

"Beary" Baskets

Fabric and Quilt Designed by Debbie Caffrey

Featuring the "Garden Glory" fabric collection by Northcott

Finished Size of Quilt: 40" x 38"

Finished Size of Block: 9" x 10"

Fabric Requirements & Cutting Instructions

Strips are cut across the width of the fabric making them approximately 42" long with selvages on the short ends.

Background, 914-30 1/2 yard

Cut one strip 2 3/8" wide.

Cut this strip into sixteen 2 3/8" squares.

Cut the 2 3/8" squares once, diagonally, to make half-square triangles. Yield: 32 triangles.

Cut five strips 2" wide.

Cut these strips into three 2" x 25" rectangles, six 2" x 9 1/2" rectangles, eight 2" x 5" rectangles, and eight 2" squares.

Claws (blue triangles), 914-42 1/8 yard

Cut one strip 2 3/8" wide.

Cut this strip into sixteen 2 3/8" squares.

Cut the 2 3/8" squares once, diagonally, to make half-square triangles. Yield: 32 triangles.

Paws (blue squares), 913-42 1/8 yard

Cut one strip 3 1/2" wide.

Cut this strip into eight 3 1/2" squares.

Baskets, 917-36 1/4 yard

Cut a 7" section from the end of the quarter yard. Use this section to cut four 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles with the lengthwise grain running in the long direction.

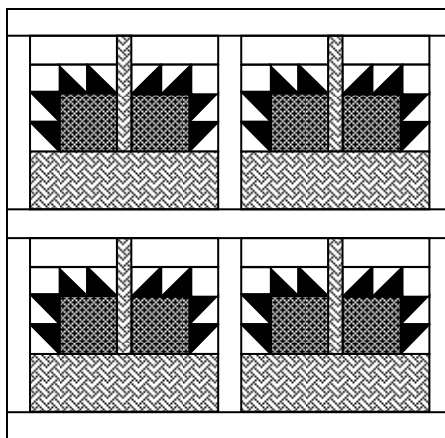
Cut four 3 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles with the crosswise grain running in the long direction from the remainder of the fabric.

Border, 909-42 1 1/4 yards

NOTE: To position the border fabric exactly as shown in the model quilt, you will need to purchase 2 1/2 yards.

Backing, 910-42 or 912-43 1 1/4 yards

Binding, 913-42 1/2 yard



Piecing the Blocks

Sew a half-square triangle of claw fabric to a half-square triangle of background to make a unit like the one shown in figure 1. Press the seam allowances toward the dark fabric. Trim the dog ears. Make 32 units.



fig. 1

Use sixteen units to piece eight sections like the one shown in figure 2. Press the seam allowances to one side.



fig. 2

Attach the sections from above to the 3 1/2" blue squares to make eight units like the one in figure 3. Press the seam allowances toward the square.

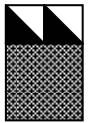


fig. 3

Use the remaining half-square triangle units and the 2" squares to make eight sections like the one shown in figure 4. Press the seam allowances toward the square.



fig. 4

Sew the units from figures 3 and 4 together to complete the bear paw. Make eight bear paws. See figure 5. Press the seam allowances to one side.

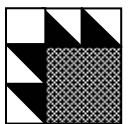


fig. 5

Complete the block by adding the 2" x 5" rectangles of background to the bear paws. Refer to figure 6 for the placement. Press the seam allowances toward the rectangles. Sew the bear paws to the basket handles. Press the seam allowances toward the handles. Add the basket bottoms to complete the blocks. Press the seam allowances toward the basket bottoms.

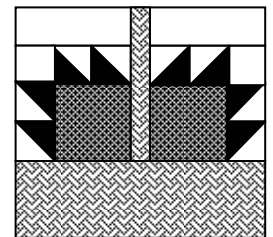


fig. 6

Assembling the Quilt

Make a row by alternating three 2" x 9 1/2" rectangles of background with two baskets. Press the seam allowances toward the rectangles. Repeat to make a second row.

Alternate the three 2" x 25" rectangles of background with the two rows. Sew the rectangles and rows together as shown in the sketch at the left. Press the seam allowances toward the rectangles.

Adding Borders

Choose a section of the border stripe and cut four lengthwise panels (parallel to the selvages) that are 8" wide x 44" long. Attach the borders to the quilt with mitered corners and press. *Quilt, bind, and enjoy!*

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