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Twelve Inch Bear Paw Quilt Block Pattern

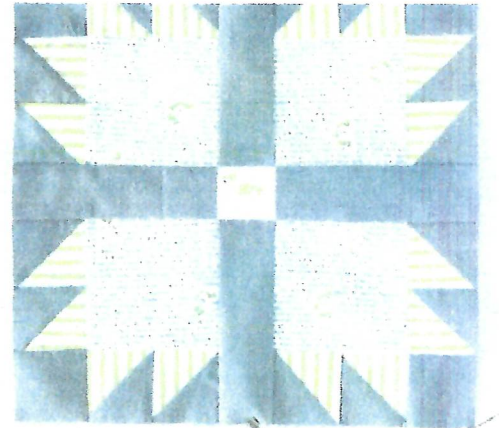


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How to make a Bear Paw quilt block that finishes at 12" x 12"



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PREP TIME

30 mins

ACTIVE TIME

1 hr

TOTAL TIME

1 hr 30 mins

EQUIPMENT

- [Sewing Machine \(I recommend BERNINA or Bernette\).](#)
- [Basic Sewing Tools](#)
- [Rotary Cutter](#)
- [Cutting Mat](#)
- [Quilt Ruler](#)
- [Pins](#)
- [Marking Pencil](#)

SUPPLIES

- 1 Fat Quarter Background Fabric
- 1 Fat Quarter Paw Fabric the white text fabric on my block
- 1 Fat Quarter Paw Claw Fabric the stripe fabric on my block
- 1 Large Scrap Center Fabric

INSTRUCTIONS

Cut:

1. From Background Fabric:

4 pieces 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"

4 pieces 2" x 5 3/4"

8 pieces 3" x 3"

2. From Paw Claw Fabric:

8 pieces 3" x 3"

3. From Paw Fabric:

4 pieces 4" x 4"

4. From Center Fabric:

1 piece 2" x 2"

Step One: Create Half Square Triangles

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of your two 3" x 3" background fabric pieces.
2. Layer one 3" x 3" Background Fabric piece with one 3" x 3" Claw fabric piece right sides facing.
3. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the line you drew.
4. Cut apart along the line.
5. Open the fabric piece and press the seams towards the darker fabric.

6. Trim and square up to 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"
7. Note: you will trim quite a bit of fabric off.
8. Repeat until you have 16 Half Square Triangle units.

Step Two: Assemble Corner

1. Sew two half-square triangles together as shown in the diagram. in step 3.
2. Repeat this with two more half-square triangle units.
3. Sew one set of units to the side of the 4" x 4" Bear Paw Fabric as shown.
4. Sew one 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" piece of background fabric to the remaining sewn half-square triangle unit.
5. Sew this piece to the bottom.
6. This will create the lower left-hand corner of the block.
7. Repeat three more times to create the other corners. All of the corner pieces are assembled the same way, but if you are working with directional fabric, use the assembly diagram below to ensure that all of your fabrics face the correct direction.

Step Three: Assemble

1. Sew the block together as shown in the diagram.

The 2" x 5 3/4" pieces of background fabric are the rectangles in the diagram.



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