

American National Parks

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



62" x 80"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 62" x 80"*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.*

Yardages and Cutting

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

National Parks panel

- Trim to 50 1/2" x 68 1/2" keeping the cream framing even all around.

1/2 yard tan

- 6 strips 2" x WOF for border.

5/8 yard teal texture

- 7 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border.

3/4 yard dark teal texture

- 7 strips 3" x WOF for border.

7/8 yard black/teal

- 1 strip 3" x WOF; cut into 4 squares each 3", 2 1/2" and 2".
- 8 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

4 1/4 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 96" x WOF

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 78" x 96"

Batting

- 1 piece 78" x 96"

Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram as needed.

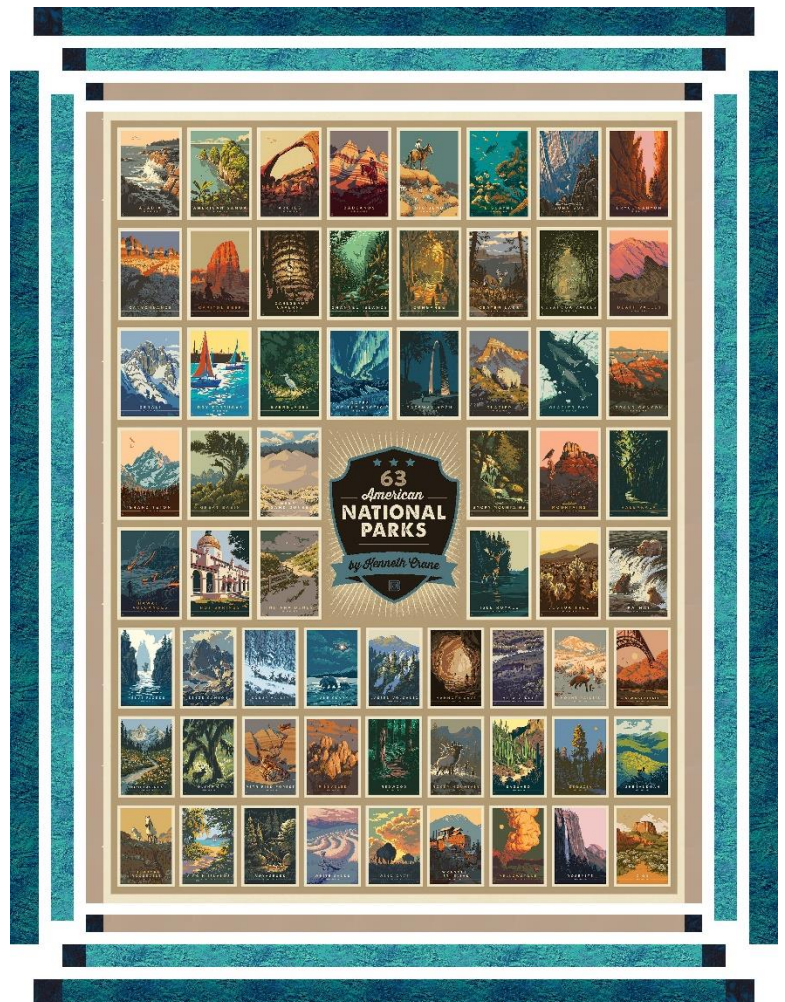
1. Sew the 2" x WOF tan strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 68 1/2" and 50 1/2". Stitch the longer strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Sew a 2" black square to each end of the shorter strips. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch to the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Repeat step 1 using 2 1/2" x WOF teal and 2 1/2" black/teal squares and cutting 2 strips each 71 1/2" and 53 1/2". Sew to the panel center in the same manner.

3. Repeat step 1 using 3" x WOF dark teal strips and 3" black/teal squares and cutting 2 strips each 75 1/2" and 57 1/2". Stitch to the panel center in the same manner to complete the top.

4. 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 78" x 96" backing piece.

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



6. Join the black/teal binding strips on the short ends with straight seams to make a long strip. Press seams open. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together.
7. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.