



**Week 27**

**Bear Paw Block**

**6" and 12"**



**Welcome to our Sew a long for 2020 and thank you for joining us**

Each week we will be posting a free PDF pattern and tutorial the block for the week. You can make it as a 6" block or 12" block (finished) or make both of course.

We would love to see what you are making so please feel free to post your photo's on Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag #dq52sewalong .

Note: all seam allowances are 1/4" unless other wise stated



<u>Cutting Instructions</u>			6"	12"
Background	Cut	4	1 3/8 <sup>th</sup> squares	2 1/4" squares
	Cut	8	2" squares	3" squares
	Cut	4	1 1/4" x 3 1/8 <sup>th</sup> rectangle	2" x 5 3/4" rectangles
Paw Main Fabric	Cut	8	2" squares	3" squares
	Cut	4	2 1/4" squares	4 " squares
Centre	Cut	1	1 1/4" square	2" square

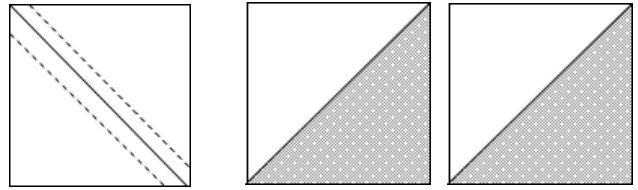
Piecing Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the eight Background 2" (3") squares. Pair together these Background squares with eight Paw Main fabric 2" (3") squares. With right sides together, sew a 1/4" on either side of the drawn line.

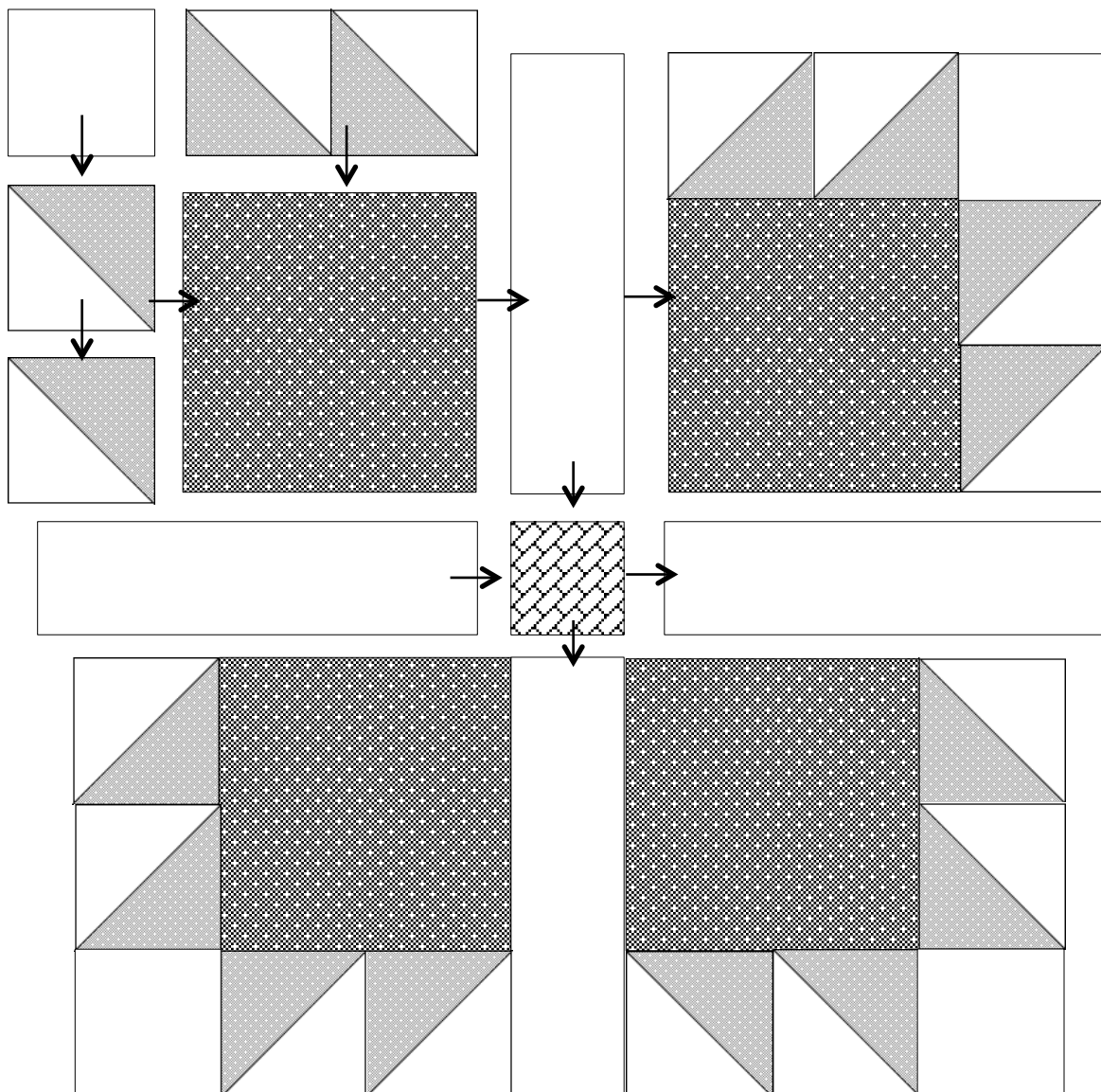
Cut apart on the drawn line and press to the Main Fabric side.

You will have 16 Main and Background half square triangle units

Trim back to  $1 \frac{3}{8}$ " ( $2 \frac{1}{4}$ ") squares.



Okey dokey, time to put your block together. You will make the four "Paw" units and then join together with the centre strips. Take care that you have orientated your half square triangles as shown below to make the Paw shape.



Well done, another gorgeous block make. Press well and your block will measure  $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " ( $12 \frac{1}{2}$ ")