

Steampunk Crocodile

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



56" x 64"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 56" x 64"*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 trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

Steampunk Crocodile panel

- Trim to 34 1/2" x 42 1/2", centering the framed crocodile.

5/8 yard green print

- 2 strips 8 7/8" x WOF; cut into (6) 8 7/8" squares.

2/3 yard dark brown print

- 4 strips 4 1/2" x WOF.

1 1/4 yards black solid

- 4 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 42 1/2" and 40 1/2" for panel framing.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

1 1/4 yards rust print

- 2 strips 8 7/8" x WOF; cut into (6) 8 7/8" squares.
- 4 strips 4 1/2" x WOF.

4 1/8 yards of 44/45" backing fabric OR

4 5/8 yards of directional fabric

- 2 strips 72" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 80" x WOF for directional fabric

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 72" x 80"

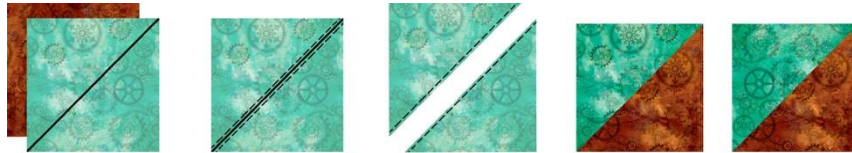
Batting

- 1 piece 72" x 80"

Completing the Quilt

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 the green squares.
2. Place a marked square right sides together with a rust 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 rust side to make (2) 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" triangle units. Repeat to make 12 units.



Triangle Units — Make 12

3. Stitch a 4 1/2" x WOF dark brown strip lengthwise together with a 4 1/2" x WOF rust strip to make an 8 1/2" x WOF strip set. Press seam toward the dark brown strip. Repeat to make 4 strip sets. Cut into 2 each 32 1/2" side units and 24 1/2" top/bottom units.



Side Unit — Cut 2



Top/Bottom Unit — Cut 2

4. Referring to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page, sew the 3 1/2" x 42 1/2" black strips to the sides of the panel and the 3 1/2" x 40 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips to complete the 40 1/2" x 48 1/2" panel center.

5. Sew a triangle unit to each end of the 2 side units to make (2) 8 1/2" x 48 1/2" side strips. Press seams toward the side units. Stitch to the sides of the panel center. Press seams toward the panel center.

6. Stitch 2 triangle units to each end of the 2 top/bottom units to make (2) 8 1/2" x 56 1/2" top/bottom strips. Press seams toward the triangle units. Sew to the top and bottom of the panel center to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

7. 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 72" x 80" backing piece.

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

9. Join the black solid 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.

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

