



Bear Paw Block

Rising Star Quilters September 2014 Block of the Month

Please return your finished block(s) at the [October 28th meeting](#).

(If you cannot finish your block by the due date, please return the unfinished kit. Thanks!)

Finished Block Size: 14 inches (14.5 inches Unfinished)

This month's block is the classic Bear Paw Block in a Fall colorway.

The kit includes a 4.5-inch fabric strip for the four 4.5-inch squares (paws). Please use a white or white-on-white background fabric, a black or black-on-black fabric for the center square, and one coordinating fabric for the half square triangles (bear claws or toes). Please use quality 100% cotton quilting fabric.

For this block you will need:

- 4 4.5-inch blocks cut from the fabric strip provided in the kit
- 16 2.5-inch half-square triangle blocks made from the white background fabric and the coordinating fabric (using your favorite method for creating half-square triangles)
- 4 2.5 x 6.5-inch rectangles from the white background fabric (these are the spacers between the paws)
- 4 2.5-inch squares in the white background fabric (corner squares)
- 1 2.5-inch black center square

Instructions:

Here is a link to the piecing and assembly instructions. Please remember to follow the color layout using the diagram above.

<http://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/bears-paw-quilt-block.html>

If you have any questions, please email us at blockmonth@risingstarquilters.org