

Mother & Baby African Animals

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



63" x 74"

Skill Level: Intermediate**Finished Quilt Size:** 63" x 74"*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.

Mother & Baby African Animals panel

- Trim panel to 31 1/2" x 42 1/2", keeping the framing even all around.

1 yard brown tonal

- 7 strips 3 1/4" x WOF for outer border.

1 yard cream tonal

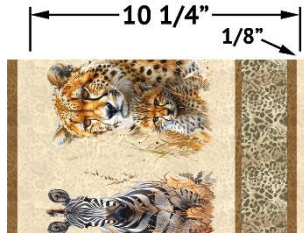
- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) strips each 42 1/2" and 35 1/2" for panel framing.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for border.

3/4 yard beige hand dye

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

2 yards African Animals stripe

- Cut 4 strips 10 1/4" x WOF, first cutting 1/8" below the lower brown stripe and then cutting 10 1/4" from there as shown. Trim to 2 strips each 71" and 60".



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

5 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 pieces 78" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 89" x WOF directional fabric

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 78" x 89"

Batting

- 1 piece 78" x 89"

Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press all seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page as needed throughout the following steps.

1. Sew the 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" cream tonal strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the panel. Stitch the 2 1/2" x 35 1/2" cream tonal strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the panel.
2. Center and sew the 71" African Animals stripe strips to the long sides of the quilt center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with the 60" strips on the top and bottom. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat and the stripe sections match. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the border stripe strips.
3. Stitch the (7) 2 3/4" x WOF cream tonal strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each, 58" and 66". Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the cream tonal strips.
4. Stitch the (7) 3 1/4" x WOF brown tonal strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each, 63 1/2" and 69". Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the quilt top. Press seams toward the cream tonal strips.
5. 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 78" x 89" backing piece.
6. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

7. Join the beige 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.

