## Baby Bear Quilt

Finished Quilt Size: $401 / 2$ " x $401 / 2$ "


# A Quilt Pattern by Jessica Dayon 

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## Basics Instructions

Read through the instructions before beginning
All seams are sewn with $1 / 4$ " seam allowance unless noted
RST means right sides together
HST means half square triangles
WOF means width of fabric
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Finished Quilt Size: 40 1/2" x 40 1/2"

## Materials

Yardage is based on 42" -wide fabric
7/8 yards Solid navy fabric
1 yard Solid white fabric
$1 / 2$ yard of binding fabric
$11 / 4$ yards of backing fabric
46 " x 46 " piece of batting

## Cutting

## From the solid navy fabric, cut:

1 strip, $47 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$, crosscut into 8 squares, $47 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$, cut each square on one diagonal to yield 2 triangles per square for a total of 16 triangles
1 strip, $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$, crosscut into 4 squares, $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
1 strip, $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$, crosscut into 1 square, $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
4 strips, $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$

## From the solid white fabric, cut:

1 strip, $47 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$, crosscut into 8 squares, $47 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$, cut each square on one diagonal to yield 2 triangles per square for a total of 16 triangles
2 strip, $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$, crosscut each strip into $2-41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pieces and $2-41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares for a total of $4-41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pieces and $4-41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares
7 strips, $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$

## From the binding fabric, cut:

5 strips, $21 / 2$ " x 42 "

## Making the Blocks

Use a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance. Press all seam allowances in the direction indicated by the arrows.

1. Using one triangle cut from the $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares of white and one triangle cut from the $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares of navy, sew one white triangle to one navy triangle to make a half square triangle (HST). Press. The HST should measure $41 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$, including the seam allowance. Repeat these steps to make a total of 16 HSTs .


Make 16 HST, measuring 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
2. Using 4 HSTs made in step 1, 1-4 1/2" x $41 / 2^{"}$ square of white, and $1-81 / 2^{" \prime} \times 81 / 2^{"}$ piece of navy, make one paw as shown below. The paw should measure $121 / 2$ " $\times 121 / 2$ ", including the seam allowance. Repeat these steps to make a total of 4 paws.


Make 4 paw, measuring 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"
3. Using 4 paws made in step 2, 4-4 $1 / 2$ " x $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pieces of white, and 1-4 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2$ " square of navy, sew them together as shown below. Press. The bear paw block should measure 28 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 281 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, including the seam allowance.


Make 1 Bear Paw block, measuring 28 1/2" x 28 1/2"

## Assembling the Quilt Top

1. For the first border, join 3-2 $1 / 2$ " $\times 42$ " strips of white together end to end. Trim two pieces measuring $281 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ long. Sew these strips to the sides of the quilt top. Press. Trim the two strips to $331 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ long. Sew these strips to the top and bottom edges of the quilt top. Press. The quilt top should now measure $331 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ $331 / 2$ ", including the seam allowances.
2. For the second border, join 4-1 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42$ " strips of navy together end to end. Trim two pieces measuring $331 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ long. Sew these strips to the sides of the quilt top. Press. Trim the two strips to $351 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ long. Sew these strips to the top and bottom edges of the quilt top. Press. The quilt top should now measure $351 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ $351 / 2$ ", including the seam allowances.
3. For the third border, join 4-2 $1 / 2$ " $\times 42$ " strips of white together end to end. Trim two pieces measuring $351 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ long. Sew these strips to the sides of the quilt top. Press. Trim the two strips to $401 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ long. Sew these strips to the top and bottom edges of the quilt top. Press. The quilt top should now measure $401 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ $401 / 2 "$, including the seam allowances.


Quilt top, measuring 40 1/2" x 40 1/2"

## Finishing the Quilt

1. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste the layers together.
2. Hand or machine quilt as desired.
3. Using the 5-2 $1 / 2$ " strips of binding fabric, make the binding and attach it to the quilt.
