

Bear Paw Mug Rug Skill Level: Beginner

Designed By
Alexandra Henry
Sewn By
Alexandra Henry

<http://www.artbyalexa.com>



The bear paw is an old, traditional quilt block pattern. Use it to make this easy little mug rug to brighten your morning coffee. It measures 8" x 10" and is just perfect for that bowl of cereal or snack.

Fabrics Needed

Light	1 fat quarter
Medium	1 fat quarter
Dark Medium	1 fat quarter
Backing	Use one of the fabrics you chose for the front
Binding	.12m

Materials Needed

Legacy L-987 Fusible Fleece White	.25m
Thread	

Tools Needed

Sewing Machine and related sewing supplies
General sewing supplies

Assembly

Use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances throughout.

Step 1. Cutting instructions.

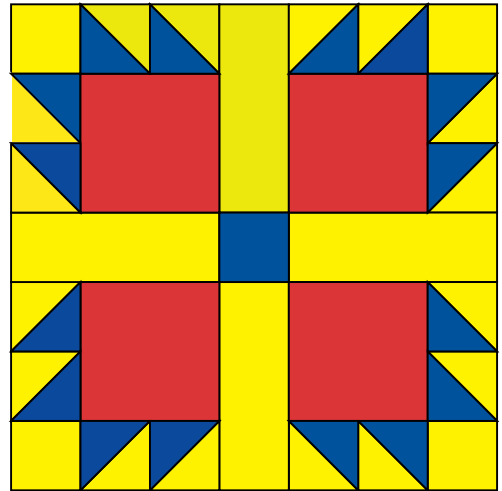
Cut two $\frac{1}{8}$ " strips each of light and dark fabric. Cut these strips into sixteen each $\frac{1}{8}$ " light and dark.

Cut four $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of light fabric.

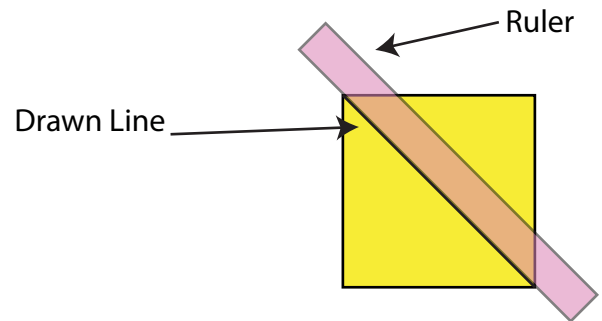
Cut one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square of dark fabric.

Cut four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares medium fabric.

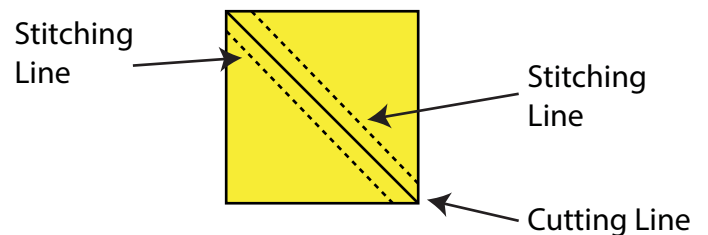
Cut four $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles light fabric.



Step 2. Place one each of the $\frac{1}{8}$ " squares, right sides together. With the light square on top, place a ruler from corner to corner and draw a line from corner to corner as shown.

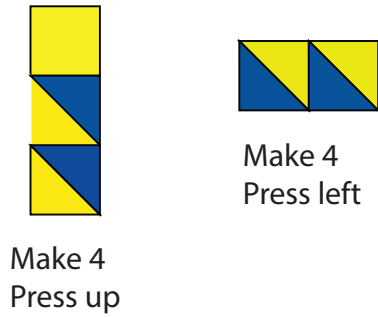


Step 3. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the drawn line as shown below:

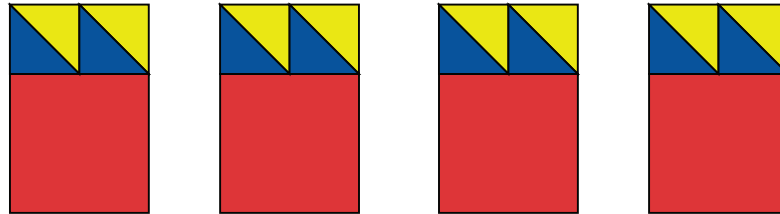


Step 4. Cut on the drawn line, press towards the dark.

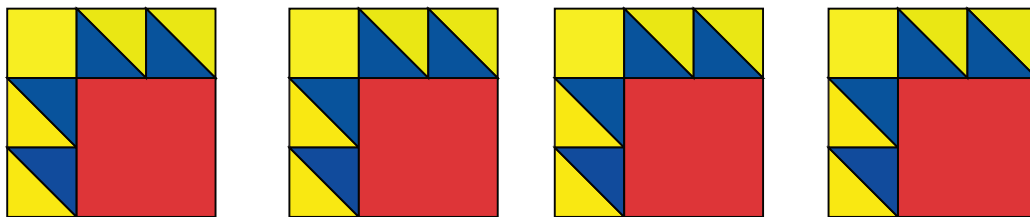
Step 5. Stitch units as shown:



Step 6. Stitch units as shown and press toward the square.



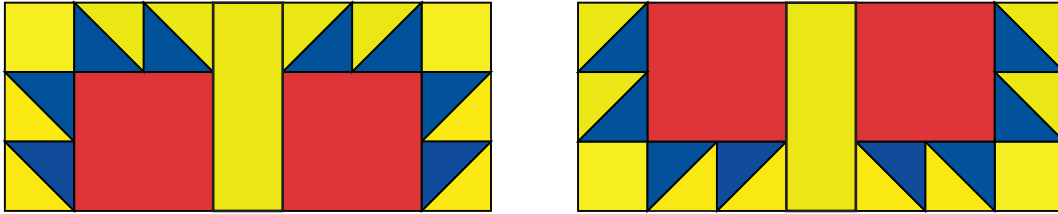
Step 7. Stitch units as shown. Press seams toward larger square.



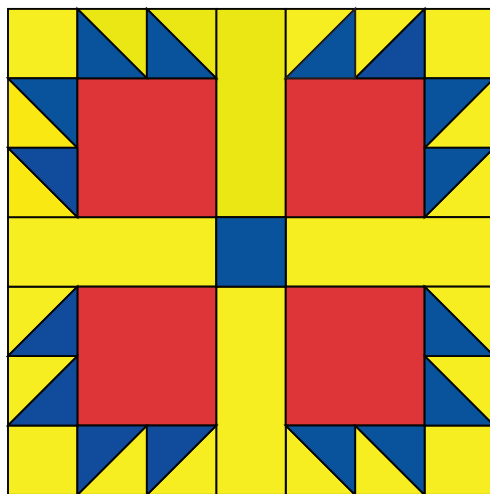
Step 8. Stitch light rectangles to dark square as shown:



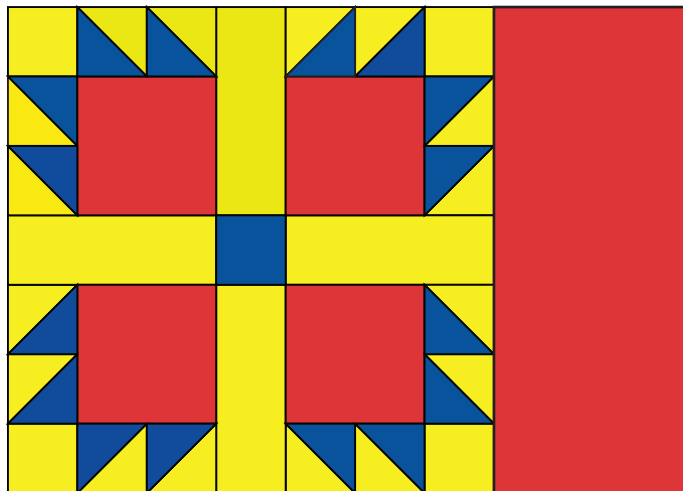
Step 9. Add a light rectangle to the units as shown. Press towards the light rectangle.



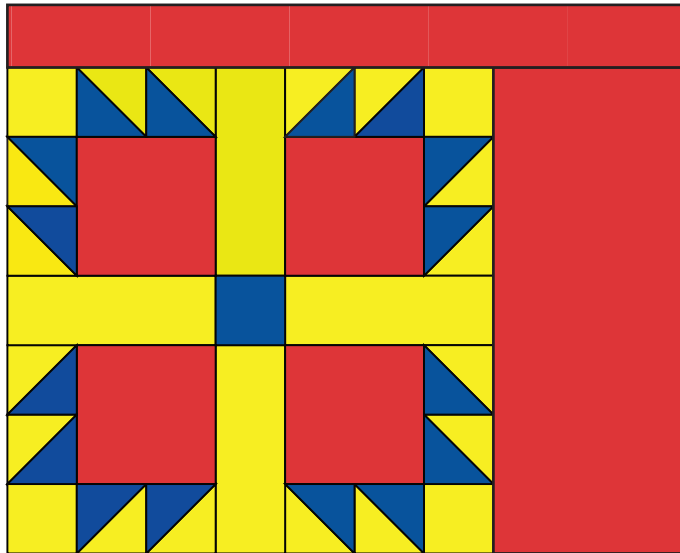
Step 10. Finish sewing the block as shown. Press toward center strip.



Step 11. Stitch the 7½" x 3½" rectangle to the right side of the block, press towards the rectangle.



Step 12. Sew the 10½" x 1½" rectangle to the top of the mug rug as shown. Press the seam allowance up.



Step 13. Cut one 10½" x 8½" rectangle for the backing. Place the fusible side of the Fusible Fleece rectangle on the wrong side of the backing. Fuse following manufacturer's instructions.

Step 14. Place the mug rug and backing wrong sides together. Pin baste in place. Quilt as desired.

Step 15. Bind mug rug.