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Fabric Collection by **Linda Hohag**

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*Little Bear & Friends* quilt by Linda Hohag  
using her *Little Bear Counts* fabric collection for P&B Textiles

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## YARDAGE

LBCO 959 Y (Bear Panel) 1 1/2 yards  
(2 panels)

LBCO 964 Y (Yellow Swirl) 7/8 yard

LBCO 965 B (Blue Flower Dot) 1 1/4 yards

LBCO 965 G (Green Flower Dot) 3/4 yard

LBCO 965 O (Orange Flower Dot) 1/4 yard

LBCO 965 Y (Yellow Flower Dot) 1/4 yard

BACKING 3 yards of any  
*Little Bear Counts* fabric

## CUTTING

*All strips are cut across the width of fabric (wof) unless otherwise indicated.*

### From the Bear Panel, fussy cut:

- (20) 6 1/2" squares, centering a bear block in the middle of each square and cutting 1/4" beyond the blue border on all sides
- (12) 4 1/2" squares, centering a number bear in the middle of each square

### From the Yellow Swirl, cut:

- (4) 6 1/2" x wof strips; crosscut into (31) 6 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

### From the Blue Flower Dot, cut:

- (2) 2 1/2" x wof strips; crosscut into (24) 2 1/2" squares
- (5) 2" x wof inner-border strips
- (6) 2 1/2" x wof binding strips

### From the Green Flower Dot, cut:

- (5) 3 1/2" x wof outer-border strips
- (2) 2 1/2" x wof strips; crosscut into (24) 2 1/2" squares

### From the Orange Flower Dot, cut:

- (2) 2 1/2" x wof strips; crosscut into (24) 2 1/2" squares

### From the Yellow Flower Dot, cut:

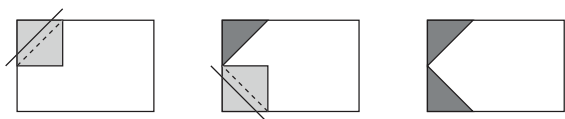
- (2) 2 1/2" x wof strips; crosscut into (24) 2 1/2" squares



## ASSEMBLY

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**1.** Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each blue, green, orange, and yellow 2 1/2" square. With right sides together, position marked squares on one end of the yellow swirl rectangles as shown in the diagram. Stitch on the drawn lines, and then trim the corner fabrics leaving 1/4" seam allowances, to make sashing units. Press the seam allowances toward the resulting triangles. Make 3 blue units, 3 orange units, 4 green units, and 4 yellow units.



**2.** Repeat step 1, sew blue, green, orange and yellow marked squares to both ends of the yellow swirl rectangles to make sashing units. Refer to the photo as needed for color placement. Make 4 green/orange units, 3 green/blue units, 1 green/yellow unit, 4 blue/yellow units, 2 blue/orange units, and 3 orange/yellow units.



**3.** Arrange the 6 1/2" bear blocks, the 4 1/2" number bear squares, and the sashing units from steps 1 and 2 as shown in the photo. Stitch together into rows; press the seam allowances toward the bear blocks. Join the rows and press the seam allowances in one direction.

**4.** Stitch the 2"-wide blue inner-border strips end to end to make a long strip. Measure the length of the quilt top through the center and cut two strips to fit that measurement. Sew the strips to the sides of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center and cut two strips to fit that measurement. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seam allowances toward the blue borders.

**5.** Repeat step 4, using the 3 1/2"-wide green strips for the outer border.

**6.** Layer the quilt top with batting and backing; baste. Quilt as desired. Prepare the binding strips and sew to the quilt.

