

Be Merry Bears

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78" x 96"

Skill level: Beginner

Quilt size: 62" x 70"

Block size: 6" x 6"

Fabric Requirements

Cutting Guide

Note: In cutting "wof" means width of fabric

Fabric A	3449-0111	1 panel	Center and trim panel to 22-1/2" x 42-1/2"
Fabric B	3450-0111	2-1/8 yards	For borders #5: fussy cut (4) identical 8-1/2" x length of fabric strips, trim(2) borders to 67" long
Fabric C	3451-0111	1/4 yard	Fussy cut (8) 3-1/2" squares
Fabric D	3453-0142	5/8 yard	For borders #4: cut (7) 2-1/2" x wof strips, sew together end-to-end recut into (2) top/bottom border strips 2-1/2" x 67" and (2) side border strips 2-1/2" x 74"
Fabric E	3454-0114	1-1/8 yards	For borders #3: cut (7) 1-1/2" x wof strips, sew together end-to-end, recut into (2) top/bottom borders 1-1/2" x 67" and (2) outside side borders 1-1/2" x 74" For borders #2: cut (4) 1-1/2" x wof strips, sew together end-to-end and recut into (2) top/bottom borders 1-1/2" x 28-1/2" and (2) side borders 1-1/2" x 46-1/2" Cut (1) 2" x wof strip, recut into (8) 2" x 2-1/2" tree trunks Cut (7) 2-1/2" x wof strips, sew together end-to-end for binding
Fabric F	3452-0142	5/8 yard	Cut (4) 2-1/2" x wof strips, recut into (2) 2-1/2" x 42-1/2" side borders and (2) 2-1/2" x 26-1/2" top/bottom borders
Fabric G	3452-0190	1/3 yard	Cut (4) 2" x wof strips, recut into (64) 2" squares Cut (1) 5-5/8" x wof strip; using tall triangle template provided, cut 8 tall triangles and 8 tall triangles reversed
Fabric H	3452-0114	1/2 yard	Cut (1) 2" x wof strip, recut into (16) 2" x 2-1/2" rectangles Cut (5) 2" x wof strips, recut into (32) 2" squares and (32) 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles Cut (1) 5-1/4" x wof strip, using tree top triangle template provided cut (8) tree tops
Backing	3451-0142	4-1/8 yards	Cut into 2 equal pieces and sew together selvedge to selvedge

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Making the Quilt

Star Blocks: Referring to the Block Assembly Diagram, sew a 2" fabric F square in one corner of a 2" x 3-1/2" fabric H rectangle. Sew in a diagonal line from corner to corner, trim 1/4" from stitching line, fold triangle out to the right side and press. Repeat in opposite side of rectangle to make a flying geese unit. Make 32 units.

Sew a flying geese unit to opposite sides of a 3-1/2" fabric C square. Sew a 2" fabric H square to opposite sides of the remaining 16 flying geese units. Sew these units to the top and bottom of the units with fabric C squares to complete blocks.

Tree Blocks: Referring to the Block Assembly Diagram, sew a tall fabric G triangle to one side of a fabric H tree top triangle. Sew a reverse tall fabric G triangle to the opposite side of the fabric H tree top triangle. Make 8. Sew a 2" x 2-1/2" fabric G rectangle to opposite sides of a 2" x 2-1/2" fabric E rectangle to make a tree trunk unit. Make 8 units. Sew the tree-trunk units to the bottom of the tree-top units to complete eight Tree blocks.

Row Assembly: Sew 4 star and 4 tree blocks together in a vertical row with a star block at the top. Sew 4 star and 4 tree blocks together in a second vertical row with a tree block at the top.

Border #1: Sew a 2-1/2" x 42-1/2" fabric F border to opposite sides of the center panel. Sew a 2-1/2" x 26-1/2" fabric F border to the top/bottom of the center panel.

Border #2: Sew a 1-1/2" x 46-1/2" fabric E border to opposite sides of the quilt center assembly. Sew a 1-1/2" x 28-1/2" fabric E border to the top/bottom of the quilt center assembly.

Sew a star/tree block row to each side of the quilt center assembly.

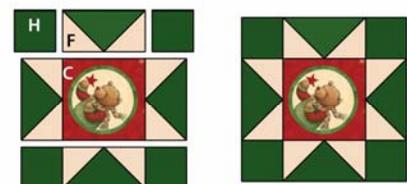
Borders #3, #4, and #5 unit. Sew the fabric E, fabric D and fabric B 1-1/2" x 67" borders together to make the border assembly as shown in the quilt assembly diagram. Make 1 and 1 reversed. Sew the fabric E, fabric D and fabric B 1-1/2" x 74" borders together to make the border assembly as shown in the quilt assembly diagram. Make 1 and 1 reversed.

Center and sew the border units made in step 8 to each side of the quilt top, stopping stitching 1/4" from each end of the quilt center. Miter the corners, trim away excess fabric and press seams open.

Layer the quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt the layers together. Bind to finish the outside edges.

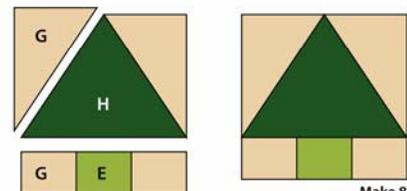


Make 32



Make 8

Star Block Assembly Diagram



Make 8

Tree Block Assembly Diagram

Quilt Assembly Diagram

