

Roly Poly Teddy Bear Baby Quilt

Completed Quilt Size: 46 inches wide x 44 inches long **Skill Level:** Intermediate

Supplies Needed:

Mix of cream fabrics

Mix of brown fabrics

Mix of pink fabrics

3/4 yard of solid pink fabric for outer borders and binding

2 yards of backing fabric

Quilt batting that measures 52 inches wide x 50 inches long

Cutting Instructions:

Mix of Cream Fabrics	(background) (corner squares)	Cut 136 (3 inch squares) Cut 4 (2 ½ inch squares)
Mix of Brown Fabrics	(body) (ears) (toes)	Cut 86 (3 inch squares) Cut 8 (1 ½ inch squares) Cut 12 (2 ½ inch squares)
Mix of Pink Fabrics	(ear center blocks) (hands) (heels of feet) (toes) (heart)	Cut 2 (3 inch squares) Cut 4 (3 inch squares) Cut 6 (3 inch squares) Cut 6 (3 inch squares) Cut 1 heart shape for applique



Special Notes: *All seam allowances are ¼ inch *Assume 42 inch fabric width *WOF = width of fabric

Cutting Instructions (cont'd):

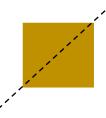
Solid Pink Fabric	Corner square borders	Cut 8 (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch x 1.0 inch rectangles) Cut 8 (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch x 1.0 inch rectangles)
	Side borders	Cut 2 (3.5 inch x WOF strips)
	Top & bottom borders	Cut 2 (3.5 inch x 38 inch strips)
	Binding	Cut 5 (2 ¼ inch x WOF strips)

Sewing Instructions:

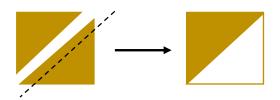
1. Teddy ears, face and heels of feet

Make 10 brown and cream half square triangles using the steps below:

- a. Take one cream 3" square and place it *right side up* on your work surface.
- b. Take one brown 3" square and using a thin pencil, make a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the fabric. Place it *right side down* on the 3" cream square.
- c. Sew along the diagonal line.



d. Trim the block ¼" from the line you just sewed. Press seam toward the brown fabric.



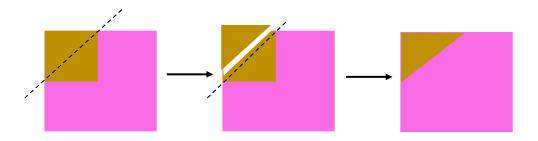
2. Teddy hands

Make 4 brown and pink half square triangles from 3" squares using the method described in steps 1a through 1d above.

3. Teddy ears (center blocks)

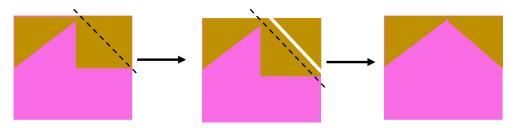
Make 2 snowball blocks for the ear center blocks using the steps below:

- a. Take one 3" pink square and place it *right side up* on your work surface.
- b. Take one 1 ½" brown square and using a thin pencil, make a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the fabric. Place it *right side down on the upper left corner* of the 3" pink square and sew along the diagonal line.
- c. Trim the block ¼" from the line you just sewed. Press seam toward the brown fabric.



d. Take one 1 ½" brown square and using a thin pencil, make a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the fabric. Place it *right side down on the upper right corner* of the pink square and sew along the diagonal line.

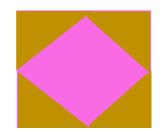
Trim the block $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the line you just sewed. Press seam toward the brown fabric.



e. Turn your block upside down and repeat steps 3a through 3d above.



f. Your two snowball blocks should look like this:



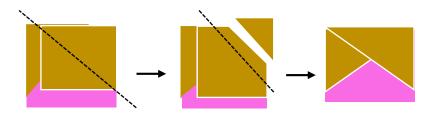
4. Teddy toes

Make 6 teddy toe blocks using the steps below:

- a. Take one 3" pink square and place it *right side up* on your work surface.
- b. Take one 2 ½" brown square and using a thin pencil, make a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the fabric. Place it *right side down on the upper left corner* of the pink square and sew along the diagonal line.
- c. Trim the block ¼" from the line you just sewed. Press seam toward the brown fabric.

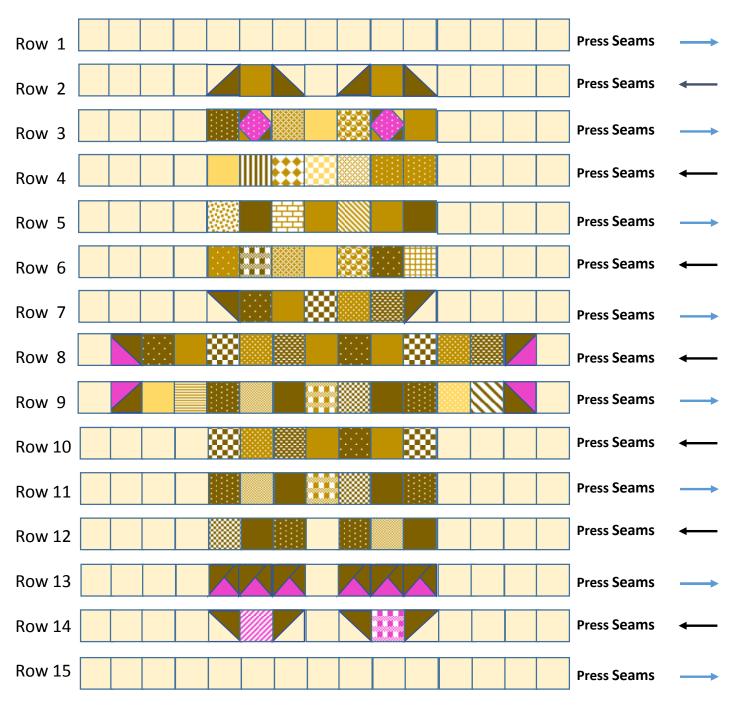


- d. Take one 2 ½" brown square using a thin pencil, make a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the fabric. Place it *right side down on the upper right corner* of the pink square and sew along the diagonal line.
- e. Trim the block ¼" from the line you just sewed. Press seam toward the brown fabric. You have just completed one teddy toe block---you just have to make 5 more!



5. Teddy assembly

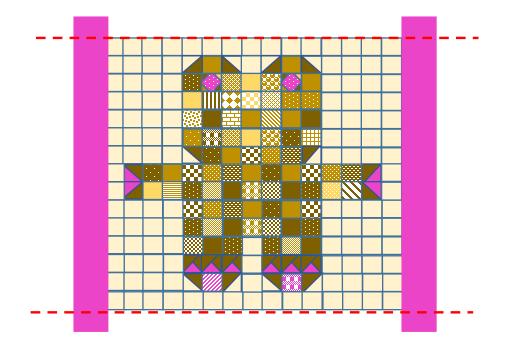
Lay out your fabrics in rows as outlined below and sew together the blocks in each row, pressing your seams in the direction shown.



Sew all your rows together. Press the row seams up or down, you get to choose!

6. Borders

- a. Sew a 3 ½" x WOF pink strip to the left side of your quilt and sew a 3 ½" x WOF pink strip to the right side of your quilt.
- b. Using your ruler or straight edge, cut off the excess pink fabric at the top and bottom.
- c. Press both seams toward the pink fabric.



 Take one 2.5" cream square and sew a 2.5" x1.25" rectangle to the left side and to the right side of the square.
Press seams toward the pink fabric.

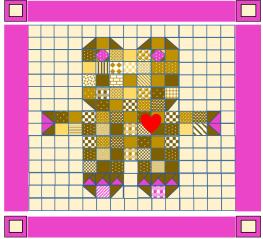


b. Next sew a 3.5" x 1.25" rectangle to the top and to the bottom of your square. Press seams toward the pink fabric.
<u>Make 4 of these corner square blocks.</u>



- c. Square up all four corner square blocks to measure 3.5" x 3.5".
- d. Sew one corner square to the left side of each 3.5" x 38" border strip.
- e. Sew one corner square to the right side of each 3.5" x 38" border strip.

f. Sew the top and bottom border strips to your quilt and press the seams toward the pink fabric.



g. Sew the heart to teddy using the applique method of your choice.

7. Quilting and finishing

- a. Quilt teddy using your favorite quilting technique(s). Trim off excess batting and backing fabric.
- b. Make one continuous binding strip with the five 2¹/₄" binding strips.
- c. Sew the binding to your quilt.
- d. Tack down the binding using your favorite technique.
- 8. Teddy is ready to be loved!

