

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

Block-of-the-Month

December 2023

Christmas Teddy Bear



Figure 1

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Off white - Background

- 2 ea. 2-1/2" square (F)
- 2 ea. 2-3/4" x 6" rectangles (G)
- 2 ea. 2" x 3" rectangles (H)
- 4 ea. 1-1/2" squares (I)
- 4 ea. 1-1/4" squares (J)
- 1 ea. 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles (K)

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- 2 ea. 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles (A)
- 1 ea. 2" x 6-1/2" rectangles (B)

Color 2 - Body

- 1 ea. 6" x 8" rectangles (C)
- 2 ea. 3" squares (D)
- 1 ea. 2" x 4-1/2" rectangles (E)

Any color - 2 Eyes and Nose

- 1 ea. 3" x 8-1/2" rectangles (L)

- 2 ea. 1-1/2" x 2" rectangles (M)

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:

In line with our December theme, we suggest you use Christmas fabrics for Colors 1 and 3.

1. Cut and lay out fabric pieces as shown in *Figure 2* before sewing the block.
2. Draw diagonal line on wrong side of background squares (A, F, I, and J) as shown in *Figure 3*.
3. Sew to blocks D, J and F as shown in *Figure 4*.
4. Assemble top, middle and bottom sections as shown in *Figure 5*.
5. We cut the eyes at about 1" in diameter, and the nose at approximately 1-1/4" x 1-1/4" by 1-1/2" in size. They can be fused to the lower half of the face and appliqued, using whichever method you choose.
6. Join the three sections together, press and square up to a finished 12-1/2" block *Figure 1*.

This block is from *Block Magic* (2001) by Nancy Johnson-Srebro, and adapted for our Christmas Teddy Bear. It's an easy block to sew, and we think it's a fun one for the Holiday season, or for a baby quilt any time of year. This is another BOM that we assembled using our fabric stashes. *Figure 1* was assembled with rickrack and a bow to finish as a girl bear. You might want to add your own embellishments and submit two blocks; one for a boy bear and one for girl bear.

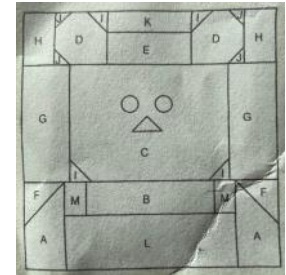


Figure 2

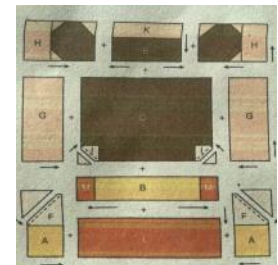


Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5

Be sure to sew this block with a consistent 1/4" seam. Remember to write your name on a back-side seam of each block you submit, and give it to either Kay or Rena at the next three guild meetings. The more blocks you submit, the more chances you'll have to win additional blocks to assemble your quick quilt. Please note the drawing(s) for this block will be held at our guild meeting on January 18, 2024. Our 2023 Blocks-of-the-Month will be completed by the end of January 2024 .

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