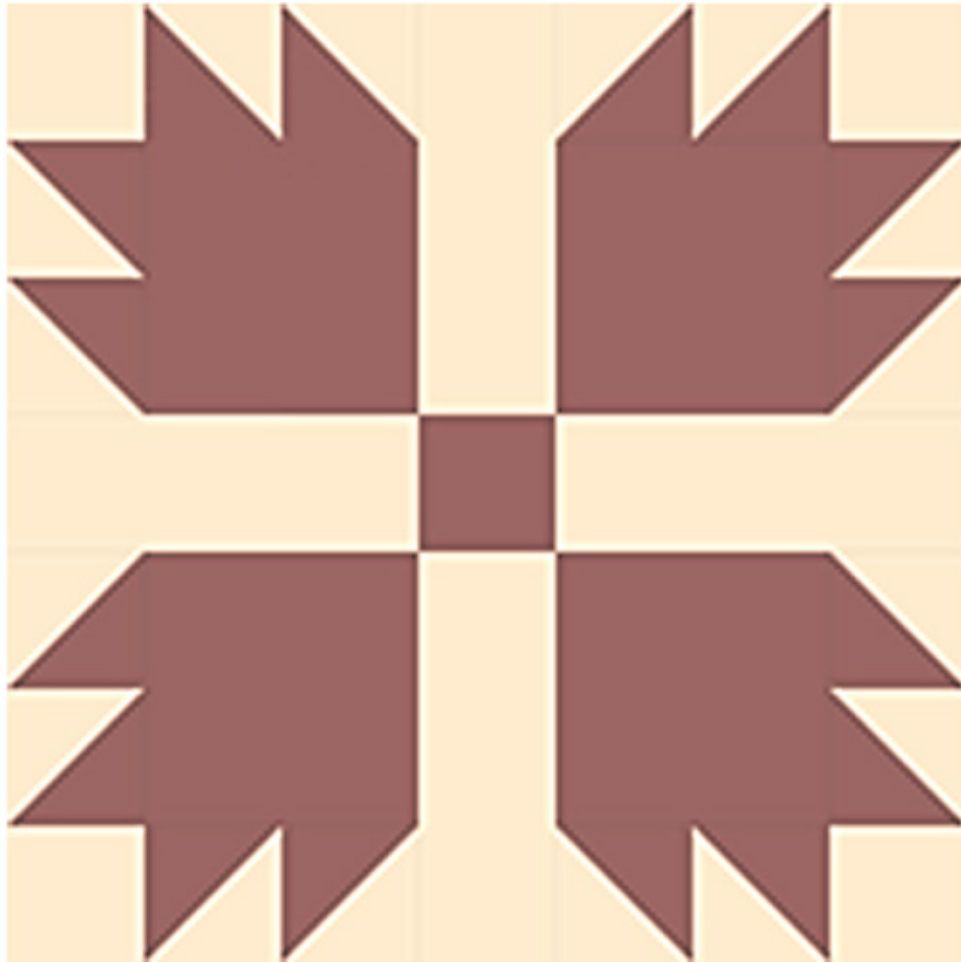


The Bear Paws Quilt

Will make a lap size quilt of aprox. 49" x 49"

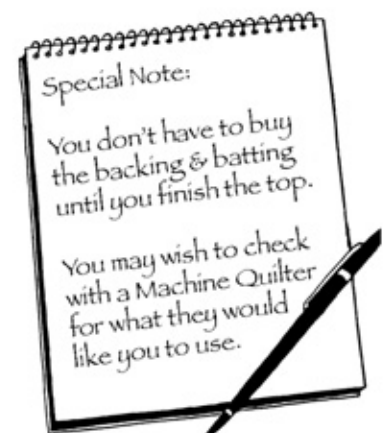


Instructions for cutting and assembling The Bear Paws Quilt[©]
One Block Only Beginner Quilting[©]
© 2007 Cat Canyon Graphics

Materials Needed

Print #1 (darkest) paws one color {if you want different "toes"} {different fabric for the toes}	1 ½ yard (48 inches) {for paws only—buy 32" Print #1}
Background fabric	½ yard (18 inches)
Thread to match (white, natural or match #1 print)	¼ yard (45 inches)
	1 spool
Backing 42" fabric	at least 2 yards
Batting	enough for a 54" x 54" quilt

Mini-Block Used: "Tri-Squares" (9-Patch assembly)



Cutting Instructions

The Paw Squares:

Print #1
(the darkest fabric)

Need: 4

You will cut TWO 14½" strips
then cut into 14½" squares.

The "Toes" part:

Print #1

Need: 8 squares per color

Cut TWO 8" strips
then cut 8" squares
to be used for Tri-Sqs

[If you are using a different fabric for the "toes" you will cut
other fabric using the Print#1 instructions above.]

Background fabric

Cut TWO 8" strips
then cut 8" squares
to be used for Tri-Sqs

Center Square:

Print #1

Need: 1

Cut ONE 7½" square
Unfold fabric, press. Cut square
from this scrap.

Long Divider Strips:

Background fabric

Need: 4

cut FOUR 7½" x 21½" pieces

Measure the 21½" piece and cut across fabric, then cut the two
7½" strips (on doubled fabric you will have FOUR strips).

An illustration is provided below, cut only sizes specified above.

Corner Squares:

Background fabric scraps
(including the two pieces
left over from 8" strips)

cut FOUR 7½" squares
Unfold the background fabric
and press flat then you can cut
the squares from these scraps.

Sewing Instructions

For the Toes:

Take one 8" dark fabric square and one background square
and follow Tri-Sq. instructions in Booklet. Sew all the Tri-sqs
and after cutting and pressing, set aside.

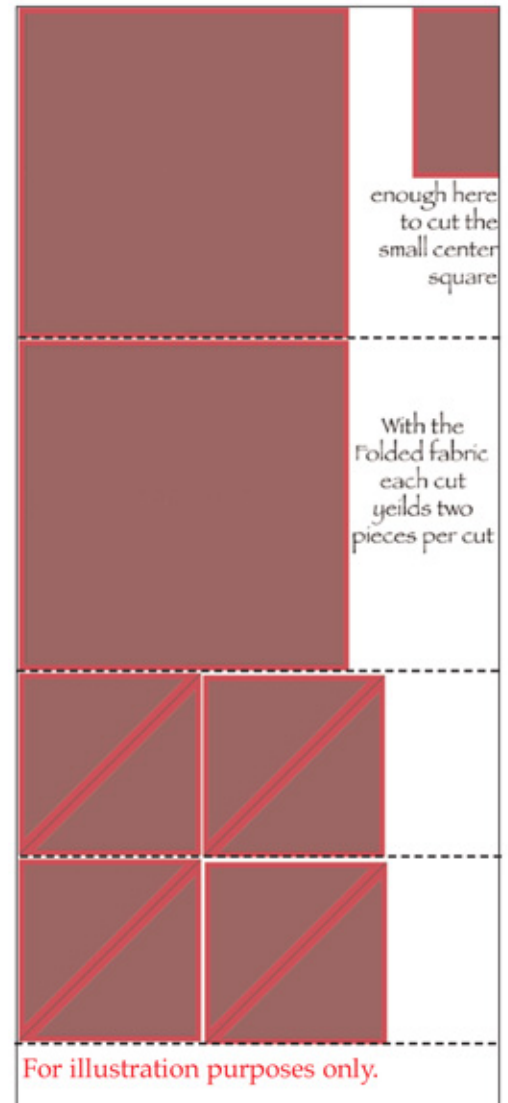
Assemble the Paws:

- Take the large 14½" squares and lay out the paw. First, place
two completed Tri-sqs along the top side of paw, then along
the side place a corner square and two more Tri-sqs.
- Next sew the Tri-sqs together, press and repeat for the other
Tri-sqs. For the row of blocks along the side you will also
sew the corner square to the Tri-sqs.
- Repeat this until you have all four sets of "Toes" done.

(An illustration is provided on next page.)

(Instructions continues on next page...)

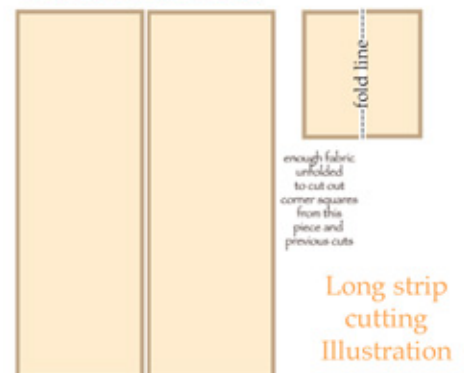
Cutting Illustration



Please note: the lighter areas in the above illustration only indicate seam allowances—cut your fabric to the sizes listed in the instructions.

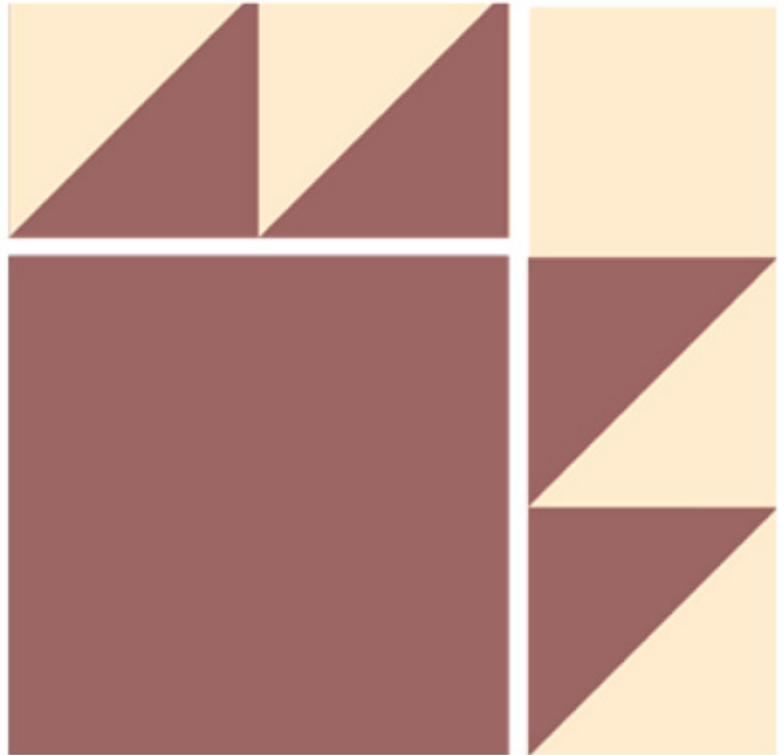
The seam allowances are already figured into the amounts given.

DO NOT CUT THE DIAGONAL SEAMS UNTIL INSTRUCTED.



Assemble the Paws (cont.)

- Now sew the top “toes” to the large square, press toward large square. Then carefully matching the seams (corner square), sew the side “toes” onto the large square.
- Repeat this until all four paws are completed.



Finishing the Quilt Top

- Take two of the long strips and sew the small center square between them, press toward square and set aside.
- Lay out the quilt top so it resembles the Illustration on the first page.
- Sew one of the long strips to the side of a Paw block, press toward dark fabric. Then sew the other paw onto the strip.
- Repeat for the bottom pair of paws.
- Once you have the three “rows” ready, sew the middle long strips row to the top paws row. Press toward the paws row and then add the bottom paws row to the long strips row. Press toward paws row.

You have now completed one of my favorite blocks. It is an excellent choice for a flannel baby quilt for a little boy. The pattern lends itself to dark colors and is amazing when done in autumn colors.

This quilt finishes nicely when tied, which gives you a fluffier quilt.

- If you choose to do this for the finish, you may want to add another layer of batting for fluffiness.
- Space your ties about 4-5 inches apart.



This is a quilt I made for my step-son’s baby boy. I chose the dog fabric because of his uncle’s Golden Lab, Harley. I used fabrics from other baby quilts for the geese. Below is the detail of some of the machine quilting I did (there were bears, too).

