

Patchwork Quilted Teddy Bear with Lori Z

2 day class: Tues, Dec 1 and Weds, Dec 2: 10am - 3pm
Lakewood Ranch Library, 16410 Rangeland Pkwy, Bradenton, FL 34211
**Pattern and templates included in class fee.

Everyone loves a Teddy Bear! Use fabric scraps you have been saving for years or just your favorite Cotton, Flannel, etc.

Pattern Requirements:

About 126 – 5 inch squares to make 4 “mini quilts”, Thread, Poly Fiberfill Stuffing, Safety Eyes or Buttons, and Ribbon.



Step 1. Make FOUR mini quilts large enough to cut out your pattern pieces. Using Fusible Pellon 911 stabilizer to press each 5 Inch square onto your stabilizer making FOUR 22x30 mini quilts. Then fold and sew like the picture shown.



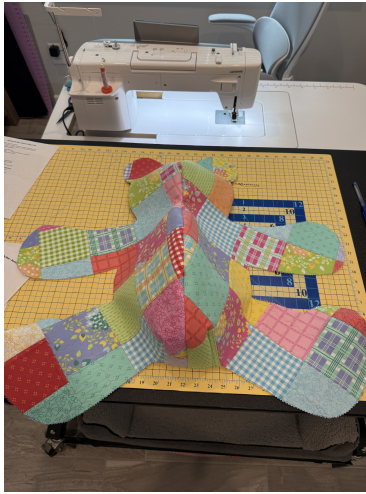
Step 2. Once that is done then attach a layer of fusible Pellon 971 batting and quilt using your favorite method. Press the mini quilts nice and flat to ensure easy pattern cut out.

Step 3. There are two pattern pieces for each bear. A front and a back. Remember when cutting out your pattern pieces you will need to flip your pattern piece over to have a mirror image for the opposite side of your bear (Right and Left). When laying out your pattern pieces fronts and back, try to match the patchwork squares and keep them equal distance from center seams.



Step 4. To ensure you have a secure Teddy Bear, sew a Zig Zag stitch around all four cut out pieces and create the darts.

Step 5. Sew the front pieces together and the back pieces using a ¼ inch seam. Then sew all together leaving a small portion at the bottom open for stuffing.



- Step 6.** Mark the eyes and nose positions and place them before stuffing your bear.
- Step 7.** Pull fiberfill apart and fluff it before inserting into your bear. Use pieces about the size of a tennis ball. You can stuff your bear to your likeness. It can be stiff or floppy to your desire.
- Step 8.** Hand sew bottom seam to close up your bear after stuffing.
- Step 9.** Add ribbon and enjoy.