

Underground Railroad Block of the Month Month 3 - Bears Paw

MATERIALS:

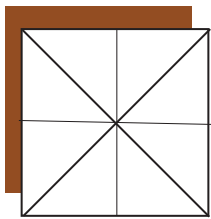
Background:

- (2) 7" x 7" squares
- (4) 2 1/4" squares
- (4) 2" x 5 3/4" rectangles

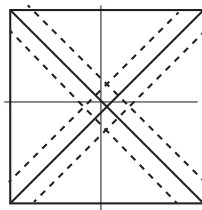
Color fabric:

- (2) 7" x 7" squares (for claws)
- (4) 4" x 4" squares (middle paw)
- (1) 2" x 2" square (center square)

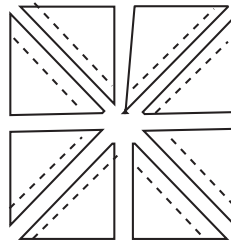
* Sew all seams 1/4"



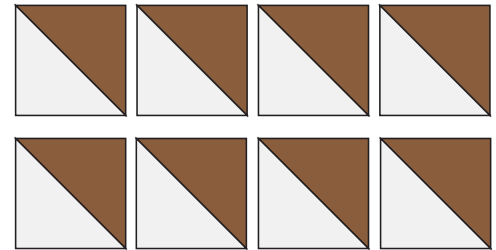
(Fig 1)



(Fig 2)

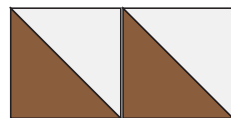


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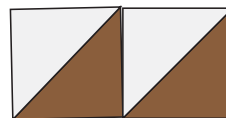


(Fig 4)

1. Place the 7" background and color squares together - right sides facing each other, matching all sides. On the wrong side of each background square, draw diagonal lines corner to corner. Then draw horizontally and vertical lines through the center as shown in (Fig. 1).
2. Stitch 1/4" from the drawn diagonal lines, on both sides.. (Fig. 2)
3. Using a rotary cutter and ruler, cut on the drawn diagonal lines. Then cut on the vertical and horizontal drawn lines. (Fig. 3)
4. Open and press to the darker fabric. Note, each 7" square makes 8 half square triangles (HST). (Fig. 4) You will need a total of 16 HST for this block. **Trim all HSTs to 2 1/4"**.
5. Sew the HSTs together in pairs of 2 as shown:



Make 4 sets



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6. Follow the Quilt Assembly guide on next page to sew your block together.



Sew paws together first, then add your sashing strips.

QUILT ASSEMBLY GUIDE

