

# Teddy Bear Instructions

## Patterns

- Each bear pattern is in two parts as a PDF file, which you can access by clicking on its name. You will have to go back to the Resource page to access the link.
  - a. Large teddy bear – upper body
  - b. Large teddy bear – lower body
  - c. Small teddy bear – upper body
  - d. Small teddy bear – lower body
- Print the pattern and join the two sections. You will be able to see the outlines and align the two pieces to join them.
- Transfer the pattern to freezer paper

If you encounter problems accessing the pattern, contact Dana Mason ([danaleemason@gmail.com](mailto:danaleemason@gmail.com))

## Assembly

Bears made from red, white & blue fabric are preferred. Small scale child prints can also be used.

1. Open the pattern and cut Teddy on the outside of the tracing line.
2. Cut 2 pieces of fabric, at least 14" by 14".
3. Put right sides together.
4. Trace Teddy onto the 14" x 14" square. Use pencil.
5. Pin fabric, sew on the traced line – leaving an opening for turning. **Remember to shorten stitches when sewing.**
6. Cut about 1/4" away from the sewn line
7. Snip all curves.
8. Turn and stuff.
9. Whip stitch the opening closed.

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