



ELEPHANT HIDE – Pat Parker

41" x 46" (106cm x 120cm)



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Elephants gather in family groups, but in spite of their size manage to 'hide' in the bush!

Techniques

May be appliquéd, pieced and quilted either by hand or machine.

Materials

Background fabric for strips	1 1/2 yd	(1.5m)
10 Fabrics suitable for motifs	1/4 yd each	(.25m each)
Fabric suitable for elephants	1/4 yd	(.25m)
Sashing strips and outer border	1 1/4 yd	(1.25m)
Inner border	1/2 yd	(.5m)
Backing	47" x 52"	(120cm x 135cm)
Batting	47" x 52"	(120cm x 135cm)
Binding	1/2 yd	(.5m)

Method

Please enlarge elephants. They should be doubled in size.

Using background fabric cut 5 strips the following sizes:

Strip 1	33 1/2" x 7" (860mm x 180mm)
Strip 2	33 1/2" x 5 1/2" (860mm x 140mm)
Strip 3	33 1/2" x 7" (860mm x 180mm)
Strip 4	33 1/2" x 11" (860mm x 290mm)
Strip 5	33 1/2" x 6" (860mm x 160mm)

Referring to quilt photograph applique your geometric shapes onto the strips.

Cut 4 sashing strips $33\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ (860mm x 50mm)

Join 4 sashing strips to 5 background strips.

Using inner border fabric cut 2 strips $38\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ (990mm x 50mm) (A). Add to left and right hand sides of quilt.

Cut 2 strips $35\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ (920mm x 50mm) (B) and add to top and bottom of quilt.

Using outer border fabric cut 2 strips $40\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ (1050mm x 100mm) (C). Add to left and right hand sides of quilt.

Cut 2 strips $35\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ (920mm x 100mm) (D).

Using a contrast fabric cut 4 squares $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ (100mm x 100mm) (E).

Join a square to each end of (D). Sew to top and bottom of quilt.

Now appliqué elephants onto quilt top.

Quilt as desired and bind quilt.

