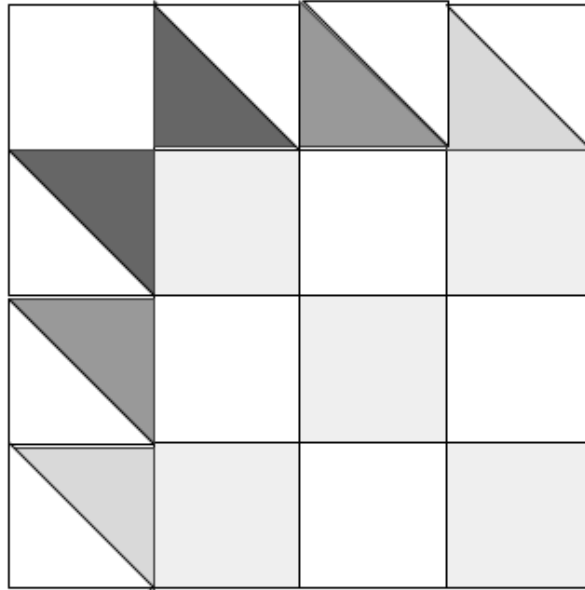


April/May 2023 Block of the Month

Scrappy Bear Claw

This month's block of the month is inspired by the many scrappy bear paw quilts I saw on the internet. It's $\frac{1}{4}$ of a full Bears' Paw block. It will be fun to see how the recipient of these blocks combines them into a quilt.



This is a 4x4 patch block combining a nine patch and half square triangles to yield a 12 " finished (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished block). Try to use solids or fabrics that read as solids. I use 6 solid colors in my sample but you can use as many colors as you like.

Cutting

Fabric	Number	Size
A	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
A	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
B, C, D	1 of each color (3 total)	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
E	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
F	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Sew 6 - 1/2 square triangles (Fabrics A,B,C,D)

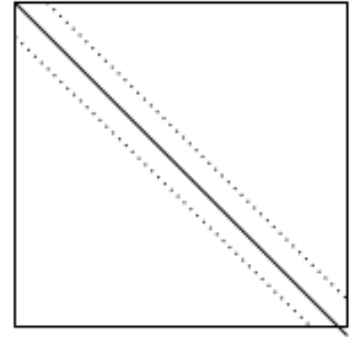
Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the Fabric A 4 1/2" squares

Layer each Fabric A with a B, a C, and a D square

Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn line

Cut apart along the drawn diagonal line

Trim 1/2 square triangles to 3 1/2" square



Layout and sew the squares and 1/2 square triangles together as shown below:

