

October 2008 Block of the Month: Bear's Paw

Finished: 6"

Unfinished: 6 1/2"

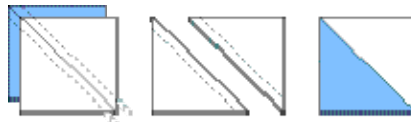
Fabric:

focus fabric (Colonial/Civil War fabric): 2 - 3" squares & 1 - 4 1/2" square

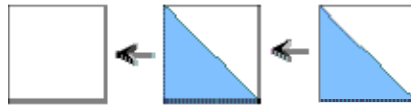
background fabric (Beige/tan/taupe tone-on-tone): 2 - 3" squares; & 1 - 2 1/2" square

Sewing Instructions:

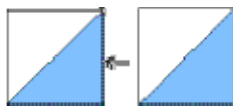
1. With right sides together stack a 3" color squares with a beige 3" squares; mark the diagonal and stitch 1/4" on either side. Make 2. Cut apart on diagonal mark creating 4 half-squares. Press seams open. Trim if necessary to 2 1/2" square.



2. Sew the 2 1/2" beige square to 2 half square units as shown below:



3. Sew the last 2 half-squares as shown below:



4. Attach the unit from step #3 to the 4-1/2" color square.
5. Attach the last unit from step #2 as shown below, creating the Bear Paw. And you're finished!

