

Mother & Baby Leopards

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



56" x 70"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 56" x 70"

*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.

Mother & Baby Leopard panel

- Trim to 28 1/2" wide x 42 1/2" tall.

2/3 yard dark green hand dye

- 2 strips 9 1/2" x WOF; cut into (16) 4 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles.

1 yard safari tonal

- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 42 1/2" and 32 1/2" for panel framing.

2/3 yard medium green hand dye

- 4 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 4 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles, (12) 4 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles and (12) 4 1/2" squares.

5/8 yard deep emerald hand dye

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

1 1/2 yards light green hand dye

- 1 strip 9 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 9 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles. Label F.
- 2 strips 5 1/2" x WOF; cut into (12) 5 1/2" squares.
- 5 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (40) 4 1/2" squares.
- 1 strip 4" x WOF; cut into (4) 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles. Label E.

4 yards of 42" backing fabric OR

4 3/4 yards of 42" directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 71" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 85" x WOF for directional backing

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 71" x 85"

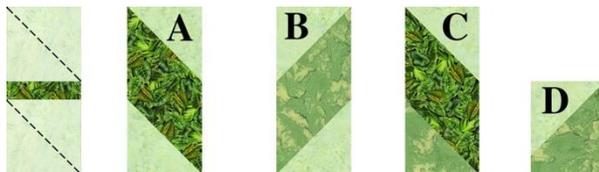
Batting

- 1 piece 71" x 85".

Piecing the Units

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

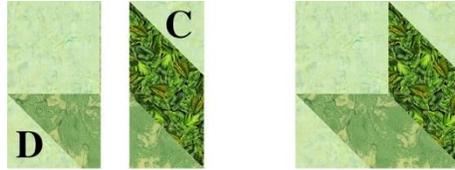
1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the light and medium green 4 1/2" squares.
2. Place marked light green squares right sides together on each end of a dark green rectangle. Sew on the lines. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the light green triangles open with seam allowance toward the triangles to complete (1) 4 1/2" x 9 1/2" A unit. Repeat to make 4 A units.
3. Repeat step 2 with medium green 4 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles to make 4 B units **except** change positioning of the marked line before stitching and press seams toward the rectangle. Repeat with the remaining dark green rectangles and marked light green and medium green squares to make 12 C units as shown, pressing seams toward the triangles. Repeat with the 4 1/2" x 5 1/2" light green rectangles and the remaining marked medium green squares to make 12 D units, pressing seams toward the rectangles.



Make 4 of each

Make 12 of each

4. Sew a 5 1/2" light green square to 1 edge of a D unit to make a 5 1/2" x 9 1/2" strip. Press seam toward the square. Stitch to a C unit to complete (1) 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" CD unit. Press seam away from the C unit. Repeat to make 12 CD units.



CD Unit — Make 12

Completing the Quilt

1. Stitch the 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" safari tonal strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Sew the 2" x 32 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 32 1/2" x 46 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Join 2 CD units to make a 9 1/2" x 18 1/2" center unit, turning units as shown. Press seam open. Add an F rectangle to each end. Press seams toward the rectangles. Stitch an A unit to 1 end and a B unit to the remaining end to complete (1) 9 1/2" x 46 1/2" side strip. Press seams away from the A and B units. Repeat to make a second side strip. Sew to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.

3. Join 2 CD units to make a center unit. Press seam open. Add E rectangles and then A and B units as shown. Press seams toward the rectangles. Stitch a CD unit to each end to complete the 50 1/2" x 9 1/2" top strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 50 1/2" x 64 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Sew the 3 1/2" x WOF safari tonal strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 64 1/2" and 56 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.

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 71" x 85" 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 deep emerald 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.

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

