

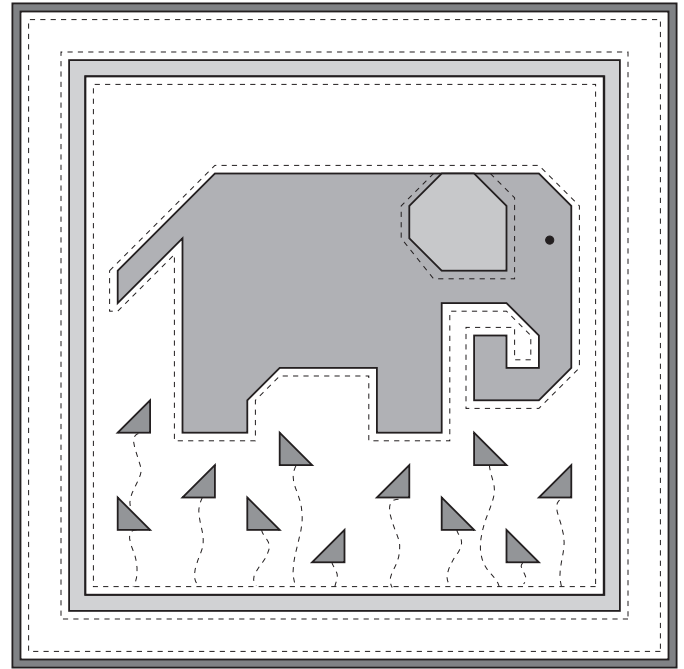
# Everest the Elephant

For a nursery, a “lovey” or even a living room, “Everest the Elephant” will bring a smile to everyone’s face!

## Fabric requirements

based on fabric at least 40" wide; refer to drawing at right

- background and second border — 7/8 yard
- elephant — 1/3 yard
- ear — 1/4 yard
- grass — 1/4 yard
- first border — 1/4 yard
- backing — 3/4 yard
- 1/4-inch binding — 1/4 yard
- dark embroidery thread for eye



approximately 18-1/2" x 18-1/2"

**Cut** — read all directions before beginning and refer to diagram one

**Note:** After cutting below, the extra fabric will be used for the half-square triangles.

background — cut seven strips 1-1/2" by wof\*; from these strips cut:

11 of piece A, seven of piece B, six of piece C, four of piece D, one of piece F

one strip 1-1/2" x 14-1/2", piece G

two strips 1-1/2" x 16-1/2", piece H

— cut one rectangle 3-1/2" x 14-1/2", piece I

— cut one rectangle 3-1/2" x 2-1/2", piece J

— cut four strips 2" x wof\*, second border

elephant — cut one strip 1-1/2" x wof\*; from this strip cut:

one of pieces A, D and E

three of piece B

two of piece C

— cut one square 6-1/2" x 6-1/2", piece K

— cut two squares 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" pieces L

elephant ear — cut one strip 1-1/2" by wof\*; from this strip cut:

one of pieces A, B and C

first border — cut four strips 1" x wof\*

diagram one

**A** 1-1/2" x 1-1/2"

**B** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2"

**C** 1-1/2" x 3-1/2"

**D** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2"

**E** 1-1/2" x 5-1/2"

**F** 1-1/2" x 8-1/2"

\* wof — width of fabric

**Directions** — read all directions before beginning

1. Use your favorite method and make the half-square triangles to finish at one inch (1-1/2" unfinished). Make nine half-square triangles from the background/elephant fabrics. Make three half-square triangles from the elephant/ear fabrics. Make 11 half-square triangles from the background/grass fabrics. See "hint" below.
2. To construct the quilt center, sew all the cut pieces A through L and all the half-square triangles together following the placement shown in diagram two. Notice that you will make sections as shown in diagram three, and then sew these sections together.
3. Sew the first border strips on to all the sides of the quilt center and trim ends as needed.
4. Sew the second border strips on to all the first border strips and trim ends as needed.
5. Embroidery a 1/8" solid circle for the eye.
6. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

**Hint:** When making half-square triangles that finish as small as one inch, it is often more accurate to make them bigger than needed and then trim them down to size. You might want to make 2" untrimmed half-square triangles and trim them to 1-1/2" half-square triangles which will finish out at 1" after they are sewn in place.

This pattern has been provided to you by:

diagram two

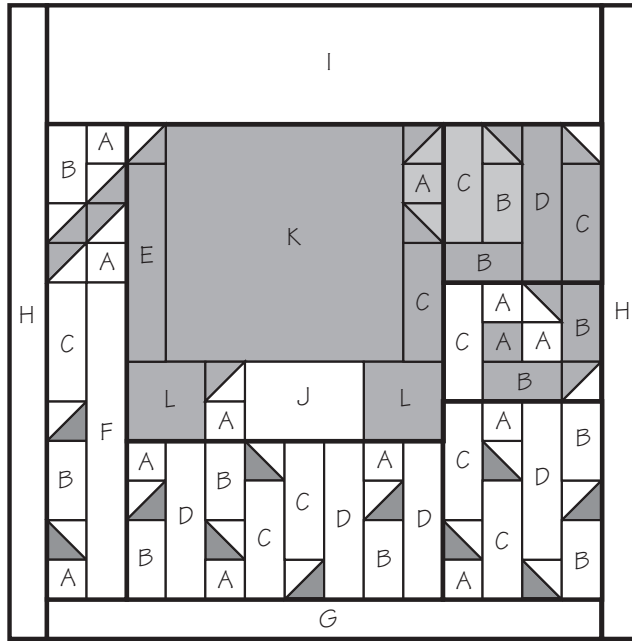


diagram three

