

BEAR COUNTS



44" x 55"

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FABRICS: *Adventures of Bear and Friends* by Jane Chapman for Elizabeth's Studio LLC

12001 Multi (block panel)—1 yard

472 White (ABC)—2/3 yard

189 Blue (allover)—1/8 yard

189 Green (allover)—1/8 yard

12002 Yellow (allover)—1-1/4 yard

189 Green (allover)—1/2 yard for binding

Backing fabric—3 yards

Batting—for top 44x55"

12001 Multi "Bear Counts" blocks were used for this version, but 12000 Multi "Bear Sees Colors" could be substituted.

CUTTING:

12001 Multi (block panel): Cut (12) blocks, centering motifs and fussy cutting to measure 9-1/2" square.

472 White (ABC): Cut (8) strips 2-1/2" x width of fabric (WOF), crosscut into (31) 2-1/2" x 9-1/2" sashing rectangles .

189 Blue (allover): Cut (1) strip 2-1/2" x WOF, cross cut into (10) 2-1/2" squares.

189 Green (allover): Cut (1) strip 2-1/2" x WOF, cross cut into (10) 2-1/2" squares.

12002 Yellow (allover): Cut (6) 4-1/2" x WOF strips for borders. Extra fabric is allowed for fussy cutting.

189 Green (allover): Cut (6) 2-1/2" strips for binding and set aside.

CONSTRUCTION:

Following photograph at left, assemble 9-1/2" fussy cut **12001 Multi (block panel)** squares, **472 White (ABC)** sashing strips and 2-1/2" **189 Blue (overall)** squares and 2-1/2" **189 Green (overall)** squares into rows. Sew rows together to form center panel.

BORDERS:

Sew together (6) 4-1/2" strips **12002 Yellow (allover)** along short edges and cut into (2) 4-1/2" x 46-1/2" and (2) 4-1/2" x 43-1/2" border strips. Add 4-1/2" x 46-1/2" strips to sides of quilt top, then add 4-1/2" x 43-1/2" strips to top and bottom of quilt top.

FINISHING:

Layer with batting and backing fabric, quilt as desired. Use reserved 2-1/2" **189 Green (allover)** binding strips to complete quilt.