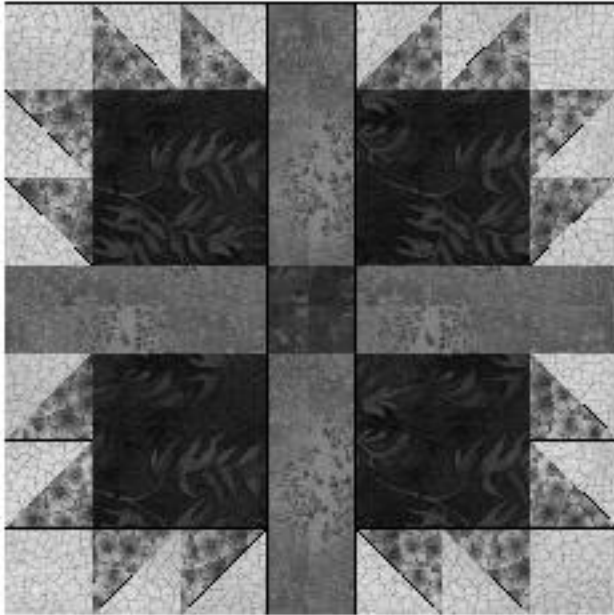


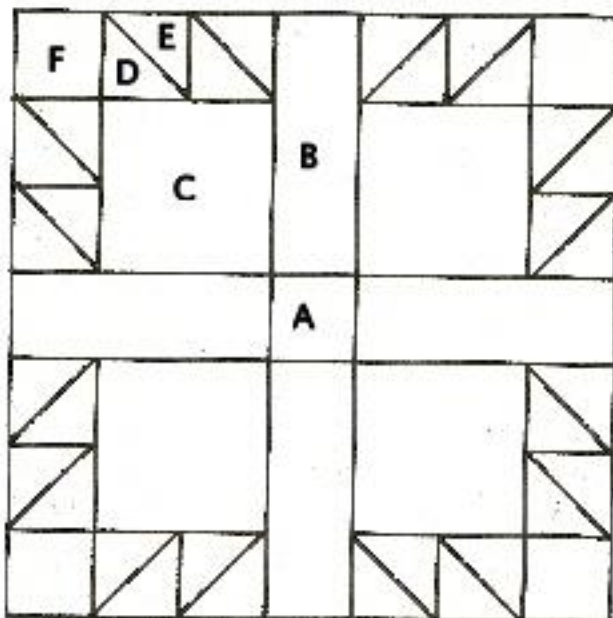


Bear's Paw September Block of the Month



I chose this block from the book "The Quilt Maker's Gift" story by Jeff Brumbeau and pictures by Gail de Marcken. I fell in love with this story and the block when I used to read this book to my boys when they were younger.

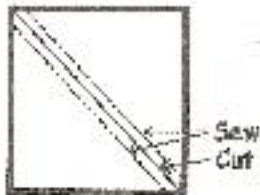
There are no specific fabrics to be used for this block. You can use batiks, which makes a nice block, or floral and textured prints. The only requirement is to use pale grey, pale blue, pale green, or neutral colors for the background. The remaining fabric colors can be from the color schemes of late summer to fall.



Cutting

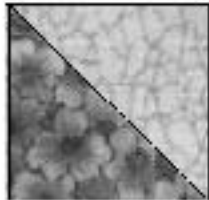
- A cut 1-2 1/4" square
- B cut 4-2 1/4" x 5 5/8" square
- C cut 4-3 7/8" square
- D cut 8- 2 5/8" square
- E cut 8-2 5/8" square
- F cut 4 -2 1/4" square

Note: square B can also be background color

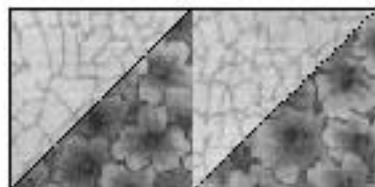
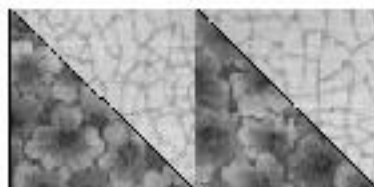


With a pencil draw a line corner to corner on the background fabric of square E.

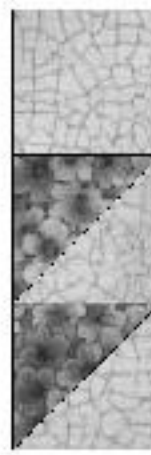
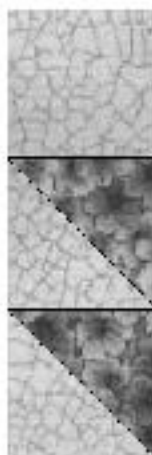
Place square E on top of square D with right sides together and sew $1/4$ " on each sides of pencil line.



Cut on pencil line and press seams.



Sew 2 triangle blocks together as shown above. Press seams.



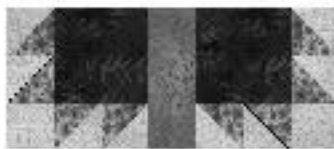
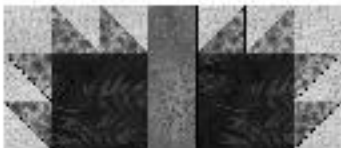
Sew 2 triangle blocks and square F together as shown above. Press seams.



Sew the first 2 triangle block units with square C together as shown above. Press seams.



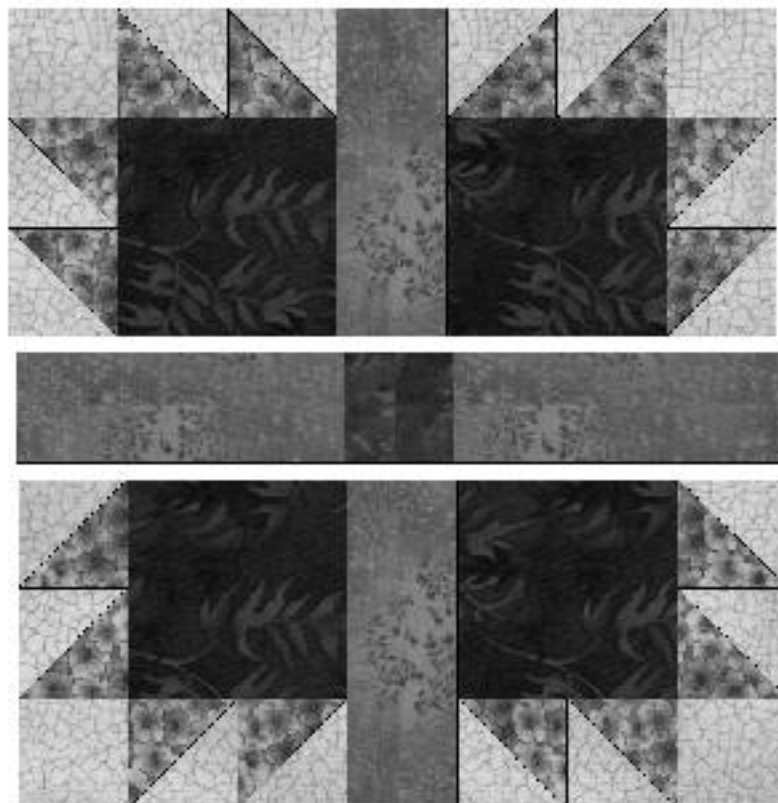
Sew the second 2 triangle block units to the previous step unit together as shown above. Press seams.



Sew square B to 2 of the corner units forming the top unit. Repeat step again forming the bottom unit as shown. Press seams open.

Sew the remaining 2 squares of B to square A. Press seams.





Sew the 3 units together. Press seams open.

Block measures 12 1/2" square.