

**A Walk In The Woods**  
**February Block by Lois H. a/k/a Losi53**

**Paper Piecing - Finished Size 16" x 10"**

**Fabric**

**suggestions:**

**Background:** Approx. 1/4 yard of blue print

**Spruce** 9 greens, 3 browns

**Block:**

**Flying Geese** Black print

**Block:**

**Bear Block:** Brown, tan, black

**Log Cabin** Red , brown , gold

**Block:**

**Maple Leaf** Rust

**Blocks:**

**Other items:** Paper, Embroidery  
Thread (or sewing machine)



*Templates*

**Designer's Notes:**

This is a paper pieced block that is made up of 8 {eight} separate blocks. It also includes some embroidery work and appliqué on the face of the bear. If you are not familiar with paper piecing there are many good sites on the internet that will explain to you how to do this technique. My favorite ones are: [Quilter's Cache](#), [The World Wide Quilting page](#), and [Quilter's Online Resource](#).

There are also many books available for learning to paper piece. Here are two: [Show me how to Paper Piece](#) by Carol Doak and [Paper Piecing With Alex Anderson: Tips, Techniques](#). I have found that printing the paper patterns out on regular lined notebook paper is the easiest to tear off. Also, once you have finished your block if you slightly mist the paper and then allow it to dry to your touch, then the paper is sometimes easier to remove.

## **Instructions:**

For this block you will need to make the following blocks:

3 Spruce Blocks (February 123 on templates page)

1 Bear Head Block (February 4 on templates page)

1 Flying Geese block (February 5 on templates page)

1 Log Cabin block (February 6 on templates page)

2 Maple Leaf blocks (February 7 and February 8 on templates page)

The solid lines on the patterns are the sewing lines. Remember to add  $\frac{1}{4}$ " for seam allowances. The dashed lines, where visible, are the block edges with the seam allowance. It is a good idea to cut the pattern out just beyond the dashed lines and then trim each little block when you have it totally pieced. Leave the paper on each block until you have it sewn to the next block.

When working on the Log Cabin block and the Maple Leaf block, these are in two parts. Sew each foundation separately and then sew them together along the lines indicated.

Each unfinished block within the square should measure 4.5 inches wide by 5.5 inches tall. When you sew them all together the block will measure 16.5" x 10.5"

Once you have finished piecing the blocks sew them together in two rows in the following order

Row 1: Maple Leaf - Flying Geese - Bear - Maple Leaf

Row 2: Spruce - Log Cabin - Spruce - Spruce

