

Siberian Tigers

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Finished Quilt: 38" x 41" - Finished Center Size: 12" x 15"

Siberian Tigers fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3670

Fabric Requirements: Based on 44" wide fabric

2/3 yard tigers in snow (#8444-2)

1-2/3 yards overall tigers (#8445-9)

1/4 yard snowy trees (#8446-2)

7/8 yard birch trees (#8453-8)

1/3 yard white fur stripe (#8448-8)

1/3 yard gold fur stripe (#8448-4)

1/4 yard blue swirl (#8450-2)

1/3 yard black swirl (#8450-8)

2/3 yard brown swirl (#8450-9)

1-1/2 yards fabric for backing (#8445-9 overall tigers suggested)

42" x 45" quilt batting

Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **tigers in snow** fabric:

Cut one 15-1/2" strip then cut a center 12-1/2" x 15-1/2" piece with tigers centered

From the **overall tigers** fabric:

Cut two 5-1/2" x 44" strips

Cut two 5-1/2" x 40" strips the remaining length of the fabric, parallel to the selvage

From the **snowy trees** fabric:

Cut one 3-1/2" x 44" strips then recut into four 3-1/2" squares

From the **birch trees** fabric:

Cut two 3-1/2" x 22" strips, parallel to the selvage

Cut two 3-1/2" x 20" strips from the remaining fabric

From the **white fur stripe** fabric:

Cut four 1-1/2" x 44" strips for border

From the **gold fur stripe** fabric:

Cut four 1-1/2" x 44" strips for border

From the **blue swirl** fabric:

Cut two 1-1/2" x 44" strips for border then recut into four 1-1/2" x 20" lengths

From the **black swirl** fabric:

Cut four 1-1/2" x 44" strips for border

From the **brown swirl** fabric:

Cut four 2-1/2" x 44" strips for binding

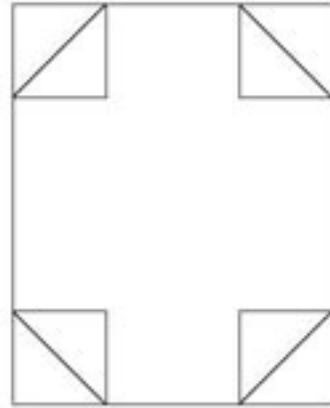
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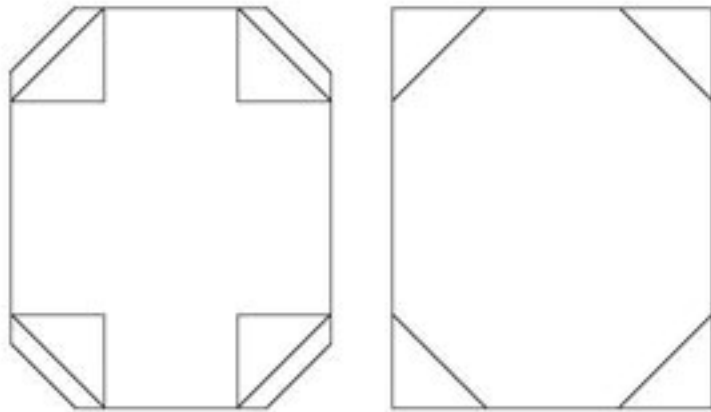
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Quilt Top:

1. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of each of the 3-1/2" snowy tree squares. Lay a square, right sides together, on each corner of the 12-1/2" x 15-1/2" tigers in snow center.



2. Sew along the marked lines. Trim seams to about 1/4". Press seams to the corner triangles.



3. Sew a 1-1/2" x 20" blue swirl strip to right and left sides of center. Press and trim excess after adding these and all successive border additions. Add the remaining 1-1/2" x 20" blue swirl strips to the top and bottom.

4. Add the 3-1/2" x 22" birch tree strips to the right and left sides. Sew the 3-1/2" x 20" birch tree strips to the top and bottom.

5. Stitch 1-1/2" borders in the following order by adding the right and left sides then the top and bottom: white fur stripe, gold fur stripe and then black swirl.

6. Sew the 5-1/2" x 40" all over tigers to the right and left sides. Stitch the 5-1/2" x 44" all over tigers to the top and bottom.

7. Add the 1-1/2" brown swirl strips to right and left sides first, then to the top and bottom.

Finishing:

1. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.

2. Prepare binding from four 2-1/2" x 44" strips of brown swirl. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

3. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

4. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing tape to quilt.

5. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.