

OCQG Block of the Month
November 2016

10.5” Bear’s Paw Block

All seams are 1/4”.

Cut:

For each “paw” - four 2 3/8” brown squares, and one 3 1/2” brown square

For the background – from white or cream fabric, four 2” squares, sixteen 2 3/8” squares, and four 2” x 5” strips

For the center – one 2” brown square

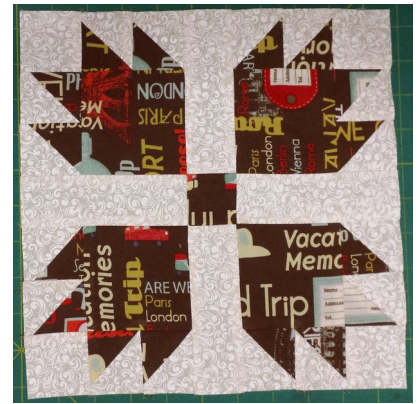
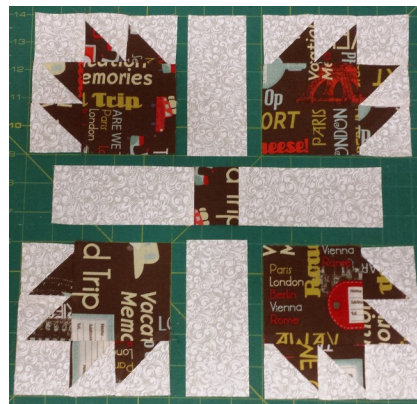
All browns may be the same, or each paw may be a different uniform brown, or each paw may be made scrappy. Quilter’s choice!

Pair each brown 2 3/8” square with a background square of the same size, right sides together. Sew a diagonal seam, then trim 1/4” away from the seam and press seam allowance toward the brown fabric. Resulting half-square triangles should measure 2”. Following the layout in the photographs, assemble each “paw,” pressing seams toward the 3 1/2” square.

Sew a 2”x5” background strip to either side of the 2” brown square. Press the seams toward the strips.

Sew a paw on either side of the remaining background strips, following the photograph layout. Again, press the seam allowances toward the strips.

Sew the paw-strip-paw sets to either side of the strip-square-strip set, and press the last two seam allowances toward the center of the block. The finished block should measure 11” square. Admire your work!



Put your name in the drawing once for each block turned in (maximum of five).
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