

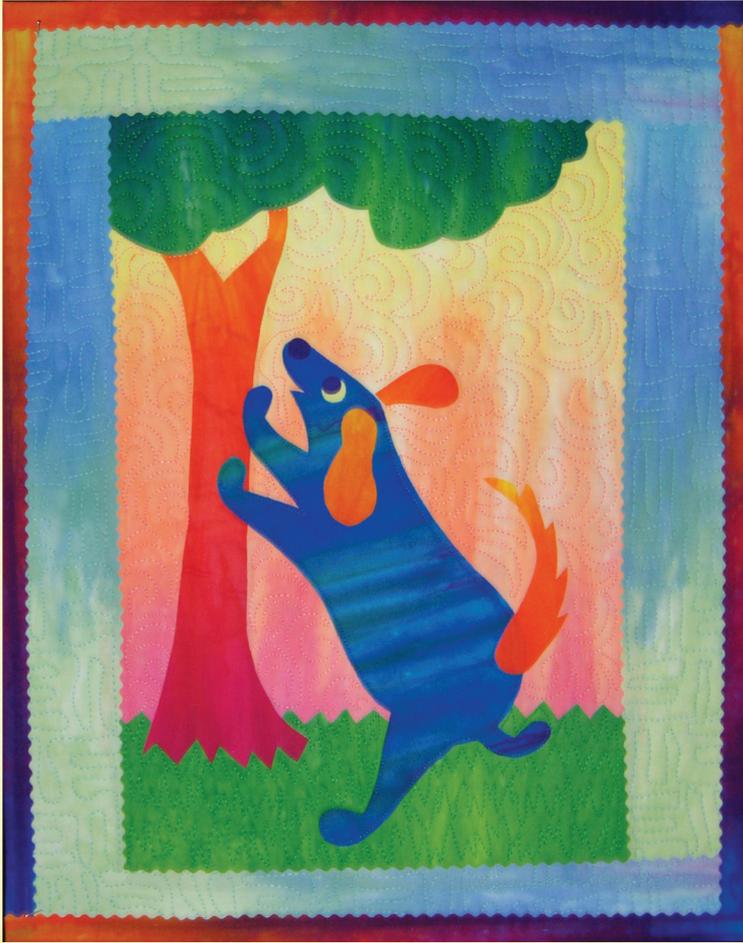


“BAD DOG” SERIES

Blue Hound Dog

A Fused Art Quilt

(Complete pattern and instructions enclosed)



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Finished Size 14" x 18"



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Materials and Tools

- Sky fabric: 12" x 12" of pastel
- Grass and tree top fabric: 8" x 10" of green
- Tree fabric: 4" x 12" of red
- Dog fabric: 6" x 10" of blue
- Dog ears and tail fabric: 4" x 5" of orange
- Dog nose and inner eye fabric: 1" x 2" of dark color
- Dog outer eye fabric: 1" x 1" of very light color
- Border fabric: 9" x 15" of pastel
- Binding fabric: 6" x 20" of bright color
- 14" x 18" backing fabric
- 14" x 18" cotton batting
- 2 yards fusible web (Wonder Under regular weight recommended)
- Black Sharpie Fine Point marker or lead pencil
- Parchment paper (optional)
- Rotary cutter, mat, and ruler
- Decorative rotary cutter blade (Pinking)
- Thread for machine quilting

Directions

1. Fuse all the fabrics (except backing fabric). Follow the directions that come with the fusible web.
2. After the fabric cools, carefully remove the release paper that comes with the fusible web. Remove it in one sheet. Save the release paper for pattern transfer (Steps 4 - 7) below or use parchment paper.
3. Center the sky fabric vertically 2" down from the top edge of the batting and backing fabric. A border of batting will show around the sky fabric. Fuse-tack into place.
4. Place the release paper or parchment paper on the grass pattern. Trace the pattern with the Sharpie marker or a lead pencil.
5. Place the marker side of the release paper onto the glue or fused side of the grass fabric. Fuse the paper in place for 5 seconds.
6. After the fabric cools, carefully remove the release paper from the fabric. The ink will transfer to the glue.
7. Cut out the shape just inside the black line with scissors.
8. Center and overlap the grass fabric, points side up, about 1/2" on top of the lower part of the sky fabric. Fuse-tack into place.
9. Repeat Steps 4 - 7 for the tree top, tree trunk, dog, dog ears, and tail patterns.
10. Place the tree top horizontally on the upper left corner of the sky. Add the tree trunk below the tree top using the pattern photo as a guide. Slip the branches just under the tree top fabric and make sure the trunk touches the grass. Fuse-tack into place.
11. Place the dog on the tree and grass. Fuse-tack into place.
12. Add the ears and tail to the dog. Fuse-tack into place.
13. Free-cut 1 dot measuring about 3/8" in diameter from the nose fabric for the dog's nose. Free-cut 1 dot measuring about 1/4" in diameter from the inner eye fabric for the dog's inner eye. Free-cut 1 dot measuring about 3/8" in diameter from the outer eye fabric for the dog's outer eye.

14. Place the nose on the dog's snout. Fuse-tack into place. Place the outer eye dot on the dog's head and position the inner eye dot on top. Fuse-tack into place.
15. Cut 2 strips measuring about 2 1/4" x 15" from the border fabric using a decorative rotary cutter blade to make the 2 side borders. Cut 1 strip measuring about 2 1/4" x 14" for the top border using a decorative blade. Cut 1 strip measuring 1 1/2" for the bottom border using a decorative blade.
16. Overlap a 15" side border strip about 1/4" on top of the left side of the sky and grass fabric. Fuse-tack into place. Overlap the second 15" border strip about 1/4" on top of the right side of the sky and grass fabric. Fuse-tack into place.
17. Overlap the top border strip about 1/4" on top of the sky and border fabrics. Fuse-tack into place. Overlap the bottom border strip about 1/4" on top of the grass and border fabrics. Fuse-tack into place.

Fused Binding Directions

1. Steam set the quilt top for 10 seconds (using a dry pressing cloth) to set the glue.
2. Hand stitch or machine stitch the quilt.
3. Trim the quilt square with a ruler and rotary cutter and add a rod pocket if necessary.
4. Cut 4 binding strips (fused fabric) measuring about 1 1/4" wide with a decorative rotary cutter blade. Cut 2 strips the length of the quilt for the side bindings. Cut 2 strips the width of the quilt plus 2" for the top and bottom binding.
5. Place the quilt right side up on the release paper and overlap the side binding about 1/2" on top of the side of the quilt. Fuse-tack into place. After the fabric cools, remove the quilt from the paper and fold the binding onto the back of the quilt. Fuse-tack into place.
6. Repeat Step 5 for the other side of the quilt.
7. Place the quilt right side up on the release paper and center the top binding strip across the top edge of the quilt. (There will be a 1" flap extending from each end of the quilt.) Overlap the binding about 1/2" onto the top edge. Fuse-tack into place.
8. After the fabric cools, remove the quilt from the release paper and cut off 1/2" triangles from the top outside corners of the binding flaps.
9. With the wrong side of the quilt facing up, fold the 2 side flaps of the top binding strip in toward the quilt. Align the fold with the edge of the quilt. Fuse-tack into place.
10. Fold the corner of the binding down to the back edge of the quilt at a 45 angle as if wrapping a package.
11. Fold the rest of the binding down on the back of the quilt. Make sure the corners are crisp and square. Fuse-tack into place.
12. Repeat Steps 7 - 11 for the bottom binding.
13. Steam set the binding on both sides. Stitch the binding by machine or by hand.

For more information about fusing, visit Laura's Tutorials on artfabrik.com

For more about the fabrics used in this pattern visit:

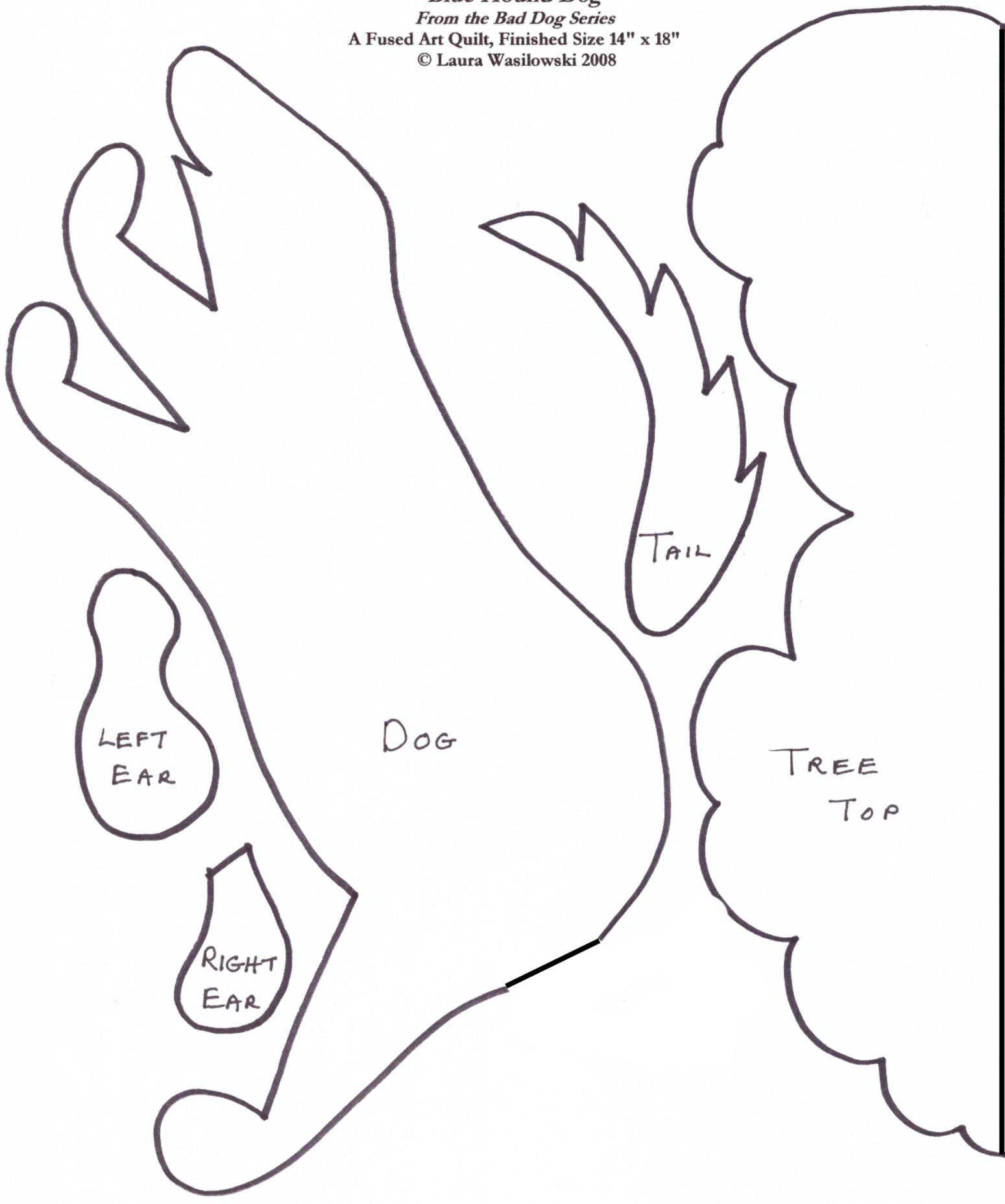


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LEFT
EAR

RIGHT
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DOG

TAIL

TREE
TOP

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