

Blustery Buddies
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Border Ideas

For the first border, we need to know exactly how big the centre is. It should be 35-1/2" with your "buddies" in the centre. We will add a solid colour border now to frame it. I used black, or the DARK colour. I love the way it shows everything!!



Here is my Blustery Buddies complete:



You can add as many as you want or NONE, the choice is yours!

For this first border, you will measure your quilt and add enough to each side (top and bottom INCLUDED) to make your buddies now measure 40-1/2". For me, at 35-1/2", I cut my strips at 3" to finish at 2-1/2" (35" + 2.5 + 2.5 = 40"). The next border is filled with 4" FINISHED units and needs to finish at the ends even with your border. You should need:

<i>DARK 3" strips</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>-cut to 35-1/2"</i>	<i>2</i>
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That's it for the first border. You can finish it here or keep going!