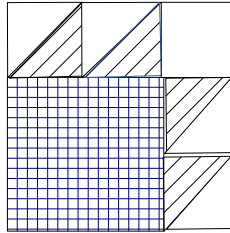


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

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May Block - Bear's Paw



Did you figure out what block we are doing for May? It's a fun one, and not too hard. It's the Bear's Paw block and you'll be making two of them.

Fabric Requirements

Fabric A  - Fat 1/8 * Fabric B  - 9" Square * Fabric C  7" square

Cutting (For Both Blocks)

Fabric A 2 Squares - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches
4 Squares - 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches by 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches

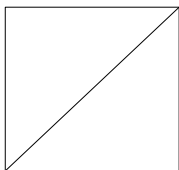
Fabric B 2 Squares - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches

Fabric C 4 Squares - 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches by 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches

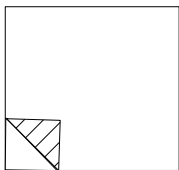
Block Assembly

To begin, you will need to make four half square triangles for each block.

Take one of the 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch squares from fabric A and one from fabric C.



Draw a diagonal line on the back (wrong) side of the square of fabric A. This will be your sewing guide.



Line up fabric C on top of fabric A with front (right) sides facing each other.

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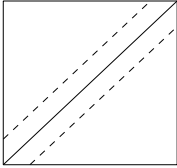
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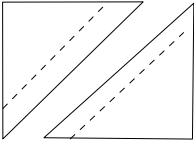
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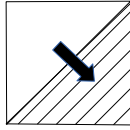
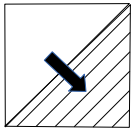
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Using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance, sew along both sides of the line drawn earlier.



Cut down the center, along the line that was drawn earlier. You will have two blocks that now need to be pressed open.

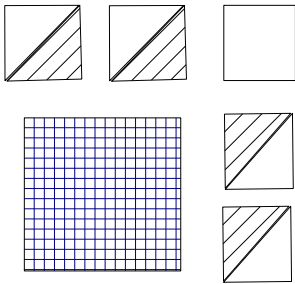


Trim the units down to $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

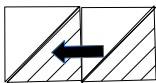
Repeat one time. You will have four half square triangles and you are ready to assemble your block.

Assembling the block

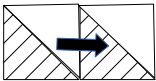
Lay out the pieces that make up the block.



Taking two of the half square triangles and sew them together.



Repeat with the remaining two half square triangle, however, the color placement will be opposite.



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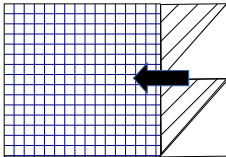
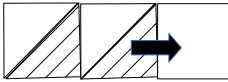
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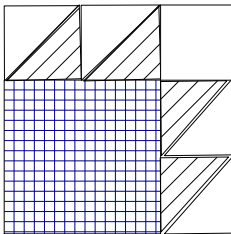
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Next, complete the rows and press as indicated.



Finally, join the rows together and you will have one completed block.



Repeat all steps to make another one. You will have two bear paw blocks. The blocks should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

See you next month!

Clue: It can be kind of lonely when you get older and you haven't married!