backing**

- 2 strips 97" x WOF for backing

### **OR 2-1/4 yards wide backing fabric**

- 1 piece 75" x 97"

### **Batting**

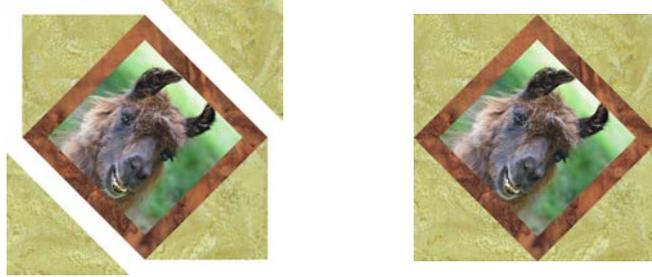
- 1 piece 75" x 97"

## Piecing the Rows

*Refer to the Exploded Quilt Diagram throughout the following steps.*

1. Sew a 1-1/4" x 6-3/4" Brown tonal rectangle to both sides of a Llama Laughter square. Then sew a 1-1/4" x 8-1/4" Brown tonal rectangle to the top and bottom of the Llama Laughter square. Repeat to make (35) Llama Laughter Frames.
2. Noting that each Llama panel includes four of each of the nine Llama faces, divide the Laughing Llama Frames into two groups (A and B) with about half of each of the nine Llama faces in each group.
3. Sew a 2-1/8" x 8-1/4" rectangle to both sides of a Group A Llama Laughter Frame. Then sew a 2-1/8" x 11-1/2" rectangle to the top and bottom of the Llama Laughter Frame. Repeat to make (18) Llama A Blocks.

4. Center and sew (4) Light Green triangles to the four sides of a Group B Llama Laughter Frame. Press seams toward the triangles. Repeat to make (17) Llama B Blocks.



**Llama B Block - Make (17)**

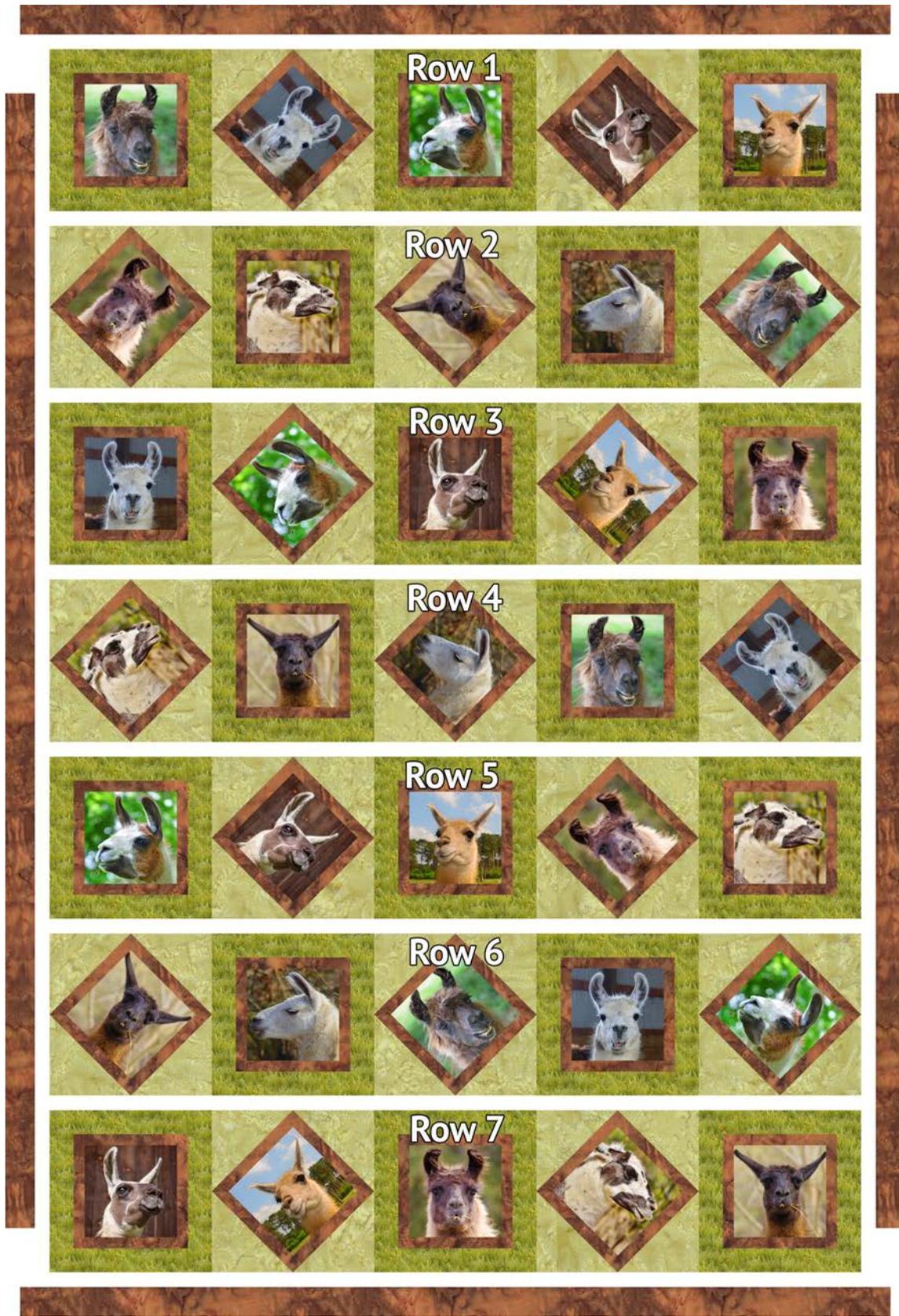
5. Referencing the Exploded Diagram, sew together (3) Llama A Blocks and (2) Llama B Blocks to make Row 1. Note the selection and orientation of each Llama Block. Repeat to make Rows 3, 5 and 7.

6. Referencing the Exploded Diagram, sew together (2) Llama A Blocks and (3) Llama B Blocks to make Row 2. Note the selection and orientation of each Llama Block. Repeat to make Rows 4 and 6.

## Completing the Quilt

*Refer to the Exploded Quilt Diagram throughout the following steps.*

1. Sew together all seven rows.
2. Stitch the 2-1/2" x 77-1/2" Brown tonal strips to the left and right sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 2-1/2" x 59-1/2" strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.
4. 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 the edges to make a 75" x 97" backing piece. The seam will be top to bottom on the back of the quilt.
5. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
6. Join the (8) 2-1/4" x WOF 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.
7. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.



**Exploded Quilt Diagram**