## Magnificent Animals

The Bear quilit design by Stacey Day


IEx
NE><T
GENERATION

# Magnificent Animals 

Fabric collection by Teresa Ascone for P\&B Textiles<br>The Bear Quilt designed by Stacey Day<br>Skill level: Intermediate • Finished Quilt Size: approximately 72" x 84"



## Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric (perpendicular to selvedges) unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. Label all pieces. $R S T=$ right sides together.

## From Fabric A:

1. Fussy cut panel, centering in 42 1/2" $\times 50$ 1/2" rectangle.
From Fabric B:
2. Cut one 8" strip. Cut four of Template 4 and four 2 1/2" squares.
3. Cut six $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips. Sew together end to end with diagonal seams. Press open. Cut two 2 1/2" x 56 1/2" strips (Border 3), and two 2 1/2" x 48 1/2" strips (Border 4).
4. Cut nine $21 / 4$ " strips for binding.
5. Cut fifteen $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips. Sew together end to end with diagonal seams. Press open. Cut two 1 1/2" x 74 1/2" strips (Border 7), two 1 1/2" x 64 1/2" strips (Border 8), two 1 1/2" x 70 1/2" strips (Border 11) and two 1 1/2" x 80 1/2" strips (Border 12)

## From Fabric C:

1. Cut four 8" strips. Cut thirty-six of Template 1.

From Fabric D:

1. Cut five $27 / 8$ " strips. Cut seventy $27 / 8$ " squares

## From Fabric E:

1. Cut three 8" strips. Cut thirty-two of Template 1.
2. Cut four 3 3/4" strips. Cut four Template 2, four Template 3, four Template 5 and four Template 6.
3. Cut one $51 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ strip. Cut two $51 / 8$ " squares. Cut each in half once on the diagonal to make four triangles.
4. Cut three $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips. Sew together end to end with diagonal seams. Press open. Cut two 3 1/2" x 44 1/2" strips (Border 2).
5. Cut five $27 / 8 "$ strips. Cut seventy $27 / 8$ " squares.
6. Cut eleven $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips. Sew together end to end with diagonal seams. Press open. Cut two 1 1/2" x 50 1/2" (Border 1), two 1 1/2" x 82 1/2" strips (Border 13) and two 1 1/2" x 72 1/2" (Border 14).

## Piecing Instructions:

1. Using a removable marking pen, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each $27 / 8$ " D square. Place $27 / 8$ " D squares right sides together (RST) with $27 / 8$ " E squares. Sew a line $1 / 4$ " from either side of the drawn diagonal line. Cut on the drawn line and press seams open to make 140 HST (half-square triangle) units. Trim and square to 2 1/2" x 2 1/2". Sew the 2 1/2" HST units together in pairs (Figure 1).


Figure 1 Make 70 pairs.
2. Sew nineteen pairs together into a border strip (Border 9). Make two (2 1/2" x 76 1/2"). Sew sixteen pairs into a border strip, sewing one 2 1/2" B square to either end of the border (Border 10). Make two (2 1/2" x 68 1/2"). Set aside (Figure 2).

Figure 2 Make 2 sets of each.
3. Sew one E Template 5 and Template 6 triangle to either side of the $B$ Template 4 triangles matching seam points. Sew one E $51 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ triangle to the end of the B Template 4 triangles to make four A Units - $71 / 2$ square (Figure 3).


Figure 3 Make 4 A units.
Note: If you find it challenging to match the seam points, draw a scant $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ on the back side on all sides of each triangle. Where the lines cross is the seam point. Be sure to match seam points, not the tips of the triangles which are different angles.
4. Sew one E Template 2 triangle to the side of four C Template 1 triangles matching seam points. Set aside as B Units. Sew one E Template 3 triangle to the opposite side of four other C Template 1 triangles and set aside as C Units. (Figure 4).


Figure 4 Make 4 B and C units each.
5. Sew one $E$ Template 1 piece to the left hand side of each remaining C Template 1 piece as shown to make twentyeight $D$ Units. Sew the remaining four $E$ Template 1 pieces to the C Units. Press the A, B, C, and D Units towards E (Figure 5).


Figure 5 Make 28 D and 4 C units.
6. Sew one B Unit, one C Unit and 8 D Units together as shown (Figure 6) into a border strip (Border 5). Make two ( 7 1/2" x 60 1/2"). Sew one B Unit, one C Unit, two A Units and six $D$ Units together into a border strip (Border 6). Make two (7 1/2" x 62 1/2").

7. Assemble the quilt top by sewing the borders on in the order they are numbered. Odd numbered borders go on the sides of the quilt, and the even numbered borders are sewn to the top/bottom of the quilt. Press the seams towards the outside edge of the quilt each time.

## Finishing:

1. Prepare backing with a horizontal seam. Press seam open. Trim backing to 80" x 92".
2. Layer quilt, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with quilt top.
5. Join nine $21 / 4$ " $B$ binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding using your favorite method.
6. Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.

NOTE: Quilt image on cover does not show MSTU 4872 BB or MSTU 4872 GG. It shows the original skus MAGA 4393 B and MAGA 4393 G.

Figure 6 Make two of each.




## Magnificent Animals



MAGA 4390 PA*


MAGA 4392 MU* ${ }^{\dagger}$


MSTU 4872 GG*


MSTU 4872 BB*


SUE6 302 DN*

