Bear Hugs
Quilt and Burp Cloth
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Quilt 36" x 36"
Finished Quilt: 36" x 36"  
Finished Block Size: 6 ½" x 6 ½"  
¼" Seam Allowances  
WOF = "Width of Fabric"

**YARDAGE REQUIREMENTS:**
- Fabric A – 1 Bear Hugs Panel – 7945-0126
- Fabric B – Brown Stars – 7954-0114 - ½ Yd.
- Fabric C – Pink Dot – 7955-0126 - ½ Yd.
- Quilt Batting – 1¼ Yds

**CUTTING GUIDE:**

**Fabric A: Bear Panel**
Cut (9) Bear Squares. Fussy cut the bears 5" x 5" centering the bear in the square and cutting every other square. Save the center of the Panel and the word borders for Burp Cloth or other projects.

**Fabric B: Brown Stars**
Cut (2) 2 ½" strip x WOF. Sub cut (9) 2 ½" x 5" strips.
Cut (1) 2 7/8" strip x WOF. Sub cut (5) 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" squares. Sub cut diagonally for 10 Half Square Triangles (HST).
(You will have 1 more than you need.)
Cut (4) 1 ¾" strips x WOF. Checkerboard border.

**Fabric C: Pink Dot**
Cut (2) strip 2 ½" x WOF. Sub cut (9) 2 ½" x 5" strips.
Cut (1) strip 2 7/8" x WOF. Sub cut (5) 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" squares. Sub cut diagonally for 10 HST's.
Cut (4) 1 ¾" strips x WOF. Checkerboard border.

**Fabric D: White Stars**
Cut (1) strip 1 ½" x WOF. Sub cut (6) 1 ½" x 7" strips. Inner Sashing.
Cut (1) strip 1 ½" x WOF. Sub cut (6) 1 ½" x 1 ½" squares. Sashing squares.
Cut (4) strips 1 ¼" x WOF. Sub cut (2) strips 1 ¼" x 22". Inner border top and bottom.
Sub cut (2) strips 1 ¼" x 23 ¼". Inner border left and right.

**Fabric E: Stripe**
Cut 4 Strips 1 ¾" x WOF. Sub cut (2) 1 ¾" x 23 ¼". Border
Sub cut (2) 1 ¾" x 31" Border
Cut 4 Strips 3 ¼" x WOF. Sub cut (2) 3 ¼" x 31" Outer Border
Sub cut (2) 3 ¼" x 36 ½" Outer Border
Cut 4 Strips 2 ½" x WOF. Binding.
Cut 1 Piece 40" x 40". Backing, cut batting the same size.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**
Sew a Brown Star 2 ½" x 5" (Fabric B) piece to the left side of each Bear Square. Make 9. Illus. 1
Sew a Brown Star (Fabric B) HST to a Pin Dot (Fabric C) HST. Make 9 sets. Illus. 2
Sew the HST set to the right side of a Pink Dot 2 ½" x 5" (Fabric C) strip, lining up the pink edges. Make 9 sets. Illus. 3
Sew the 9 sets to the bottom of the bear square. Make 9 blocks. Illus.4
Sew 3 blocks together joining them with a 1 ½" x 7" White star (Fabric D) sashing strip. Make 3 rows. Illus. 5
Sew (3) 1 ¼" x 7" sashing strips together, joining them with a 1 ½" x 1 ½" sashing block. Make 2 sashing strips. Illus. 6.
Join the 3 rows together with the 2 sashing strips
Sew one 1¼" x 22" white star (Fabric D) border strip to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt. Sew one 1 ¼" x 23 ½" strip to the left side and one to the right side of the quilt.
Sew a 1 ¾" x 23 ½" stripe (Fabric E) strip to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt.
To make the checkerboard border, sew a Brown star 1 ¾" x WOF (Fabric B) strip to a Pink dot 1 ¾" x WOF (Fabric C) strip together along one long edge. Repeat with the remaining strips to make 4 sets. Sub cut the sets into 1 ¾" units to make 84. Illus. 7.
Sew 18 units together alternating colors for the top and 18 units together for the bottom checkerboard borders. Sew 24 units alternating colors for the left side and 24 units for the right side of the quilt. Illus. 8.
Sew one checkerboard (18 units) border to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt.
Sew a 1 ¼" x 31" stripe (Fabric E) strip to the left and one to the right side of the quilt.
Sew the remaining checkerboard units to the right and left of the quilt.
Sew a 3 ¼" x 31" stripe (Fabric E) strip to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt. Sew a 3 ¼" x 36 ½" stripe strip to the left and one to the right side of the quilt.
Layer the backing fabric face down, the batting and the quilt face up. Pin or baste together and quilt as desired.
Sew the 2 ½" x WOF binding strips (Fabric E) together with diagonal seams to make one long piece. To make diagonal seams, pin the strips perpendicular to one another with the short edges aligned and right sides together. Mark and stitch diagonal seams. Trim the raw edges to ¼". Fold the strip in half with wrong sides together and press. Stitch the raw edge of the binding to the right side of the quilt mitering corners. Fold the binding to the back of the quilt and slipstitch in place.
ILLUSTRATION 1

ILLUSTRATION 2

ILLUSTRATION 3

ILLUSTRATION 4

ILLUSTRATION 5

ILLUSTRATION 6

ILLUSTRATION 7

ILLUSTRATION 8
Quilt Assembly Diagram
YOU'LL NEED:

- Remainder of Bear Hugs panel
- Quilt Batting – 12¾” x 21” piece
- 3/8 yard Pink Star Fabric
- 1 package Medium ric-rac

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut the center of the Bear Hugs panel 12¾” x 21”. Cut the Pink Star fabric the same size.
2. Measure ¼” on the top and bottom of the words “Baby Bear”. Cut this strip 12¾” long, centering the words.
3. Cut 5 pieces of rick rack 12¾” long.
4. With a disappearing ink pen, draw a line 1 ½” from top and bottom raw edges of the burp cloth front along the 12¾” edge. Sew a piece of rick rack on each line.
5. Draw another line 1 ½” from each piece of rick rack. On the top of the burp cloth sew another piece of the rick rack.
6. On the bottom of the burp cloth sew the words Baby Bear, placing the bottom of the strip on the line. Sew a piece of rick rack on the top and bottom of the words strip.
7. Layer batting, backing right side up and top right side down. Sew on all four sides leaving a 3” opening for turning on the lower side.
   Turn, press and hand stitch the opening closed.