

# ***Fox Family Love***

***Quilt Designed by eQuilter***



**56" x 56"**

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 56" x 56"

*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 removing selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### Fox Family panel

- Trim to 34 1/2" wide x 34 1/2" tall.

### 5/8 yard rust texture

- 1 strip 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 4 1/2" squares and (8) 2 7/8" squares.
- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 each 38 1/2" and 34 1/2" strips.

### 3/4 yard brown texture

- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for border.

### 1 yard gold texture

- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 38 1/2"
- 6 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

### 1 yard light gray fur

- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (8) 2 7/8" squares and (4) 2 1/2" squares.
- 8 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 38 1/2" for border units.

### 4 yards 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 71" x WOF

### OR

### 2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 71" x 71"

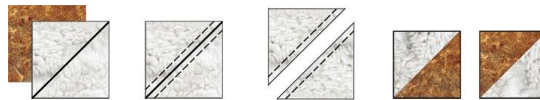
### Batting

- 1 piece 71" x 71"

## Piecing the Blocks

*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 2 7/8" fur squares.
2. Place a marked square right sides together with a 2 7/8" rust square. Sew 1/4" out on each side of the line. Cut apart on the line. Press the units open with seam allowances to the rust side to make (2) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" triangle units. Repeat to make 16 units.



Triangle Units — Make 16

3. Join 2 triangle units to make a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" A strip. Press seam to the rust side. Repeat to make 4 A strips. Repeat to make 4 B strips, changing positioning of the triangle units as shown.



A & B strips — Make 4 of each

4. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, stitch an A strip to 1 side of a 4 1/2" rust square to make a 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" row. Press seam toward the square. Sew a 2 1/2" fur square to the rust end of a B strip to make a 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" row. Press seam toward the square. Join the rows to complete (1) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" Paw block. Press seam toward the bottom row. Repeat to make 4 blocks.



Paw Block — Make 4



## Completing the Quilt

1. Sew the 2 1/2" x 34 1/2" rust strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 2 1/2" x 38 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 38 1/2" x 38 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Sew 2 1/2" x 38 1/2" gold strips lengthwise between (2) 2 1/2" x 38 1/2" fur strips to make a 6 1/2" x 38 1/2" border unit. Press seams toward the fur strips. Repeat to make (4) border units. Stitch (2) border units to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the border units.

3. Sew a Paw block to each end of the remaining (2) border units to complete the 6 1/2" x 50 1/2" top and bottom border. Press seams away from the blocks.

4. Stitch the borders to the top and bottom of the framed panel to complete the 50 1/2" x 50 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Sew the 3 1/2" x WOF brown texture strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 56 1/2" and 50 1/2". Sew the 50 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 56 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

6. 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 the 71" x 71" backing piece.

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

8. Join the gold 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.

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

