

# BLOCK OF THE MONTH - May, Big Fierce Bear

Our Virtual BOM continues for May. Just take a photo of your completed block, email to Myra at [patchword4nwq@gmail.com](mailto:patchword4nwq@gmail.com) All the entries will be posted on Facebook May 18 and the drawing is May 22.

Make this fierce bear using a woody background and a brown, black or golden bear

**Fabric choices:** Background - woody, leafy pattern  
 Bear body - choose brown, black, golden  
 Muzzle - dark burgundy

### Background fabric:

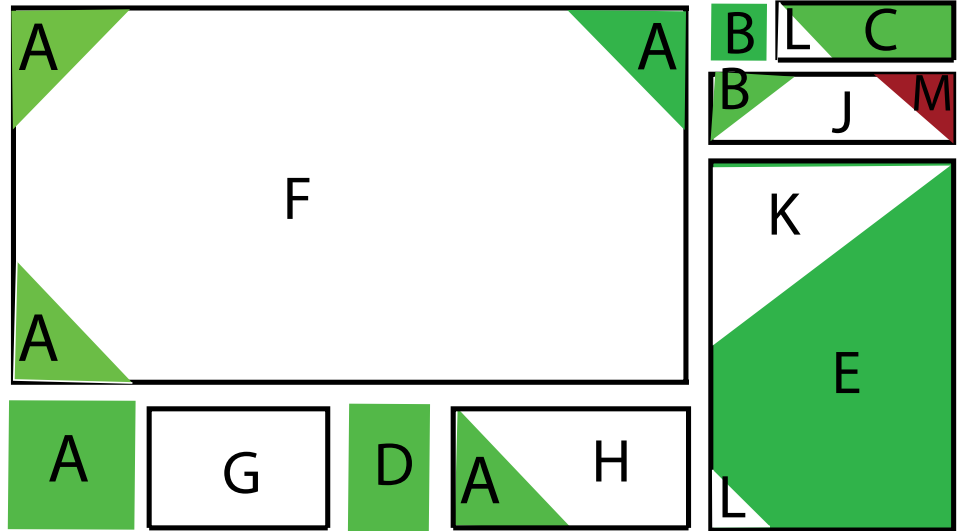
- A - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" cut 5
- B - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" cut 2
- C - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" cut 1
- D - 2 1/2" x 1 1/2" cut 1
- E - 4 1/2" x 7 1/2" cut 1

### Bear body -

- F - 10 1/2" x 7 1/2" cut 1
- G - 3 1/2" x 2 1/2" cut 1
- H - 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" cut 1
- J - 4 1/2" x 1 1/2" cut 1
- K - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" cut 1
- L - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" cut 2

### Bear - muzzle:

- M - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" cut 1



### Make the bear body sections

Start with the F rectangle. Using the flip and turn method, add a A square to 3 sides of F rectangle following diagram.

### Make the bear legs

Follow the same flip and turn technique by attaching A square to H rectangle. Now sew the legs row together from left to right. A square to G rectangle, A/G rectangle to D rectangle and then to A/H rectangle. Finish by sewing the legs row to the big bear's body.

### Make the bear head section

Follow the same flip and turn technique by attaching L square to C rectangle. Then sew B square to L/C rectangle. Sew another B square to left edge of J rectangle following diagram. Next sew M to B/J rectangle. These 2 rows are the ear and muzzle part of the bear's head. Now sew K square to E rectangle on top left side. Add L square to bottom of K/E rectangle. Sew the 3 sections together to complete the bear head section.

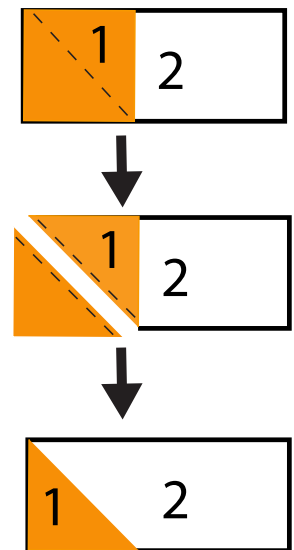
### Complete the bear.

Now you have a body/legs, and head/neck sections done, sew them together. Press all seams. You've now completed your fierce big bear!

Finished Size: 14" x 9"

Quilters abbreviations:  
 RST = Right Sides Together  
 HST = Half Square Triangle

### Flip and Turn Method



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