

# Dreamy Bears

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



52" x 60"



*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.*

## Yardages and Cutting

*WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when squaring strip ends.*

### 1 Dreamy Bears panel

- Trim to 40 1/2" wide x 34 1/2" tall.

### 1 1/4 yards bark print

- 2 strips 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (16) 2 7/8" squares and (2) 1 7/8" squares.
- 1 strip 1 7/8" x WOF; cut into (22) 1 7/8" squares.
- 4 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for panel framing.
- 5 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 6 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

### 1 1/8 yards light blue branches

- 1 strip 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (12) 3 1/2" squares.
- 2 strips 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (16) 2 7/8" squares, (8) 2 1/2" squares and (2) 1 7/8" squares.
- 1 strip 1 7/8" x WOF; cut into (22) 1 7/8" squares.
- 1 strip 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (12) 1 1/2" squares.
- 12 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for borders.

### 1/2 yard dark brown texture

- 6 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

### 1/3 yard green texture

- 1 strip 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (8) 4 1/2" squares.
- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (12) 2 1/2" squares.

### 4 yards of 42" backing fabric OR

### 4 1/3 yards of directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 68" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 76" x WOF for directional backing

### OR

### 2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 68" x 76"

### Batting

- 1 piece 68" x 76"

## Piecing the Blocks

*Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press all seams as directed.*

1. Place the 2 7/8" and 1 7/8" bark squares wrong side up with the print running side to side. Draw a diagonal line from the top left to bottom right corners on 8 of the 2 7/8" squares and from the top right to bottom left corners on the remaining 8. Repeat to mark (12) 1 7/8" squares in 1 direction and the remaining 12 in the opposite direction.



Mark 8 of each



Mark 12 of each

2. Place a 2 7/8" top left to bottom right marked square right sides together with a 2 7/8" light blue square. Sew 1/4" out on each side of the line. Cut apart on the line. Press open with seams to the bark side to complete (2) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" A units. Repeat to make 16 A units.



A Units — Make 16

3. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, repeat step 2 with the top right to bottom left marked 2 7/8" squares to make 16 B units. Repeat step 2 with the marked 1 7/8" squares to make 24 each AA units and BB units.



**B Unit — Make 16**



**AA Unit — Make 24**



**BB Unit — Make 24**

4. Stitch 2 A units top to bottom to make a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strip. Press seam to the bark side. Add a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " green square to the long bark edge to complete the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " top row. Press seam toward the square.

5. Sew 2 A units together and add a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " light blue square to make the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " bottom row. Press seams to the bark sides.

6. Stitch the top row to the bottom row to complete (1)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Bear Paw A block. Press seam toward the bottom row.



**Bear Paw A Block — Make 4**

7. Repeat to make 4 Bear Paw A blocks.

8. Repeat steps 4–6 with B units to make 4 Bear Paw B blocks.



**Bear Paw B Block — Make 4**

9. Sew 2 AA units top to bottom to make a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strip. Press seam to the bark side. Add a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " green square to the long bark edge to complete the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " top row. Press seam toward the square.

10. Stitch 2 AA units together and add a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " light blue square to make the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " bottom row. Press seams to the bark sides.

11. Sew the top row to the bottom row to complete (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " AA paw unit. Press seam toward the bottom row.

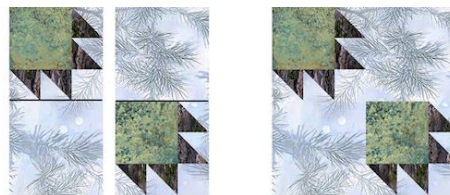
12. Repeat steps 9–11 to make 6 AA paw units.

13. Stitch a  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " light blue square to the bottom of 3 AA paw units and to the top of the 3 remaining AA paw units to make 3 each left and right strips. Press seams toward the squares.

14. Sew a left to each right strip to complete (3)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Bear Paw AA blocks. Press seams to 1 side.



**AA Paw Unit — Make 6**



**Bear Paw AA Block — Make 3**

15. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, repeat steps 9–14 to with BB units to make 6 BB paw units and 3 Bear Paw BB blocks as shown.



**BB Paw Unit — Make 6**



**Bear Paw BB Block — Make 3**

## Completing the Quilt

1. Measure the 1 1/2" x WOF bark print strips. If at least 42 1/2" long, trim 2 to 42 1/2" and 2 to 34 1/2". If not long enough, sew all 4 strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into 2 strips each 34 1/2" and 42 1/2". Stitch the shorter strips to the sides of the panel and the longer strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Measure 2 of the 1 1/2" x WOF light blue branch strips. Trim to 42 1/2", if possible. If not possible, sew all 1 1/2" x WOF light blue branch strips short ends together. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into 2 strips each 58 1/2", 52 1/2", 50 1/2", 44 1/2" and 42 1/2". Sew the 42 1/2" strips to the top and bottom of the framed panel. Set aside remaining strips for borders.

3. Sew the Bear Paw A blocks alternately together with the Bear Paw AA blocks to make the 6 1/2" x 42 1/2" top row. Press seams toward the AA blocks. Repeat with the Bear Paw B blocks and Bear Paw BB blocks to make the bottom row. Stitch the rows to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 42 1/2" x 50 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the panel section.

4. Stitch the 50 1/2" light blue branch strips from step 2 to the long sides of the quilt center and the 44 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Sew the 3 1/2" x WOF bark print strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into 2 strips each 52 1/2" and 50 1/2". Stitch the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Stitch the 58 1/2" light blue branch strips from step 2 to the long sides of the quilt center and the 52 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

7. If using 42" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seams open. Trim to make the 68" x 76" backing piece.



8. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

9. Join the bark print binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams in one direction. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.