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Simple Bear 2-Piece Pattern

Patterns and instruction to make a simple 9" teddy bear



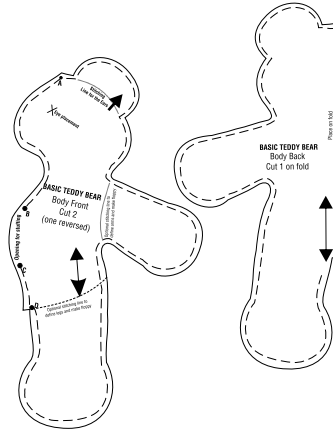
Materials For Bear:

Fabric: 24" x 13"

Matching Thread

Eyes: Two buttons or teddy bear eyes or embroidery thread

Pattern for Simple Bear



Cutting Pattern:

Fold your cloth in half lengthwise. Place cut-out pattern pieces so that the back piece is lined up with the fold of the fabric.

Pin both pieces securely and cut them through both layers of fabric.

Mark where dots A, B, C and D appear. You might like to also mark where the eyes fall (it helps to put a small mark on the right side of the fabric for the eyes)

Sewing Front Seam

With right sides together, sew the front seam between dots A and B. Leave space for stuffing and sew from C to D.

Open the front and place it flat on the bear back piece (right sides together). Pin securely.

Sewing Front and Back

Sew the front and back pieces together all around the bear.

Clip the corners and rounded edges just up to the stitch enough to allow the fabric to turn. Turn your bear right-side out and start stuffing.

Stuffing

I like to define the ears by running a top stitch along the bottom of the ears just after stuffing them. You can also define the arms and legs by stuffing them and running a stitch across the top.

Once your bear is stuffed, close the opening using a hand ladder stitch.

Finishing

Sew buttons for eyes, or, if you are making this for a small child embroider the eyes and mouth so that there isn't any danger of them pulling the eyes off and swallowing them.

You can also use the commercial eyes sold at most craft stores. If you want to use these kind of eyes, make sure you apply them BEFORE sewing the front and back sections together.

