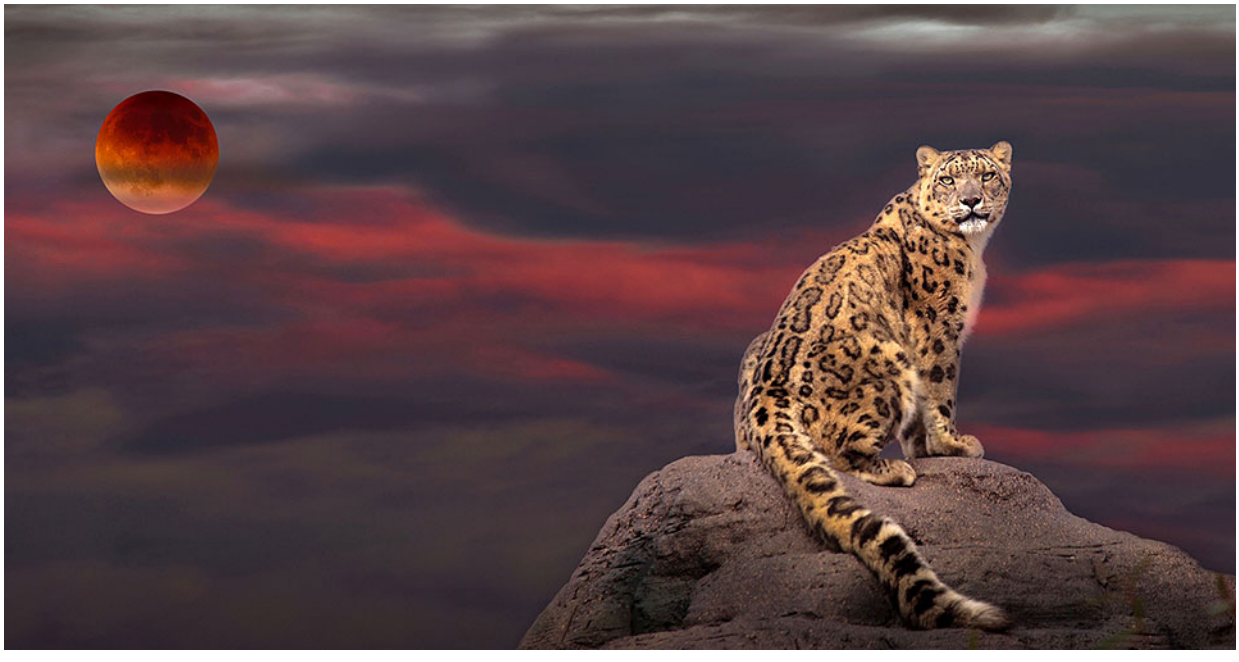
Snow Leopard

Quilt Designed by eQuilter

68" x 48"



Skill Level: Confident Beginner **Finished Quilt Size:** 68" x 48"

Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dye only. Pre-washing NOT recommended for panel and print.

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

1 Snow Leopard panel
- Trim to 42 1/2" x 22 1/2".

2 1/3 yards brown stone
- 4 strips 4 1/2" x WOF for inner border.
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF.
- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (2) 2 7/8" squares and (1) 2 1/2" x 21" strip. Cut the squares in half diagonally to make 4 triangles.
- 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (88) 2 1/2" squares.
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 40 1/2" lengths for outer side borders.
- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for outer top/bottom borders
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

1 1/2 yards dark brown
- 4 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for panel framing.
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF.
- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (2) 2 7/8" squares and (1) 2 1/2" x 21" strip. Cut the squares in half diagonally to make 4 triangles.
- 3 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (44) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.
- 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border.

3 2/3 yards of 42" backing fabric
- 2 strips 64" x WOF

OR

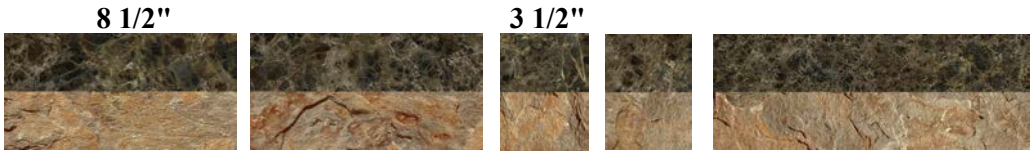
2 yards wide backing fabric
- 1 piece 84" x 64"

Batting
- 1 piece 84" x 64"

Piecing the Border Units

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

1. Sew a 2 1/2" x WOF dark brown strip lengthwise together with a 2 1/2" x WOF brown stone strip to make a strip set. Press seam toward the dark brown strip. Repeat to make a second strip set. Repeat with 2 1/2" x 21" strips to make a half-strip set. Crosscut the strip sets into (8) 8 1/2" top/bottom units and (8) 3 1/2" side units.



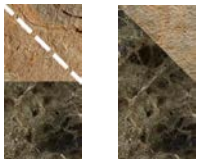
Top/Bottom Units **Side Units**
Cut 8 of each

2. Sew a 2 7/8" dark brown triangle to a 2 7/8" brown stone triangle on the long diagonal edges to make a 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" triangle unit. Press seam toward the brown triangle. Repeat to make 4 triangle units.

Triangle Unit — Make 4

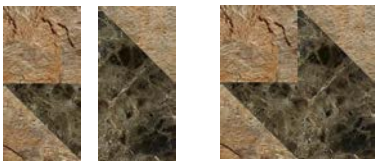
3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (84) 2 1/2" brown stone squares.

4. Place a marked square right sides together on 1 end of a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" dark brown rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the brown stone triangle open to complete 1 angled unit. Repeat to make 4 units.



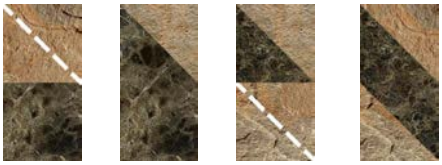
Angled Unit — Make 4

5. Sew an unmarked 2 1/2" brown stone square to 1 dark brown edge of a triangle unit to make a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" pieced strip. Press seam toward the square. Stitch to the long dark brown edge of an angled unit to complete (1) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" corner unit. Press seam toward the pieced strip. Repeat to make 4 corner units.



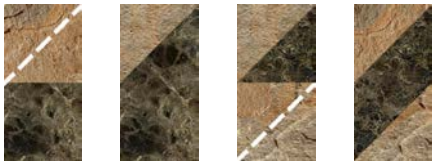
Corner Unit — Make 4

6. Repeat step 4 with (20) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" dark brown rectangles then place a marked square on the remaining end of the rectangle, stitch and trim in the same manner to complete 20 angled border units.



Angled Border Unit — Make 20

7. Repeat with (20) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" dark brown rectangles to make 20 reverse angled border units, changing the position of the marked diagonal stitching lines as shown.



Reverse Angled Block Unit — Make 20

Completing the Quilt

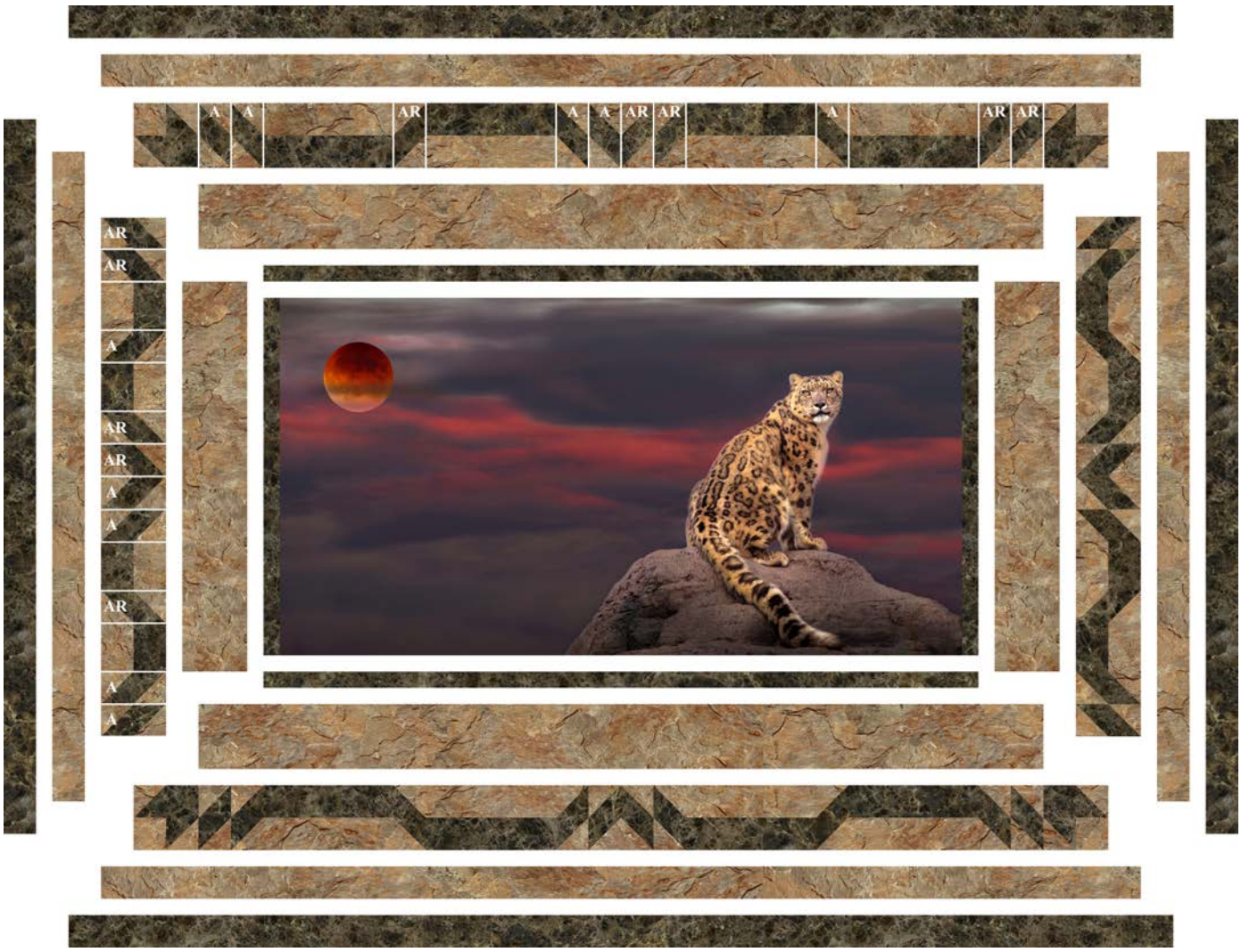
Refer to the exploded quilt diagram as needed throughout the following steps. The angled border units are labeled **A** *and the reverse angled border units are labeled* **RA** *in the quilt diagram.*

1. Sew the 1 1/2" x WOF dark brown strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 22 1/2" strips and (2) 44 1/2" strips. Stitch the shorter strips to the left and right edges of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Sew the longer strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Repeat step 1 with the 4 1/2" x WOF brown stone strips, cutting (2) 24 1/2" and (2) 52 1/2" strips.

3. Arrange and join 4 side units and 5 each angled border units and reverse angled border units to make a 4 1/2" x 32 1/2" pieced side border. Press seams to one side. Repeat to make a second pieced side border. Stitch the borders to the sides of the panel center. Press seams toward the panel center.

4. Arrange and join 4 top/bottom units and 5 each angled border units and reverse angled border units. Press seams to one side. Add a corner unit to each end to complete a 4 1/2" x 60 1/2" pieced top/bottom border. Press seams toward the corner units. Repeat to make a second pieced border. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the panel center. Press seams toward the panel center.



5. Sew the 2 1/2" x 40 1/2" brown stone strips to the sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Repeat step 1 with the 2 1/2" x WOF brown stone strips, cutting (2) 64 1/2" strips and stitching to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

7. Repeat step 1 with the 2 1/2" x WOF dark brown strips to complete the top, cutting (2) 44 1/2" strips and (2) 68 1/2" strips.

8. 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 to make an 84" x 64" backing piece.

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

10. Join the brown stone 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.