

Bear Essentials™ 2



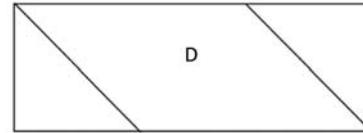
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Yardage

(62) 10" squares of Bear Essentials 2 prints
2 1/4 yards of CSNE K (black solid)
3 1/2 yards of any ESS2 fabric for backing



Cutting

All black solid strips are cut across the width of the fabric. Border and sashing strips are exact length needed. You may want to cut them longer to allow for piecing variations.

From each of 46 ESS2 squares, cut:

- (3) 3" x 8 1/2" A rectangles (138 total)

From each of 16 ESS2 squares, cut:

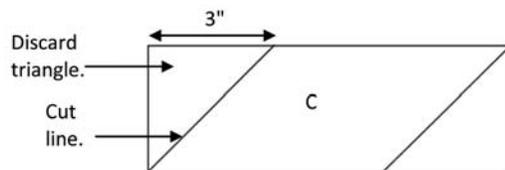
- (2) 3" x 8 1/2" A rectangles (32 total)

From CSNE K (black solid), cut:

- (2) 5" x 42" strips; cut into (10) 5" squares.
Cut the squares in half diagonally to yield 20 half-square B triangles.
- (13) 3 1/2" x 42" strips. Piece the strips and cut (6) 3 1/2" x 63 1/2" sashing strips and (2) 3 1/2" x 53 1/2" top and bottom border strips.
- (7) 2 1/4" x 42" binding strips

Quilt Top Assembly

1. Place an A rectangle *right side up* on a cutting mat with the long edges along the top and bottom. Measure 3" from the top left corner and make a mark. Align a ruler with the mark and the bottom left corner of the rectangle as shown; cut along the edge of the ruler using a rotary cutter. In the same way, trim the other end of the rectangle to make a C diamond. Make 85 C diamonds.



2. Place an A rectangle *right side up* on a cutting mat with the long edges along the top and bottom. Measure 3" from the top right corner and make a mark. Align a ruler with the mark and the bottom right corner of the rectangle as shown; cut along the edge of the ruler using a rotary cutting. In the same way, trim the other end of the rectangle to make a D diamond. Make 85 D diamonds.

3. Referring to the photo for placement guidance, join 17 C diamonds to make a vertical column. Sew a black B triangle to each end of the column. Trim and square up the column to measure 4" x 63 1/2". Make a total of five C columns.

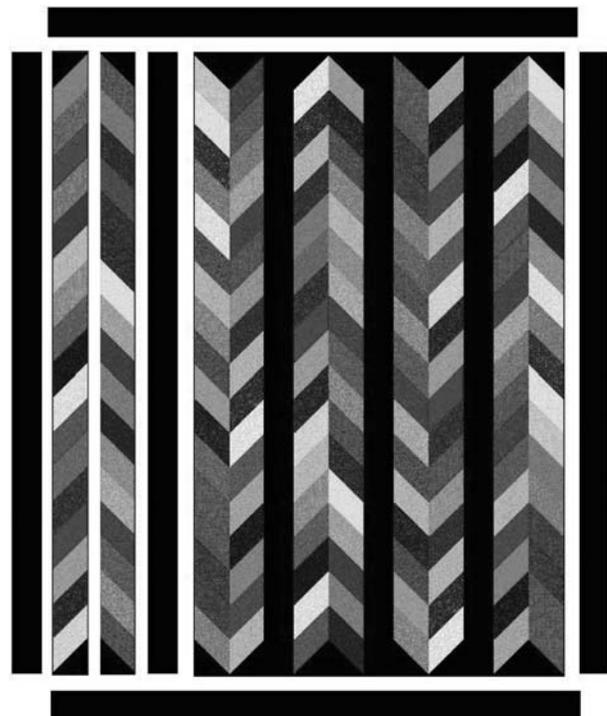
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5. Join a C column to each D column as shown in the quilt layout diagram to make five C/D columns.

6. Lay out the C/D columns from step 5 and the six black 3 1/2" x 63 1/2" sashing strips, rotating two C/D columns as shown in the quilt layout diagram. Join the columns and sashing strips.

7. Sew the black 3 1/2" x 53 1/2" strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top.

8. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing; baste. Quilt as desired. Using the black 2 1/4"-wide binding strips, bind the edges to finish.



QUILT LAYOUT DIAGRAM