

Autumn Steam

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



73 1/2" x 81 1/2"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 73 1/2" x 81 1/2"

Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvedge edge to selvedge edge.

LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvedge edges.

Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvedges and squaring strip ends.

1 Large Autumn Steam Train panel

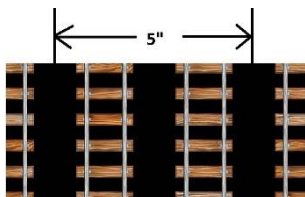
- Trim to 34 1/2" x 42 1/2" centering the image.

1 Autumn Steam Train Frames panel

- Fussy cut (4) images to 14 1/2" wide x 12 1/2" tall, centering the images.

2 1/2 yards railroad track stripe

- 4 *LOF* strips 5" beginning 3/8" out from one track, and cutting over 5" as shown. Trim to (2) *each* 84" and 76".



1 yard gray mottled print

- 5 strips 5 7/8" x WOF; cut into (28) 5 7/8" squares. Cut each in half diagonally once to make (56) triangles.

1 1/2 yards black solid

- 1 strip 14 1/2" x WOF; cut into (20) 1 1/2" x 14 1/2" strips.
- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 40 1/2" in length.
- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 30 1/2" in length.
- 8 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for outer border.

1 1/2 yards autumn scenes print

- 8 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.
- Fussy cut (14) images 7 1/2" square, similar to the image below shown, centering an image of your choice in each square.



7 1/2" square, cut on point

Backing:

5 1/2 yards of 44" backing fabric

- 2 strips 96" x WOF

OR

2 1/2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 88" x 96"

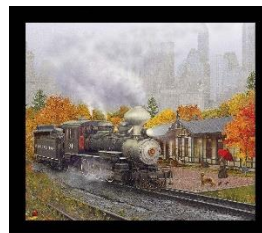
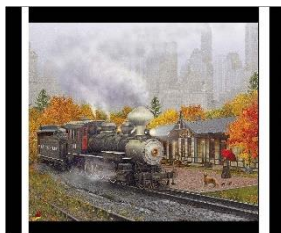
Batting:

- 1 piece 88" x 94"

Piecing the Blocks

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press all seams as directed.

1. Sew a 1 1/2" x 14 1/2" black strip to the top and bottom of each small panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch a 1 1/2" x 14 1/2" black strip to sides of the small panel. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat to make a total of (4) Train blocks.



Train Block — Make (4)

2. Sew a $5 \frac{7}{8}$ " triangle to the sides of a $7 \frac{1}{2}$ " autumn scenes print square, as shown below. Press seams toward the triangles. Trim if necessary to make a $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " Autumn Block. Repeat to make a total of (14) Autumn Blocks.



Autumn Block – Make 14

Completing the Quilt

Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page throughout the following steps.

1. Being careful with the orientation, sew (4) Autumn Blocks together, top to bottom, to make a Pieced Side Border. Press seams open. Repeat to make a second Pieced Side Border.
2. Sew (1) $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $40 \frac{1}{2}$ " black strip to each side of a Pieced Side Border. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $14 \frac{1}{2}$ " black strip to the top and bottom of a Pieced Side Border. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat for the other Pieced Side Border. Sew the side borders to each side of the large Train Panel. Press seams toward the panel.
3. Again being careful with the orientation, sew (3) Autumn Blocks together, side by side, to make a Pieced Top/Bottom Border. Press seams open. Repeat to make a second Pieced Top/Bottom Border.
4. Sew a $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $30 \frac{1}{2}$ " black strip to the top and bottom edges of the Pieced Top/Bottom Borders to make a Pieced Strip. Press seams toward the black strips. Sew a Train Block to each end of the Pieced Strip to make a complete Top/Bottom Border. Press seams toward the Train Blocks.
5. Sew the Top Border to the top edge of the center, and the Bottom Border to the bottom edge of the center to complete the $62 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $70 \frac{1}{2}$ " quilt center. Press seams toward the borders.
6. Center and stitch a 5 " x 84 " train track strip to opposite sides of the quilt center, beginning, ending and locking stitches $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with the 5 " x 76 " train track strips on the top and bottom edges. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that the stripe sections match and all corners lie flat. Trim mitered corner seams to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press open. Press border seams toward the border strips.
7. Sew the $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF black strips short ends together to make one long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) each $73 \frac{1}{2}$ " and $79 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Stitch the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the quilt top. Press seams toward the strips.
8. If using 44 " backing fabric, remove the selvedge edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make the 88 " x 96 " backing piece.
9. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
10. Join the autumn 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. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.



Exploded Quilt Diagram