

GREENBAUM'S  
Quilted Forest

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Our shop watch frogs are bright, easy to find and kind of silly. Help us make more. They need to be in the shop before Quiltopia weekend, October 5<sup>th</sup> for peoples choice judging.

The basics for watch-frog construction: Use  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Cut a front and a back from the body shape, ours are two different fabrics. Decorate the back as you like. Cut four of the larger eye pieces and two of the smaller half circle and circle. Cut four hands/ feet. Fuse and stitch over raw edges. The eyes have a plain back, with the pupils facing frog tummy and allow  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to tuck into the body seam, while the hands and feet cover the raw ends of the legs so it's best to top stitch edges after inserting the narrow end of the leg. Cut four arm pieces  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6", taper width to  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " for about four inches of strip. Cut four leg pieces  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $11\frac{1}{2}$ ", taper width to  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " starting 3 inches from one end. RST sew each arm and leg into a tube, turn; sew a hand to the skinny end of each arm and a foot to the most slender end of the leg. Pin the eyes and arms and legs to right side of a frog body where suggested then sew around the frog front and back body, right sides together. Be careful not to catch the arms and legs in the stitching. Leave open on one side to turn right side out. Stuff body with plastic pellets or something that doesn't sprout. Tie one knot in arms and two in legs for frog knees and elbows. Our original frogs were from a KP Kids now discontinued book. Please feel free to be creative, but keep them somewhere in this size range. Peoples choice award, \$75.00 gift certificate. Sylvia for Greenbaum's Quilted Forest [www.quiltedforest.com](http://www.quiltedforest.com)

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