

# Wild Horses

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



57" x 64 1/2"

**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 57" x 64 1/2"*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.*

## Yardages and Cutting

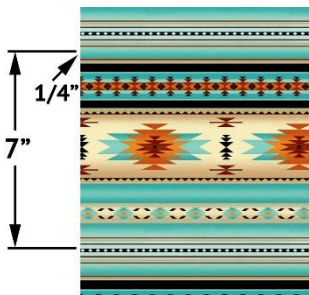
WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

### Spirits of the Wild panel

- Trim to 34 1/2" x 42".

### 2 yards border stripe

- Fussy-cut 6 identical strips 7" x WOF, beginning 1/4" above the rust/tan narrow stripes and then cutting 7" down from there as shown.



### 5/8 yard jade horse print

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

### 1/2 yard tan tonal

- 4 strips 3" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 42" and 39 1/2" for panel framing.

### 2/3 yard brown horses

- 6 strips 3" x WOF for border.

### 4 1/8 yards 44/45" backing fabric

### 4 1/2 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 72" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 80" x WOF for directional fabric

### OR

### 2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 72" x 80"

### Batting

- 1 piece 72" x 80"

## 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 3" x 42" tan strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 3" x 39 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 39 1/2" x 47" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Stitch the border stripe strips short ends together to make a long strip, matching print at the seam as much as possible. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 65" and 57".
3. Center and sew 65" border stripe strips to the sides of the framed panel, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the framed panel. Repeat with 57" strips on the top and bottom. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat and stripe sections match. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the border strips.



4. Sew the 3" x WOF brown strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 60" and 57 1/2". Stitch the longer strips to the sides of the bordered center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.
5. 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 72" x 80" backing piece.
6. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
7. Join the jade horse print binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams open. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together.
8. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.