

Halloween Fog

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



52 1/2" x 66"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Block Size: 9 1/2" x 9 1/2"

Number of Blocks: 18

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. *Apply a heavy coat of spray starch or spray stabilizer to the wrong side of the black cat, black bird and wolf yardages and press dry before cutting.*

3/4 yard black cat print

3/4 yard wolf print

Prepare a 9"-square template.

- Cut (6) 9" squares each fabric, placing the template on point on the yardage as shown.



2/3 yard black bird print

Trim the template to 6 1/2" square.

- Fussy-cut (6) 6 1/2" squares, placing the template on point on the fabric and centering a bird in each square.

1 1/2 yards tree print

- 3 strips 4 1/2" x WOF for top/bottom borders.
- 1 strip 30" x WOF; cut into (4) 4 1/2" x 30" strips for side borders, (1) 9 3/4" x 30" strip and (1) 5 1/8" x 30" strip.
- Cut the 9 3/4" strip into (3) 9 3/4" squares, then cut twice diagonally to make 12 edge triangles.
- Cut the 5 1/8" strip into (2) 5 1/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 4 corner triangles.

5/8 yard gray tonal print

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

1 1/8 yards black solid

- 1 strip 10" x WOF; cut into (24) 1" x 10" strips. Trim remainder to 9" and cut (16) 1" x 9" strips.
- 2 strips 1" x WOF; cut into (8) 1" x 9" strips.
- 11 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for borders.

1 yard white webs

- 1 strip 10 3/8" x WOF; cut into (4) 2 1/4" x 10 3/4" strips. Trim remainder to 10 3/8" and cut (10) 2 1/4" x 10 3/8" strips.
- 1 strip 10" x WOF; cut into (12) 2 1/4" x 10" strips. Trim remainder to 6 1/2" and cut (6) 2 1/4" x 6 1/2" strips.
- 1 strip 8 5/8" x WOF; cut into (10) 2 1/4" x 8 5/8" strips. Trim remainder to 6 1/2" and cut (6) 2 1/4" x 6 1/2" strips.

4 yards of 42" backing fabric OR

4 2/3 yards of directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 68" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 82" x WOF for directional fabric OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 68" x 82"

Batting

- 1 piece 68" x 82"

Piecing the Blocks & Units

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. *Handle and press the print squares carefully to avoid stretching the bias edges.*

1. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, pin and stitch a 1" x 9" black strip to opposite sides of each cat square. Carefully press seams toward the strips. Repeat on the remaining sides of each square with 1" x 10" black strips to complete (6) 10" x 10" Cat blocks. Repeat with the wolf squares to make 6 Wolf blocks.



Cat Block — Make 6



Wolf Block — Make 6

2. Repeat step 1 using $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " and then $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x 10" white strips and the bird squares to make (6) 10" x 10" Bird blocks.



Bird Block — Make 6

3. Layer the $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $10\frac{3}{4}$ " white strips right side up on your cutting mat with all edges aligned. Measure and mark $2\frac{1}{4}$ " over from the top corners as shown. Trim from the marks to the bottom corners to make 4 double-angle strips. Stay-stitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " from each angled edge to stabilize the bias edges.



Double-Angle Strip — Trim 4

4. Repeat with $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $10\frac{3}{8}$ " and $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $8\frac{5}{8}$ " white strips, measuring and marking from 1 top corner only as shown, to make 10 long single-angle strips and 10 short single-angle strips as shown.



Long Single-Angle Strip — Trim 10



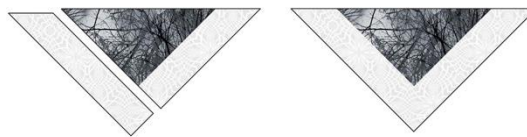
Short Single-Angle Strip — Trim 10

5. Center and sew a double-angle strip to the long edge of each tree corner triangle. Press seam toward the strip to complete (4) $7\frac{5}{8}$ " x $7\frac{5}{8}$ " x $10\frac{3}{4}$ " corner units.



Corner Unit — Make 4

6. Sew a short single-angle strip to the right short edge of 10 tree edge triangles, aligning the square end of the strip with the square corner of the triangles. Press seam toward the strip. Repeat with a long single-angle strip on the remaining short side of the triangles to complete (10) $14\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{3}{8}$ " x $10\frac{3}{8}$ " edge units. *Set aside the 2 remaining tree edge triangles for another project.*



Edge Unit — Make 10

Completing the Quilt

1. Arrange the blocks, edge units and 2 corner units in 6 diagonal rows. Stitch the blocks and units together in each row. Press seams toward the Cat and Wolf blocks.

2. Join the diagonal rows and add the 2 remaining corner units to the angled edges to complete the 41" x 54 1/2" quilt center. Press seams to 1 side.

3. Sew the 1 1/2" x WOF black solid strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into 2 strips each 64 1/2", 54 1/2", 53" and 43". Stitch the 54 1/2" strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the 43" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Sew (2) 4 1/2" x 30" tree strips short ends together. Press seam to 1 side. Trim to 56 1/2". Repeat to make a second strip. Stitch the strips to the long sides of the quilt center.

5. Repeat step 3 with the 4 1/2" x WOF tree strips, cutting (2) 51" strips. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Sew the 64 1/2" black strips from step 3 to the long sides of the quilt center and the 53" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

7. 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 seams open. Trim to make the 68" x 82" backing piece.

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

9. Join the gray tonal print 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.

