

A Walk In The Woods September Block by Wilma a/k/a Calico99

Bear 'n' the Outhouse Finished Size 12" x 12"

Fabric suggestions:

Muslin for background
Brown for bear and squirrel
Red check for outhouse
Matching fabric for roof & door
Bright Gold for hinges and moon



Templates

Other items:

black embroidery floss,
craft/fabric glue, fray
checking product,
fusible webbing,
matching button

Designer's Notes:

Be sure to add 1/4 inch if you are doing needle turn method. If you are leaving raw edges, treat the edges with any product that stops fraying on fabric. Use a very small amount of glue to hold the pieces in place before final stitching. There are dotted lines on the pattern to suggest placement of the bear's paws.

Instructions:

1. Apply lightweight fusible webbing to fabric and cut out all pattern pieces from the appropriate fabric colors.
2. Place and center your trees pleasing to the eye, leaving the middle open for the outhouse.

3. Position the outhouse in the center of the trees.
4. Place the bear on top of the outhouse, as if he's peeking over it.
5. Put Mr. Squirrel near the bottom of the outhouse and add your hinges and moon to the outhouse door.
6. Once everything is in a pleasing position and secured with small amounts of fabric glue, blanket stitch around everything using black floss.
7. Embroider as follows:
 - Bear's Eyes** - satin stitch with black floss
 - Bear's Face, Claws, Squirrel's Face and Body Details** - Outline stitch with black floss
 - Bear's Whiskers** - French knots
8. Sew the button on for the outhouse doorknob.

Please add your personal touches to any or all of this design.
Thank you.

