

Bjorn Bear

51" x 63" Lap Quilt

Intermediate Skill Level

112

Bjorn is a friendly bear that you can make out of fat quarters, using conventional patchwork techniques. No paper piecing! The class will cover all aspects of making these adorable bear blocks, including tips and tricks for precision piecing and keeping cut piecing organized as you work. Add interest to one of more of your blocks with options applique glasses.

Students are encouraged to cut background fabric, and dark and light detail fabric, in advance.

Supplies:

- Bjorn Bear Quilt Pattern by Elizabeth Hartman
- Sewing Machine with quarter inch piecing foot
- Thread for piecing
- Basic sewing kit, including scissors, seam ripper, etc.
- Basic quilting supplies including cutting mat, ruler, and rotary cutter. Due to the space in the classroom, a small mat is recommended. A rectangular ruler, such as a 4" x 14" ruler, will be more useful than a square ruler.
- Fabric marking tool, such as water-soluble marker or Chaco liner.
- Blue painter's tape and Sharpie for labeling cut pieces

Materials:

- 2-1/4 yards mid-tone neutral background fabric
- 12 colorful fat quarters (18" x 21" each) for bear faces
- 1/4 yard dark solid fabric for eyes and noses
- 3/8 yard light solid fabric for muzzles

Optional glasses applique materials:

- 6" x 13" dark solid fabric (the same fabric as the eyes and noses is a good choice.)
- 6" x 13" lightweight fusible web, such as Heat and Bond Lite
- Thread to match dark fabric

The following fabrics will not be used in class:

- 3-3/8 yards backing fabric
- 3/8 yard binding fabric

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