

BEAR

with me

How to make our Bears

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1. Purchase any color by – the –yard felt (felt squares are not large enough).
2. Cut out the 'bear' template provided – approximately 12' x 9'.
3. Outline 2 'bear' templates onto your felt and cut them out.
4. Using regular sewing thread, Machine or hand-sew together the 2 'bear' templates 1/8" from the edge. Leave the bottom of the bear open for stuffing.
5. Create your bears face with a Sharpie, paint or embroidery.
6. Name your bear! Write his or her name on the Left foot.
7. Stuff the bear with polyfil.
8. Once stuffed, finish the edges with a whipstitch or blanket stitch using 3-strand embroidery thread in the color of your choice. Use this thread to close the bottom of your stuffed bear.
9. Tie a color-coordinated ribbon around the neck in a bow or decorative knot.
10. Turn your bear in to CUMC to distribute to children needing a friend!

