

# Australian Shepherd Pup

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



56" x 65"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 56" x 65"

*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 trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### Australian Shepherd Pup panel

- Trim to 31 1/2" x 40 1/2".

### 2/3 yard gold hand dye

### 2/3 yard charcoal hand dye

*From each fabric, cut the following:*

- 2 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (16) 4 1/2" squares.
- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border units.

### 1 yard black solid

- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 41 1/2" and 36 1/2" for panel framing.
- 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border.

### 3/4 yard green hand dye

- 4 strips 1" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 40 1/2" and 32 1/2" for panel framing.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

### 1 3/4 yards white tonal

- 4 strips 4 1/2" x WOF for border units.
- 13 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (148) 2 1/2" squares.

### 4 yards of 44/45" backing fabric OR

### 4 5/8 yards of directional fabric

- 2 pieces 72" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 81" x WOF for directional fabric

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### 2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 72" x 81"

### Batting

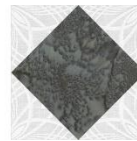
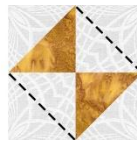
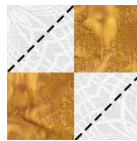
- 1 piece 72" x 81"

## Piecing the Units

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

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 2 1/2" white squares.

2. Place marked 2 1/2" squares right sides together on opposite corners of each gold square. Sew on the lines. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the white triangles open with seam allowance toward the triangles. Repeat on the remaining corners of each gold square to complete (16) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" gold units, **except** press seam allowances away from the white triangles. Repeat with the charcoal squares to make 16 charcoal units, pressing seams in the same way.



**Gold & Charcoal Units — Make 16 of each**

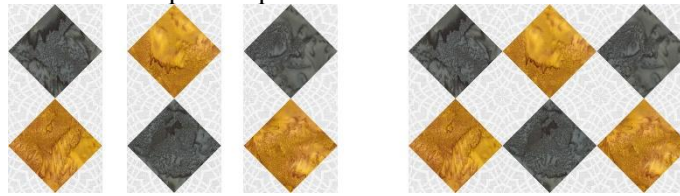
3. Join 1 each gold and charcoal units to make a 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" A end unit, turning units to offset seam allowances. Press seam open. Repeat to make 16 A end units.



**A Unit — Make 16**



4. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, stitch 3 A units together to make (1)  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " B end unit, turning units to offset colors. Press seams open. Repeat to make 4 B end units.



**B Unit — Make 4**

5. Sew each  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF white strip lengthwise between 1 each  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF gold and charcoal strips to make (4)  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip sets. Press seams away from the white strips. Trim the strip sets to make 2 each  $37\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $28\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips.



**Trim 2 of each**

6. Repeat step 2 on the gold and charcoal corners of the border strips to make 2 each long and short border units.



**Make 2 each long & short border units**

7. Repeat step 2 with the remaining marked squares on the ends of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $36\frac{1}{2}$ " black strips to make (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $36\frac{1}{2}$ " panel framing units.



**Panel Framing Unit — Make 2**

## Completing the Quilt

1. Stitch the  $1$ " x  $40\frac{1}{2}$ " green strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Sew the  $1$ " x  $32\frac{1}{2}$ " green strips to the top and bottom to complete the  $32\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $41\frac{1}{2}$ " framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Stitch the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $41\frac{1}{2}$ " black strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Sew the panel framing units to the top and bottom to complete the  $36\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $45\frac{1}{2}$ " framed panel. Press seams toward the framing units.

3. Sew the A end units to the ends of the long border units to make (2)  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $45\frac{1}{2}$ " side borders. Press seams toward the border units. Stitch to the long sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.

4. Stitch the B end units to the ends of the short border units to make (2)  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $52\frac{1}{2}$ " top/bottom borders. Press seams toward the border units. Sew to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the  $52\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $61\frac{1}{2}$ " quilt center. Press seams toward the panel section.

5. Sew the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each  $61\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $56\frac{1}{2}$ ". Stitch 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  $72$ " x  $81$ " backing piece.

7. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
8. Join the green 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.

