

Zebra Sunset

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



61" x 69"

Skill Level: Intermediate**Finished Quilt Size:** 61" x 69"

*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. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

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

1 yard caramel texture

- 1 strip 5 1/4" x WOF; cut into (1) 5 1/4" F square and (2) 4 7/8" G squares. Cut the F square twice diagonally to make 4 F triangles. Cut the G squares in half diagonally to make 4 G triangles.
- Trim remainder of strip to 4 1/2" wide; cut into (8) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 39 1/2" for border.
- 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles and (20) 2 1/2" squares.

3/4 yard sage texture

- 1 strip 5 1/4" x WOF; cut into (1) 5 1/4" G square and (2) 4 7/8" F squares. Cut the G square twice diagonally to make 4 F triangles. Cut the F squares in half diagonally to make 4 F triangles.
- Trim remainder of strip to 4 1/2" wide; cut into (8) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 39 1/2" for border.
- 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 2 1/2" squares.

7/8 yard charcoal texture

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

7/8 yard cream hand dye

- 1 strip 5 1/4" x WOF; cut into (2) 5 1/4" squares, then cut twice diagonally to make 8 triangles.
- Cut remainder of strip into (2) 2 1/2" x 31" strips; cut into (24) 2 1/2" squares.
- 4 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 4 1/2" x 39 1/2" and (2) 4 1/2" x 31 1/2" strips and (4) 4 1/2" squares.
- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (8) 2 1/2" squares.

1/2 yard brown texture

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

5/8 yard zebra stripes

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

4 7/8 yards 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 85" x WOF

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 77" x 85"

Batting

- 1 piece 77" x 85"

Piecing the Units

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 1/2" cream, sage and caramel squares.
2. Place marked caramel and sage squares right sides together on opposite corners of the 4 1/2" cream squares. Sew on the lines. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the triangles open with seams away from the cream center. Repeat on the remaining corners of the cream squares with marked caramel squares to complete (4) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" A units.



A Unit — Make 4

3. Repeat step 2 with marked caramel squares and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " sage rectangles to make 4 B units **except** press seam toward the rectangle. In the same manner, make 4 C units with marked cream squares and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " caramel rectangles; 4 D units with marked cream squares and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " caramel rectangles; and 4 E units with marked cream and caramel squares and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " sage rectangles.



Make 4 of each

4. Stitch a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " caramel rectangle and a B unit to opposite sides of an A unit to make a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " center row. Press seams away from the A unit. Sew a C unit to the top. Press seam toward the C unit. Stitch a D unit to an E unit to make the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " bottom row. Press seam toward the D unit. Sew to the pieced section to complete (1) $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Corner unit. Press seam toward the bottom row. Repeat to make 4 units.



Corner Unit — Make 4

5. Sew $5\frac{1}{4}$ " caramel and cream F triangles together on 1 short side. Press seam to the caramel side. Stitch a $4\frac{7}{8}$ " sage F triangle to the long side to complete (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " F unit. Press seam toward the sage triangle. Repeat to make 4 F units. Repeat with $5\frac{1}{4}$ " sage and cream G triangles and $4\frac{7}{8}$ " caramel G triangles to make 4 G units.



Make 4 of each

6. Sew the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF sage strips short ends together to make a long strip. Cut into (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $47\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Repeat with $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF caramel strips.

7. Repeat step 2 with marked $2\frac{1}{2}$ " cream squares on each end of the sage and caramel $47\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to make long pieced strips. Repeat with the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $39\frac{1}{2}$ " sage and caramel strips to make short pieced strips.



Make 2 each long & short pieced sage strips

Make 2 each long & short pieced caramel strips

8. Stitch an F unit to 1 end and a G unit to the opposite end of the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $39\frac{1}{2}$ " and $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $31\frac{1}{2}$ " cream strips to make 2 each $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $47\frac{1}{2}$ " long border strips and $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $39\frac{1}{2}$ " short border strips. Press seams toward the cream strips.

9. Sew each long border strip between 1 each sage and caramel long pieced strip to make (2) $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $47\frac{1}{2}$ " side border units. Press seams toward the sage and caramel strips. Repeat with the short border strips and short pieced strips to make (2) $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $39\frac{1}{2}$ " top/bottom border units.



Make 2 each long & short border units

Completing the Quilt

1. Sew the 3" x 42 1/2" brown strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add the 3" x 39 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 39 1/2" x 47 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Stitch the long border units to the sides of the framed panel with the caramel edge toward the panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.

3. Sew Corner units to the ends of the short border units to make (2) 8 1/2" x 55 1/2" top/bottom borders, turning the Corner units to match sage to sage and caramel to caramel. Press seams toward the Corner units. Stitch to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 55 1/2" x 63 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the panel section.

4. Stitch the 3 1/2" x WOF charcoal strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 63 1/2" and 61 1/2". Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. 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 77" x 85" 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 zebra stripe 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.

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

