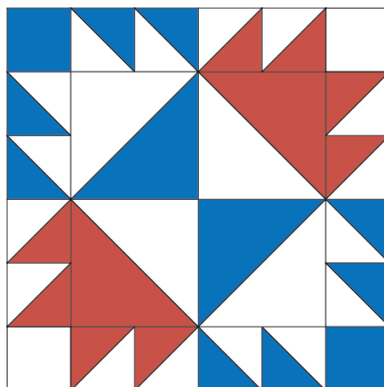


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Clue #9



You will make FOUR of these blocks!!

The BLOCK!

Four small Bear Paw blocks make up one of these wonderful blocks. If you can make half-square triangles (lots of 'em!), you can make these blocks.

To make ONE block,

From the BACKGROUND FABRIC, CUT:

- 2 - 3" squares**
- 8 - 2" squares**
- 2 - 1 ½" squares**

From FABRIC #1, CUT:

- 1 - 3" squares**
- 4 - 2" squares**

From FABRIC #2, CUT:

- 1 - 3" squares**
- 4 - 2" squares**
- 2 - 1 ½" squares**

Half Square Triangles

Procedurally, follow the same procedures to make all your half-square triangles as you did in CLUE #8.

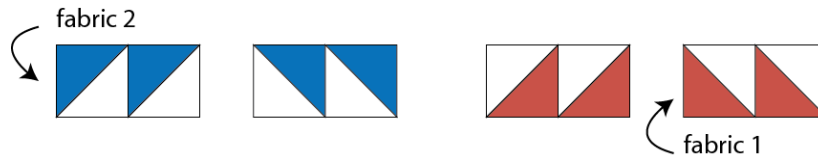
Pair up your 4 - 3" squares (2 of your Background Fabric, 1 of Fabric #1, and 1 of Fabric #2). This will yield four half-square triangles. These half-square triangles will make up the larger piece of your four small Bear Paw blocks. Trim these blocks to measure 2 ½" square.

Pair up your 16 - 2" squares (8 of your Background Fabric, 4 of Fabric #1, and 4 of Fabric #2). This will yield sixteen half-square triangles. These half-square triangles will make up the outside "paws" of your four small Bear Paw blocks. Trim these blocks to measure 1 ½" square.

Each of your four blocks is made up of four smaller 3" finished Bear Paw blocks.

Two of them use the Background Fabric for the Bear Paw “points.” Two of them use Fabric #1 for the Bear Paw “points.”

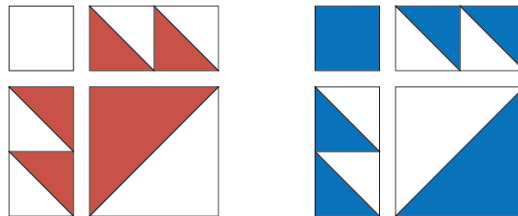
When making one small Bear Paw block, sew eight half-square triangles together into four sets of two half-square triangles each. Two of those sets will point LEFT and two of those sets will point RIGHT.



I found it easier to make two of the small Bear Paw blocks at the same time. Each of your small Bear Paw blocks uses 1 – 2” half square triangle and 8 – 1” half square triangles. You should lay out all the half-square triangles before you sew it all together. Make the Background Fabric Bear Paw blocks together. Then make the Fabric #1 Bear Paw blocks together.

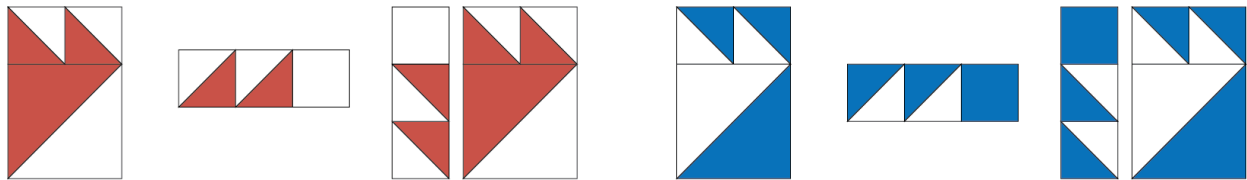
For each of your four bear paw blocks that make up your block, you have 4 – 1 ½” squares for the four corners (2 are Background Fabric, 2 are Fabric #2).

Lay out all the pieces for the smaller Bear Paw blocks.



Sew the LEFT facing half-square triangle point strip to the TOP of your 2” half square triangle. Sew the 1 ½” Corner square (either Background Fabric or Fabric #2) to the RIGHT side of the RIGHT facing half-square triangle strip.

Sew this strip to the LEFT side of your block.



When you have your four small Bear Paw blocks finished, you can sew them together to make your block.

