



Koala Bear Decorative Border

Quilt Designed by Deb Mosa

Finished Quilt Approx. 29" x 35" - Finished Center Size: 16" x 22"

Koala Bear fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3891

Fabric Requirements: Based on 42" wide fabric
One **Koala Bear** panel (#60475-8 Black)
1-1/8 yards black (#8550-80 Black)
3/4 yard tan (#8550-9 Tan)
2/3 yard grey (#8550-8 Lt. Grey)
1 yard fabric for backing (#60476-2 Blue suggested)
36" x 42" quilt batting

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **Koala Bear** panel:

Trim large panel to 1/4" past panel edges, to approximately 16-1/2" x 22-1/2"

From the black:

Cut three 3-1/2" x 42" strips

Cut eight 2-1/2" x 42" strips

Cut four 1-1/4" x 42" strips

From the tan:

Cut three 3-1/2" x 42" strips

Cut four 1-1/2" x 42" strips

From the grey:

Cut four 3-1/2" x 42" strips

Sewing Directions:

1. Stitch a 2-1/2" x 42" black strip to right and left sides of panel. Press and trim excess from these and all successive border additions. Add remaining 2-1/2" x 42" black strips to top and bottom of panel. Trim bordered panel to 19-1/2" x 25-1/2".

2. Sew 1-1/2" x 42" tan strips to right and left sides of center. Add 1-1/2" x 42" tan strips to top and bottom of quilt.

3. From the 3-1/2" black strips cut four Corner Block Corner Templates, eight T&B Block Corner Templates, eight *reverse* T&B Block Corner Templates, ten L&R Block Corner Templates and ten *reverse* L&R Block Corner Templates.



4. From the 3-1/2" tan strips cut four Corner Block Corner Templates, eight T&B Block Corner Templates, eight *reverse* T&B Block Corner Templates, ten L&R Block Corner Templates and ten *reverse* L&R Block Corner Templates.



5. From the 3-1/2" grey strips cut four Corner Block melon Templates, sixteen T&B Block melon Templates, twenty L&R Block Melon Templates.

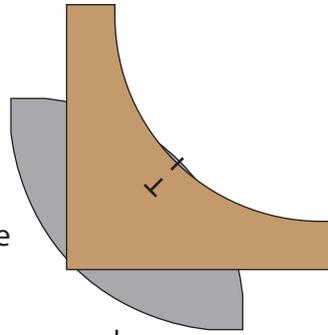


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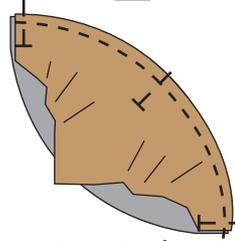
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Making Pieced Border:

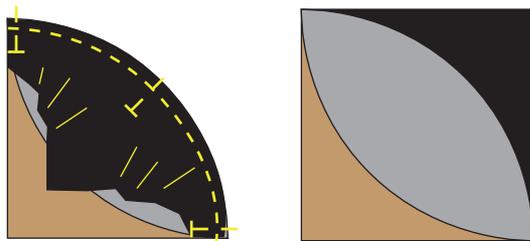
1. Place a tan Border Corner corner piece right sides together with a grey Border Corner melon piece as shown. Pin centers.



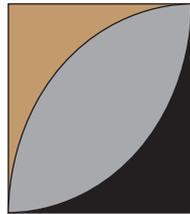
2. Fold tan corners to match grey corners and pin. Slowly stitch together with a 1/4" seam allowance. Press tan piece out.



3. Add a black Border Corner corner piece in the same manner to the other side. Make a total of four Corner Border Blocks (3-1/2" square unfinished).



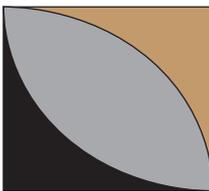
4. Make a total of eight T&B (top and bottom) Border blocks as shown (3-1/2" x 3-1/8" unfinished).



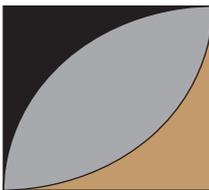
5. Make a total of eight *reverse* T&B (top and bottom) Border blocks as shown (3-1/2" tall x 3-1/8" unfinished).



6. Make a total of ten R&L (right and left) Border blocks as shown (3-1/2" wide x ≈3-1/4" tall unfinished).



7. Make a total of ten *reverse* R&L (right and left) Border blocks as shown (3-1/2" wide x ≈3-1/4" tall unfinished).



Assembling the Quilt Top:

1. Referring to quilt image, arrange R&L Border blocks along sides of bordered panel. Alternate blocks with *reverse* blocks. Stitch blocks into borders. Sew borders to right and left sides of bordered panel.

2. Referring to quilt image, arrange T&B Border blocks along sides of bordered panel. Alternate blocks with *reverse* blocks. Stitch blocks into borders. Add a Border Corner block to ends of each border. Sew borders to top and bottom of bordered panel.

3. Stitch a 1-1/4" black strip to right and left sides, then top and bottom of quilt.

Finishing the Quilt:

1. Layer the quilt backing, batting and quilt top. Baste layers together.

2. Quilt or tie as desired.

3. Prepare binding from four 2-1/2" x 44" strips of black fabric. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

4. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

5. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing tape to quilt.

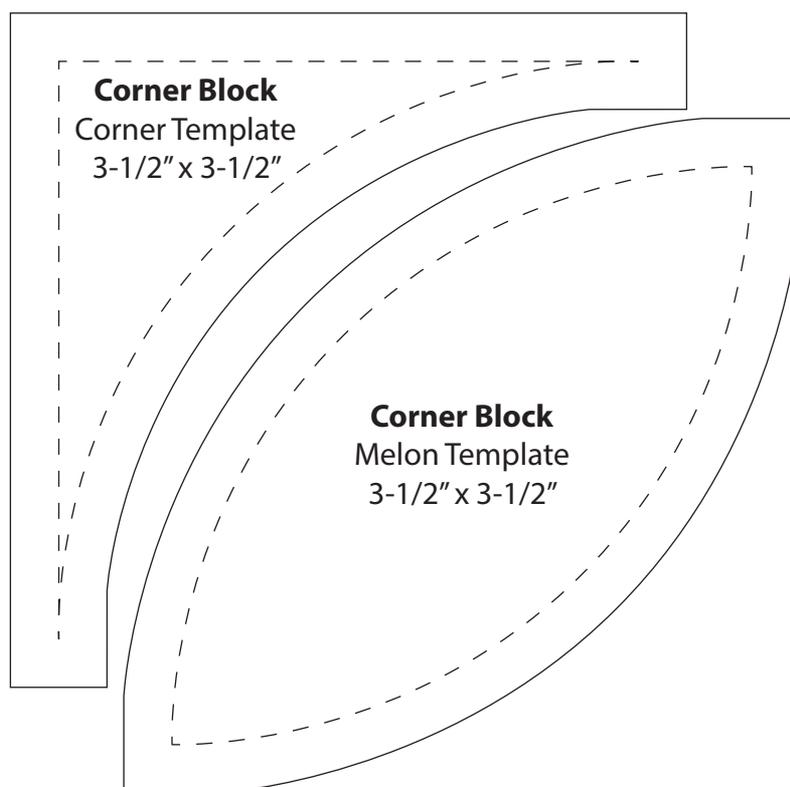
6. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place. Sign and date your work.

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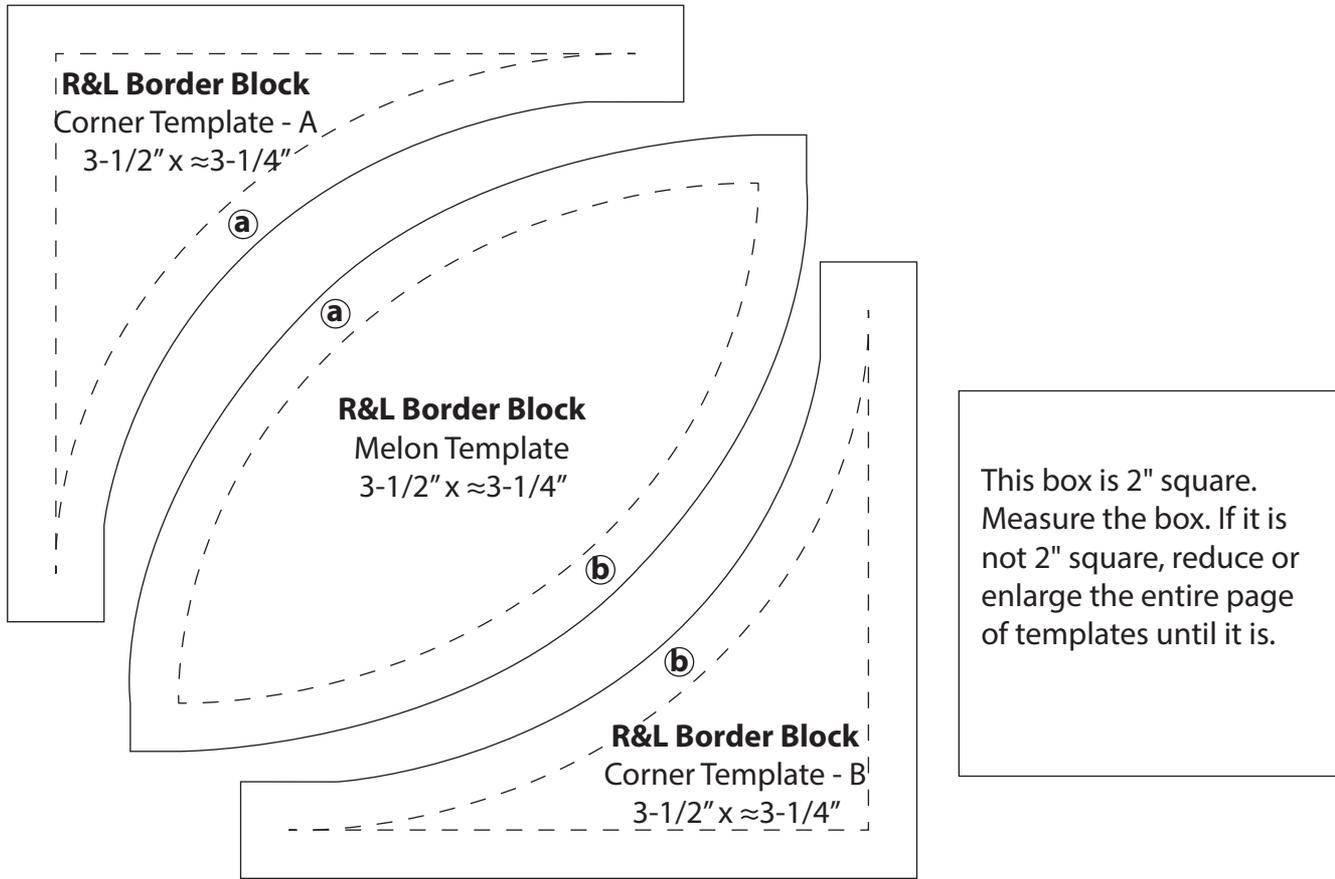
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