

# Yosemite's Bigfoot

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



54" x 63"

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Finished Quilt Size:** 54" x 63"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dye only.  
Pre-washing not recommended for other fabrics.*

## Yardages and Cutting

*WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges.  
Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### Yosemite's Bigfoot panels

- Trim to 31 1/2" x 40 1/2", keeping the image even.

### 1 1/4 yards posters print

- 6 strips 7" x WOF for borders.

### 1 1/4 yards footprints

- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 each 40 1/2" and 35 1/2" strips.
- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for outer border.

### 5/8 yard terracotta

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

### 4 yards of 44/45" backing fabric OR

### 4 1/2 yards of directional fabric

- 2 pieces 69" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 78" x WOF

### OR

### 2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 69" x 78"

### Batting

- 1 piece 69" x 78"

## 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 40 1/2" footprint strips to the long sides of the center panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add the 2 1/2" x 35 1/2" footprint strips to the top and bottom of the center panel to complete the 35 1/2" x 44 1/2" panel center. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Join the (6) 7" x WOF posters strips short ends together, matching print at the seam as much as possible. Press seam to one side. Trim to (2) strips each 48 1/2" and 44 1/2". Stitch the shorter strips to the sides of the quilt center and the longer strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
3. Join the (6) 3 1/2" x WOF footprint strips short ends together. Press seam to one side. Trim to (2) strips each 57 1/2" and 54 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.
4. 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 69" x 78" backing piece.
5. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
6. Join the terracotta 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.



**LEGENDS OF THE NATIONAL PARKS**

# BIGFOOT

## YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

**FIRST ENCOUNTER** Stories go back over 1,000 years, preserved in Indigenous American petroglyphs.  
**PHYSICAL TRAITS** 6-8 feet tall. Brown, black, or reddish fur. Walks oddly, neither human nor ape-like.  
**SPECIAL POWERS** Incredibly elusive. Has rarely been photographed despite thousands of sightings.

