

Owl Majesty

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



61" x 67"

Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dyes only. Pre-washing NOT recommended for panels.

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 Owl Majesty panel

- Trim to 38 1/2" wide x 26 1/2" tall.

1 owl rectangles panel

- Fussy-cut (22) 6 1/2"-wide x 5 1/2"-tall rectangles.

1 2/3 yards brown hand dye

- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut 1 strip into (1) 2 1/2" x 21" half-strip.
- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (2) 2 7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 4 triangles.
- 2 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (32) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.
- 7 strips 2" x WOF for border.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

2 1/8 yards gray hand dye

- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut 1 strip into (1) 2 1/2" x 21" half-strip and (8) 2 1/2" squares.
- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (1) 2 1/2" x 26 1/2" strip and (6) 2 1/2" squares.

Gray hand dye, continued:

- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (2) 2 7/8" squares, (1) 2 1/2" x 26 1/2" strip and (2) 2 1/2" squares. Cut the 2 7/8" squares in half diagonally to make 4 triangles.
- 2 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; cut 1 strip into (1) 4 1/2" x 21" half-strip and (4) 4 1/2" squares.
- 7 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (14) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips, (12) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips and (48) 2 1/2" squares.
- 12 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for sashing and borders.

4 3/4 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 83" x WOF

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 77" x 83"

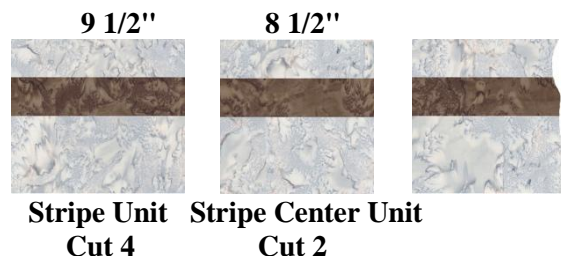
Batting

- 1 piece 77" x 83"

Piecing the Border Blocks & Units

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

1. Sew a 2 1/2" x WOF brown strip lengthwise between a 2 1/2" x WOF gray strip and a 4 1/2" x WOF gray strip to make a strip set. Press seams toward the brown strip. Repeat with half-strips to make a half-strip set. Crosscut the strip sets into (4) 9 1/2" stripe units and (2) 8 1/2" stripe center units.



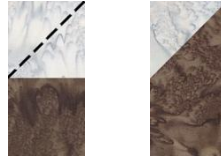
2. Sew a 2 7/8" brown triangle to a 2 7/8" gray triangle on the long diagonal edges to make a 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" triangle unit. Press seam toward the brown triangle. Repeat to make 4 triangle units.



Triangle Unit — Make 4

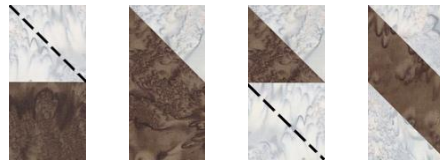
3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (60) 2 1/2" gray squares.

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



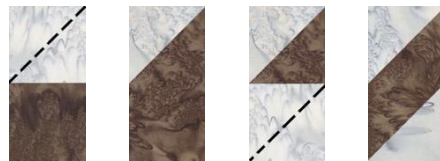
Angled Block Unit — Make 4

5. Repeat step 4 with (14) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" brown rectangles with diagonal line as shown, then place a marked square on the remaining end of the rectangle, stitch and trim in the same manner to complete 14 angled units.



Angled Unit — Make 14

6. Repeat step 4 to make 14 reverse angled units with diagonal lines as shown.



Reverse Angled Unit — Make 14

7. Join 2 angled units on the long edges to make a double unit. Press seam to 1 side. Repeat to make 4 double units. Repeat to make 4 reverse double units.



Double Unit — Make 4 Reverse Double Unit — Make 4

8. Join 3 angled units on the long edges. Press seams to 1 side. Stitch a 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" strip to opposite long sides to make a triple unit. Press seams to one side. Repeat to make a second triple unit. Repeat to make 2 reverse triple units using reverse angled units.



Triple Unit — Make 2 Reverse Triple Unit — Make 2

9. Sew an unmarked 2 1/2" gray square to 1 brown side of a triangle unit. Press seam toward the square. Stitch an angled block unit to 1 long side to complete (1) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" corner unit. Press seam toward the angled block unit. Repeat to make 4 corner units.

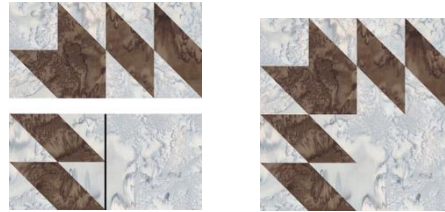


Corner Unit — Make 4

10. To piece 1 Corner block, select 1 each corner unit, double unit, reverse double unit and 4 1/2" gray square.

11. Sew the corner unit to the double unit to make a 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" top row. Press seam toward the corner unit. Stitch the reverse double unit to the 4 1/2" gray square to make a 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" bottom row. Press seam toward the square. Join the rows to complete (1) 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" Corner block. Press seam toward the bottom row.

12. Repeat steps 10 and 11 to make 4 Corner blocks.



Corner Block — Make 4

Completing the Quilt

1. Sew the 2 1/2" x 26 1/2" gray strips to the short sides of the large panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Stitch 4 small owl panels top to bottom with (3) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" gray strips to make a 6 1/2" x 26 1/2" side strip. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat to make a second side strip. Sew the strips to the short sides of the bordered large panel. Press seams toward the bordered panel.

3. Sew the 2 1/2" x WOF gray strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (4) 54 1/2" strips, (2) 60 1/2" strips and (2) 58 1/2" strips.

4. Stitch a 2 1/2" x 54 1/2" gray strip to the top and bottom of the panel section. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Sew 7 small owl panels alternately together with (6) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" gray strips to make a 5 1/2" x 54 1/2" row. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat to make a second row.

Stitch the row to the top and bottom of the center section. Press seams toward the center section.

6. Stitch a 2 1/2" x 54 1/2" gray strip to the top and bottom of the center section. Press seams toward the strips.



7. Referring to the exploded quilt diagram, sew a triple unit and reverse triple unit to opposite sides of a stripe center unit. Press seams toward the center unit. Add a stripe unit to each end and then a Corner block to make the $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $54\frac{1}{2}$ " top strip. Press seams toward the stripe unit. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Stitch the strips to the top and bottom of the center section to complete the $54\frac{1}{2}$ " x $60\frac{1}{2}$ " quilt center. Press seams toward the center section.

8. Stitch the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $60\frac{1}{2}$ " gray strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $58\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

9. Sew the 2" x WOF brown strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) $64\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and (2) $61\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Stitch the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

10. If using 42" 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 a 77" x 83" backing piece.

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

12. Join the brown 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.