

NORTHERN LIGHTS



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62" x 68"

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Fabrics: *Northern Lights by Abraham Hunter* for Elizabeth's Studio LLC

9600 Black: 1 panel (36" x 44")

Black Solid: 3/4 yard

528 Lake (Water): 7/8 yard

176 Green (Trees): 3/4 yard

502 Black (Lights): 3/4 yard

454 Brown (Pinecones): 7/8 yard

502 Black (Lights): 5/8 yard for binding

Backing for 62x68" quilt top (4-1/8 yards)

Cutting Directions:

9600 Black (Panel): Trim panel to measure 32-1/2" high x 39-1/2" wide.

Black Solid: Cut (2) 2" x WOF (width of fabric) strips. Cross cut into (2) 2" x 32-1/2" lengths. Cut (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Cut (7) 1-1/2" x WOF strips.

528 Lake (Water): Cut (3) 6-7/8" x WOF strips, cross cut into (14) 6-7/8" squares. From remaining fabric, cut (2) 6-1/2" squares.

176 Green (Trees): Cut (3) 6-7/8" x WOF strips, cross cut into (14) 6-7/8" squares.

502 Black (Lights): Cut (3) 6-1/2" x WOF strips. (Extra fabric is allowed to align pattern.)

454 Brown (Pinecones): Cut (7) 3-1/2" x WOF strips.

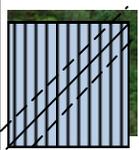
502 Black (Lights): Cut (8) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding, set aside.

CONSTRUCTING THE QUILT TOP:

First Border:

Add 2" x 32-1/2" strips **Black Solid** to sides of **9600 Black (Panel)**. Sew together (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips **Black Solid** together along short edges. From this, cut (2) 2-1/2" x 42-1/2" strips. Add to top and bottom of panel.

Second Border (pieced):



Layer 6-7/8" square **528 Lake (Water)** and **176 Green (Trees)** right sides together. Be sure that the trees are facing up  and the "water" up and down  (not side to side). Draw a diagonal line on back of **528 Lake (Water)** square. Sew a scant 1/4" on each side of line. Cut apart on drawn line. Press to make (2) half-square triangle units. The "water" should now be side to side and the trees up and down. Repeat (aligning each set of squares in the same direction) for a total of (28) half-square triangle units.

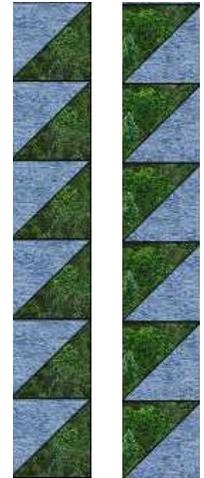
Maintaining orientation of triangles, sew together (6) half-square units for each side border. Add to sides of center panel.



Sew together (8) half-square units for top border, sew 6-1/2" square to end. Add to quilt panel.



Repeat for bottom border, noting that the 6-1/2" square is on the opposite end. Add to bottom of quilt panel.



Third Border:

Sew together (3) 6-1/2" x WOF strips **502 Black (Lights)** along short edges. From this, cut (2) 6-1/2" x 54-1/2" strips. Add to top and bottom of quilt top.

Fourth Border:

Sew together (7) 1-1/2" x WOF strips **Black Solid** along short edges. From this, cut (2) 1-1/2" x 60-1/2" borders and (2) 1-1/2" x 56-1/2" borders. Add 1-1/2" x 60-1/2" strips to sides, then 1-1/2" x 56-1/2" strips to top and bottom of quilt top.

Outer Border:

Sew together (7) 3-1/2" x WOF strips **454 Brown (Pinecones)**. From this, cut (4) 3-1/2" x 62-1/2" border strips. Add (2) strips to sides of quilt top, then add (2) to top and bottom.

FINISHING QUILT:

Layer quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Use reserved 2-1/2" x WOF strips **502 Black (Lights)** to bind quilt.