

NCW Quilt Guild
 Comfort Quilt Block for June 2008
 Please make a block and donate it to our Comfort Quilts
 Bear's Paw – 14 ½" (14" finished) block

Fabric Requirements: No floral fabric, we need masculine quilts

Focus fabric provided – cut four 4 ½" patches (D)

Background – Beige or light tan – cut four 2 ½" patches (A)

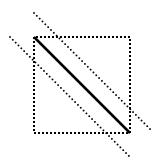
cut eight (8) 3" patches (B - HST)

cut four 2 ½" x 6 ½" patches (C)

“Claws” – Medium or dark – cut eight (8) 3" patches (B – HST)

Center square – Medium or dark – cut one 2 ½" patch (E)

- 1) Draw a diagonal line on the back of the eight 3" background patches (B). Layer, right sides together, with the eight 3" claw patches (B). Sew a scant ¼" on both sides of the line. Cut on the line and press to the dark claw fabric. Square to 2 ½" for sixteen (16) half square triangles (HST).

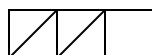


Make 16 – square to 2 ½"

- 2) Following the diagram, lay out the block pieces. Make 4 sets of 2 HST, with the dark fabric going one direction and 4 sets going the other direction. Press to the dark. Sew a background (A) patch to one claw unit, press to the corner piece. Continue using that set of claws, to make four paw sections.

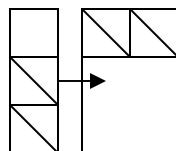


Make 4 – darks on left side



Make 4 – darks on right side

- 3) Sew the other set of HST to the focus fabric (D), pressing to the focus block. Repeat for all paw sections.



Make 4 paw units

- 4) Attach the corner/claw sections to the paw. Press to the focus block. You should now have 4 complete paws.

- 5) Sew a background rectangle (C) to two opposite sides of the center square (E). Press to the center square.

- 6) Sew the remaining two background rectangles (C) between two paws, per the diagram. Press to the paws. You should now have 3 sections completed, 2 paw sections and the center row. Sew each paw section to the center row, pressing to the paws.

