

Design Foundation Piecing Patterns in EQ7, Lesson 3

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- A direct approach for loading a Quilt Layout from the Library, making changes and using different print options.

Note: Each paragraph refers to the EQ7 Manual Chapter, Pages and Steps with more options for advanced users.

1. Creating a new Project

Reference: Lesson 1 and EQ7 Manual Chapter1, Page 18

Type your new project name, for example **My Exercise A3** and **click OK**

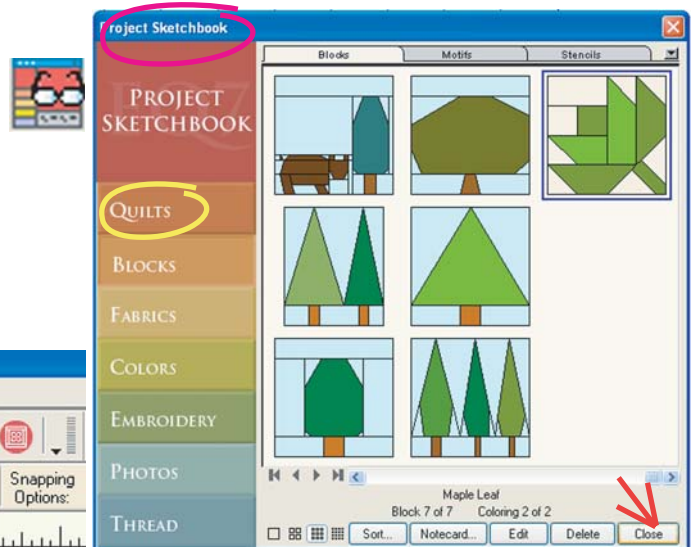
2. Select Blocks from the Libraries

Reference: Lesson 1 and EQ7 Manual Chapter3, Page 44

Select: LIBRARIES, Block LIBRARY, Category 03

Foundation Pieced, **In the woods**, 7 Blocks as shown.

Close the Library- Click to view the **Project Sketchbook**

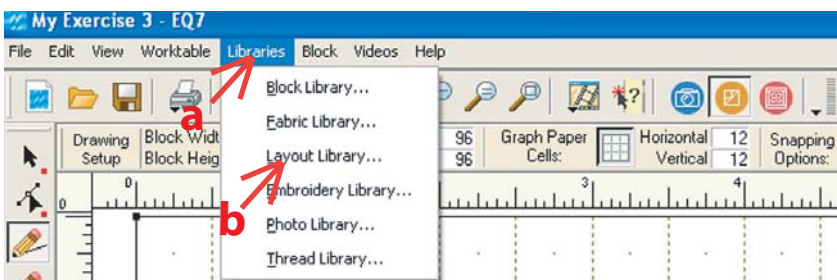


3. Using a Layout Library Quilt

Reference: EQ7 Manual Chapter5, Page 94

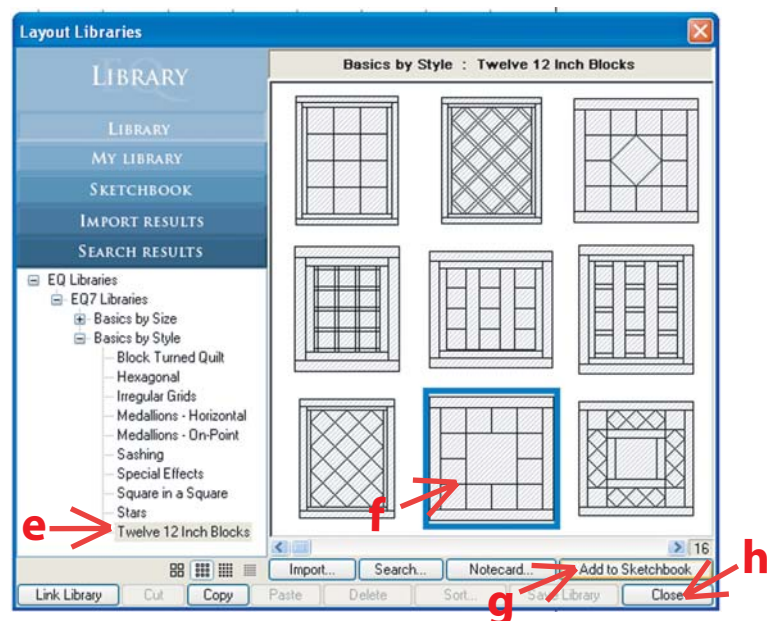
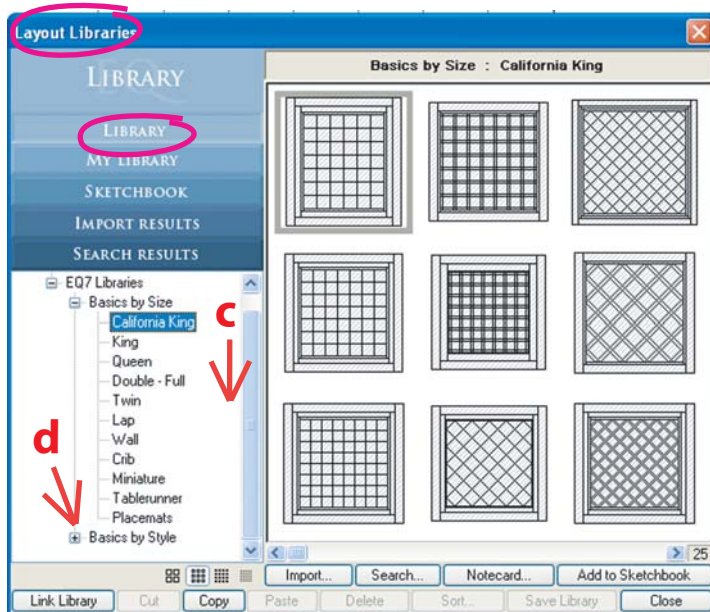
click **a** on the **Menu Bar**

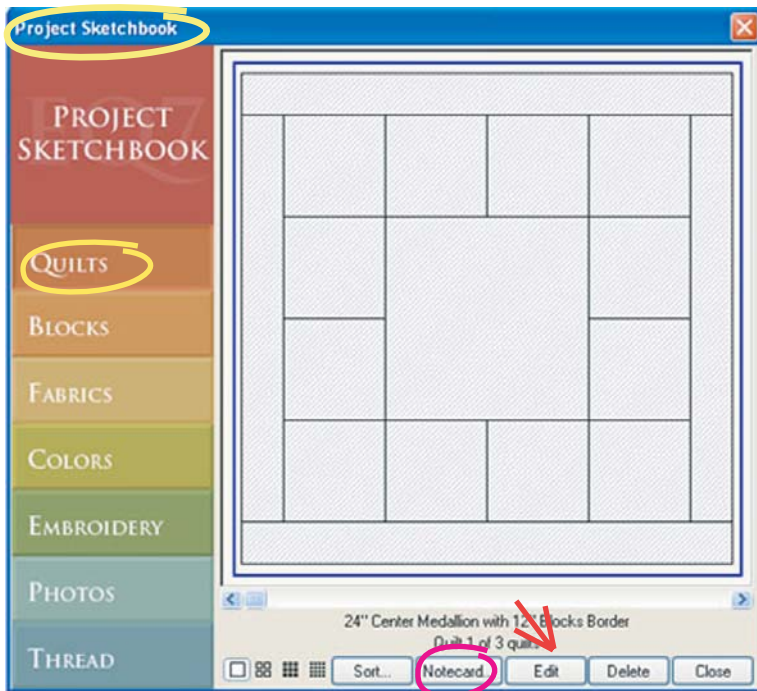
click **b** on the **Libraries Window**



click **c** scroll down to **Basics by Style** and click **d**, click **e Twelve 12 inch Blocks**

click **f** on the center Block, bottom row, click **g Add to Sketchbook**, click **h Close**





Click **View Sketchbook**



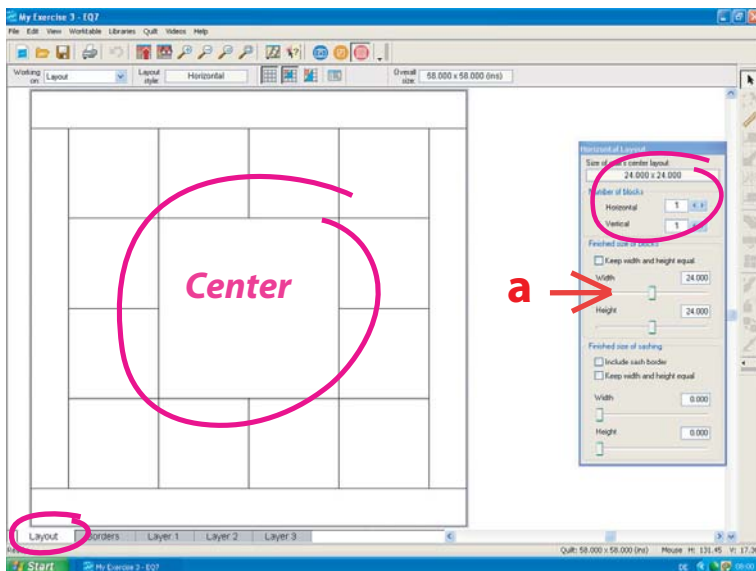
Selected Quilt Layout is displayed in the **Project Sketchbook-Section Quilts** and ready for editing.

It is helpfull to give Blocks and Quilts Names. The quilt could be named "In the Woods". Names will appear on printouts and can be used for locating items.

4. Naming Sketchbook Items on Notecards

Reference: EQ7 Manual Chapter 2, Page 41, and

Click the **Edit** Button:



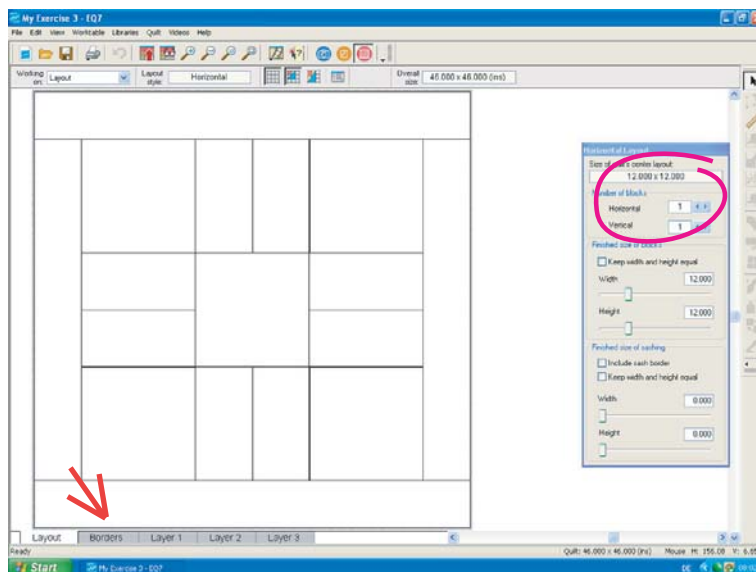
5a. Making a Horizontal Quilt, Layout

Reference: Lesson 2 and EQ7 Manual Chapter 4, Page 69

The Selected Layout has only **1** Center Block, 24 x 24 inch.

For this lesson, the size should be reduced.

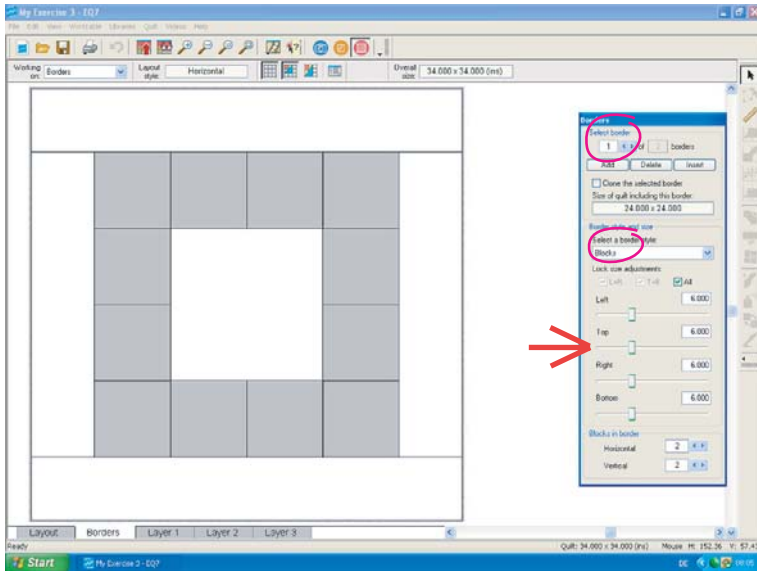
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The result seems to be surprising, it is not, because the 12 Blocks of 6.00 x 6,00 inch create a Border and the rezised Center Block is the cause for skewing some blocks to fit the border space

Border Style: Blocks

click **Borders**



5b. Making a Horizontal Quilt, Borders

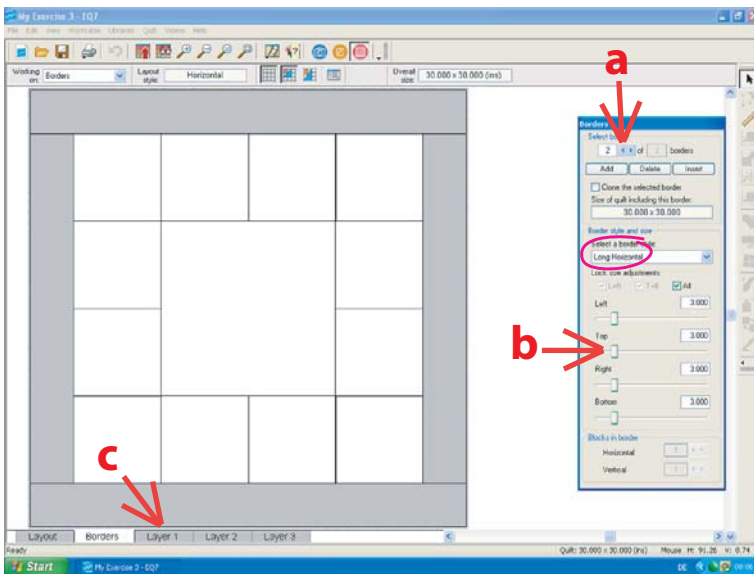
Reference:

EQ7 Manual Chapter 6, Page 116,

EQ7 Manual Chapter 6, Page 114

Border 1 is named **Blocks**

adjust the size of the Left, Top, Right and Bottom to **6 inch**

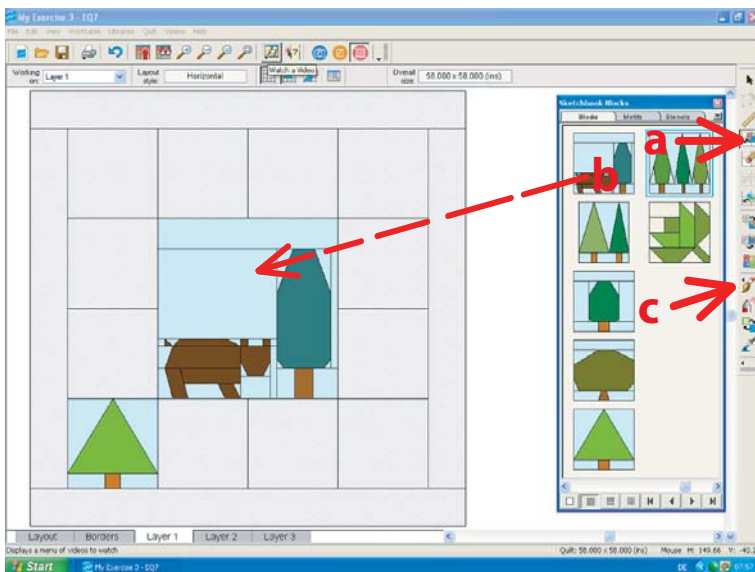


click **a** to **Border 2**, named **Long Horizontal**

adjust **b** the size of the Left, Top, Right and Bottom to **3 inch**.

This is what you will see.

click **c** **Layer 1**



5c. Setting Blocks into Quilt Layer 1

Reference Lesson 2 and

EQ7 Manual Chapter 4, Page 64

EQ7 Manual Chapter 4, Page 84

a. Click **Set Block** tool

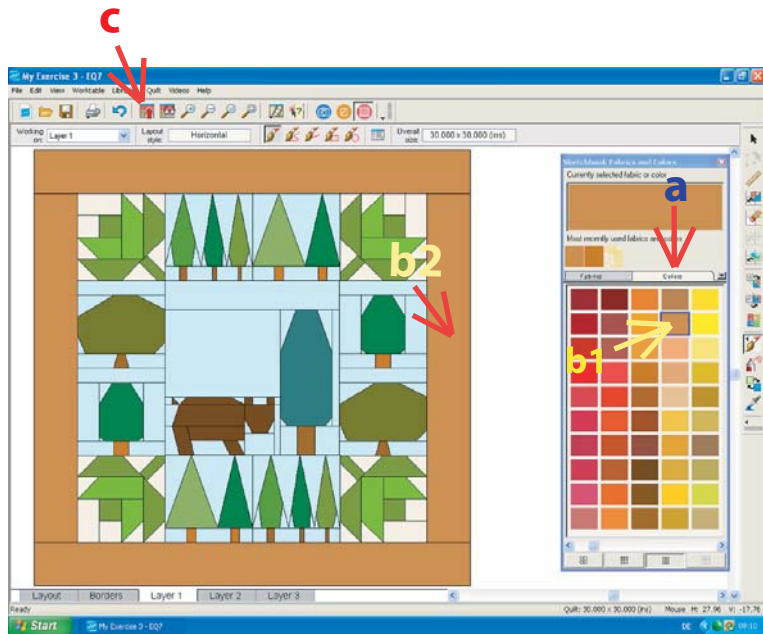


b. Drag a block from the palette to your Quilt space and release it.

- Continue with the other Blocks

c. Click **Paintbrush** tool



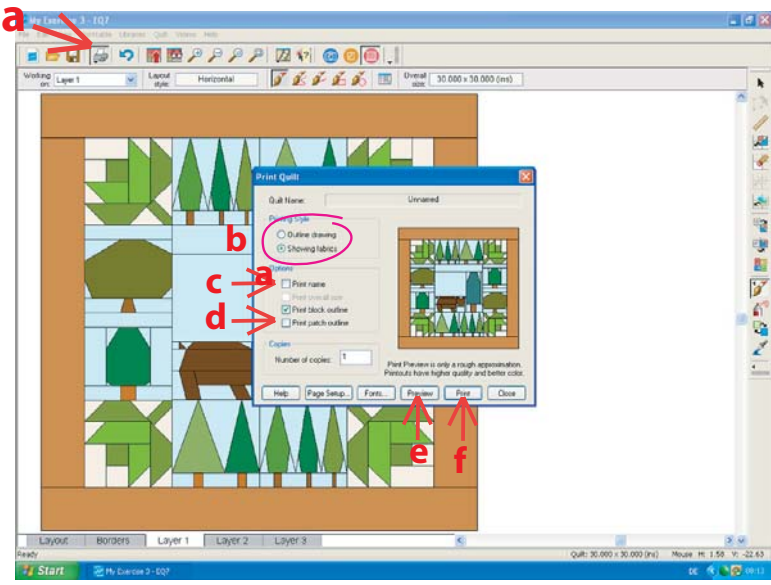


5d. Coloring a Quilt on the Quilt Worktable

Reference: Lesson 2

Reference: EQ7 Manual Chapter 7, Page 127

- a Click **Colors** on *the Sketchbook*.
- b1 Click on the color.
- b2 Click on the border
- c. Click **Add to Sketchbook** tool.



Here is your Worktable:

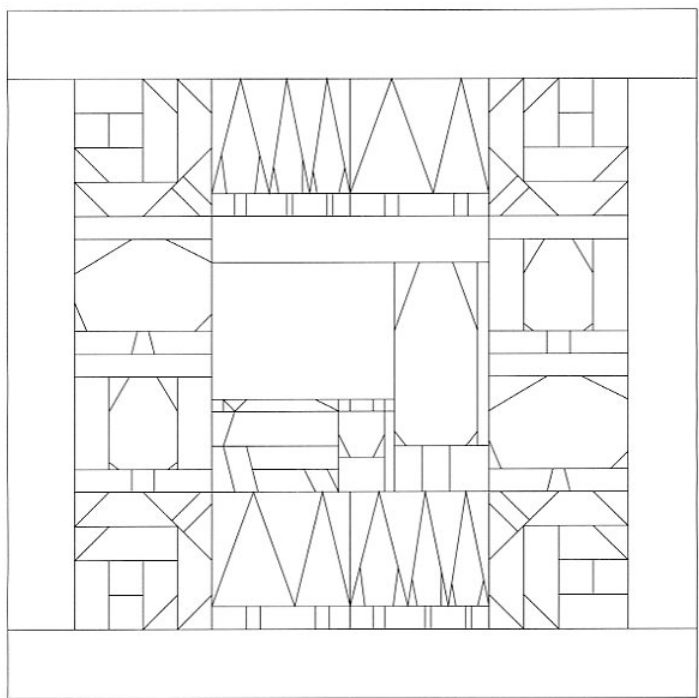
Quilt/ Layout 1, Project Sketchbook / Quilts Section.

6. Printing a Quilt

Reference.: Lesson 2

Reference.: EQ7 Manual Chapter 10, Page 247

- a. click on **Print** tool
- ...click on **Quilt** in the box (not here shown)
- b. click on **Outline Drawing** or **Showing Fabrics**
- c. click on **Name (from the Notecard)**
- d. click on **Patch Outlines**
- e. click on **Preview**
- click on **Print on the next Menu**



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Lesson 4, Making of a Custom Set Quilt

- Download the EQ7 Project File from the author's website
- Choose your Blocks from the Sketchbook
and load into the *custom layout quilt*
- Size the quilt
- Arrange blocks of different sizes using the Graph Pad
- Color the quilt
- Add sashings and borders
- And more



Quilt, 20 x 20 inch, "Feeding of game animals"

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