Patchwork Teddy Bear

YOU WILL NEED:
FABRIC: One Fat Quarter 18” x 22”; Contrast #1 (Inner Ears, Sides, Head Back, Legs, Soles and Arms): Two Fat Quarters, each 18” x 22”; Contrast (Nose): Felt Remnant, 1 1/2” x 2”.

NOTIONS: One 1/2” Button, 1 Yd. of 1”-Wide Ribbon, Polyester Fiberfill

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Prepare EAR 1, SOLE 7, and NOSE 10 following General Instructions. Reinforce through square on each SIDE 2. Clip to square.

2. Stitch center front seam from lower edge to circle. Clip curves.

3. Pin CENTER 3 to sides, right sides together, matching squares and circles. Stitch.

4. For each ear, pin one fabric to each contrast section, right sides together. Stitch, leaving lower edges open.

6. Pin ear to front, right sides together, matching circles. Baste.


8. Stitch head back to head front.

9. Turn right side out. Stuff head firmly with fiberfill.


11. For each leg, pin two LEG 6 sections, right sides together. Stitch long edges. Clip curves.

12. REINFORCE lower notched edge. Clip to stitching.

13. Pin SOLE 7 to leg, right sides together, matching notches and circles to center seams. Stitch.

15. Pin legs to lower edge of body front, having toes toward body and folds at circles and squares. Baste. Stitch.


18. Pin back to front, right sides together, matching centers and small circles. Stitch, pivoting at circles.

19. Turn right side out. Turn under 1/4" (6mm) on neck edge, clipping as necessary. Baste in place. Insert fiberfill into body, stuffing firmly.
20. Slip head into body, having turned-under neck edge at lap line on head, matching centers and seams. Handsew body securely to head.

21. Turn under 1/4” (6mm) on straight edge of each ARM 9 section. Press. For each arm, pin two arm sections, right sides together. Stitch. Clip curves.

22. Turn right side out. Stuff arm firmly with fiberfill. Sew pressed edges together. Hand gather close to upper edge.

23. Pin arms to positions on body, having thumb forward. Adjust gathers to fit along solid lines. Secure thread ends. Sew in place.

24. Glue eyes to squares on face, following manufacturer’s instructions. Glue NOSE 10 to face, as shown. Wrap ribbon around bear’s neck. Tie into bow on one side. Cut ends of ribbons in a “V.”

YOU’RE DONE!
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Contrast 1: Cut 4