



Arnprior and District Quilter's Guild
October 28, 2009

Block of the Month
Bear Paw 12.5" x 12.5"

Instructions

Please make sure all cutting is accurate and seams are sewn at 1/4". It is really important so that when all the blocks are put together, it will ensure that the blocks will all be the same size

Fabric

Background-Kona Black

Bear Paw-Any Kaffe Fasset Print for 4" square, co-ordinating solid for "claws"

Cutting Instructions

Black - Cut 4 squares @ 2-1/4" x 2-1/4"

Cut 8 squares @ 2-3/4" x 2-3/4"

Cut 4 rectangles @ 2" x 5-3/4"

Solid Colour- Cut 8 squares @ 2-3/4" x 2-3/4"

Cut 1 square @ 2" x 2"

Kaffe Fasset

Fabric Cut 4 squares @ 4" x 4"

Piecing Instructions

1/2 Square Triangle Unit



Place a black 2-3/4' square right sides together with a solid colour 2-3/4" x 2-3/4 " square

Draw a diagonal line (corner to corner) on the back of the solid colour square

Sew an **accurate 1/4" seam** on both sides of the line

Cut on the drawn line-Press seam to the solid colour side

Square each unit to 2-1/4"

You should have 16 -1/2 square triangles that measure 2-1/4" x 2-1/4"

Join two rectangle squares into pairs as shown:



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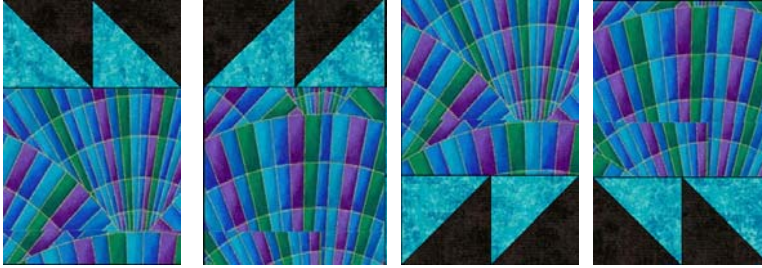


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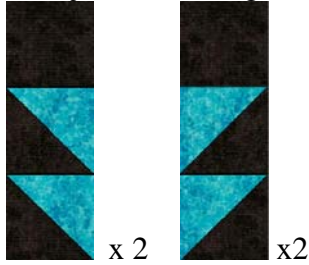
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Sew each pair to one side of Kaffe Fasset 4" square as shown on next page.



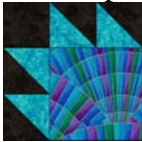
Press the seam allowance towards the Kaffe Fassett square

Then join two triangle squares and a solid black 2-1/4" as shown:

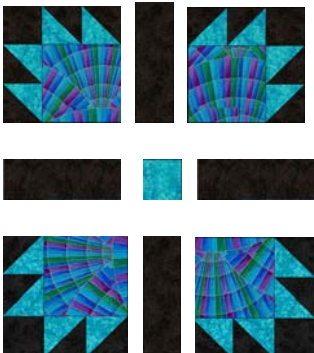


Press the seam allowances all in one direction towards the solid black square. Then add the unit to the adjacent edge of the Kaffe Fassett square to make a paw unit. Press the seam allowance toward the Kaffe Fassett square.

The pieced paw unit should measure 5-3/4", including the seam allowances. Repeat to make 4 paw units making sure "claws" are placed in the right direction.



Lay out the 4 paw units, the solid 2" square and the 4, 5-3/4" rectangles in 3 horizontal rows.



Sew together the units in each row. Press the seam allowances toward the solid 2" x 5-3/4" rectangles. Then join the rows together to make a block. Press the seam allowances toward center row. Block should measure 12-1/2" x 12-1/2".

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