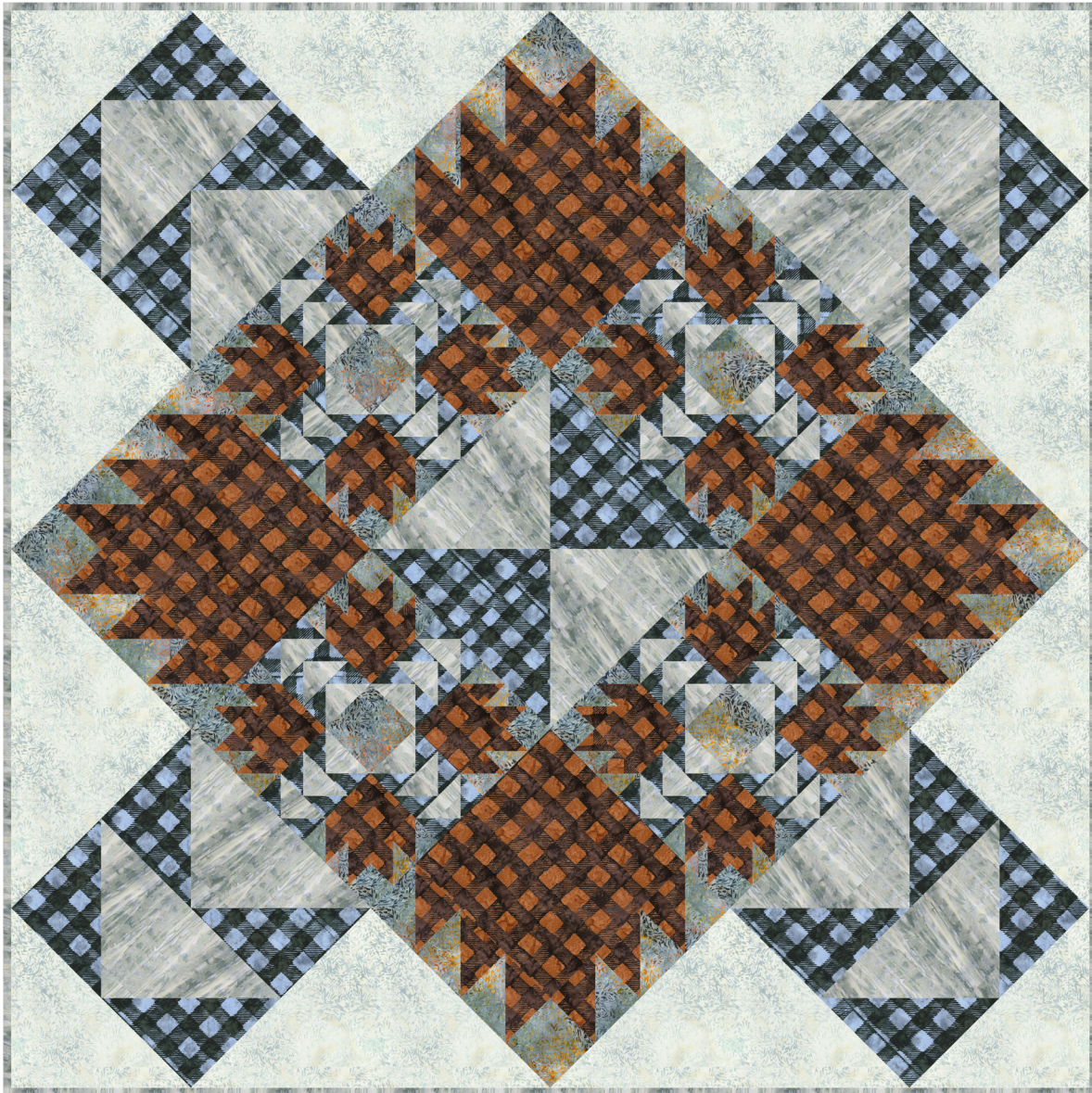


# Paws For Thought

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68" x 68"



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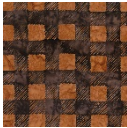


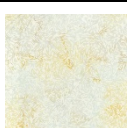
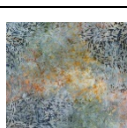
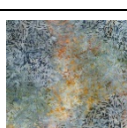
Finished Size: 68" x 68"

16" finished blocks set on point

WOF = Width of Fabric

All seams are sewn using a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance

## Requirements:

Fabric		Yardage	Cutting Instructions
Fabric A – 80557-36 (Blocks 1 & 2)		1 3/8 yds	Cut 4 – 4 1/2" x WOF strips; sub-cut 32 – 4 1/2" squares Cut 1 – 7" x WOF strips; sub-cut 6 – 7" squares Cut 2 – 12 1/2" x WOF strip; sub-cut 4 – 12 1/2" squares
Fabric B – 80557-44 (Blocks 1 & 3)		1 yd	Cut 3 – 9" x WOF strips; sub-cut 12 – 9" squares From remaining fabric, cut 48 – 3" squares
Fabric C – 81230-66 (Blocks 1 & 3)		1 5/8 yds	Cut 7 – 2 1/4" x WOF (set aside for binding) Cut 2 – 17 1/2" x WOF strips; sub-cut 3 – 17 1/2" squares From remaining fabric, cut 12 – 5 1/2" squares
Fabric D – 81600-30 (Setting Triangles)		1 5/8 yds	Cut 3 – 17 1/2" x WOF strips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sub-cut 4 – 17 1/2" squares; cut in half on diagonal</li> <li>Sub-cut 1 – 17 1/2" square; cut twice on diagonal</li> </ul>
Fabric E – 81600-93 (Blocks 1 & 2)		3/4 yd	Cut 3 – 4 1/2" x WOF strips; sub-cut 16 – 4 1/2" squares Cut 1 – 2 1/2" x WOF strip; sub-cut 16 – 2 1/2" squares Cut 1 – 7" x WOF strips; sub-cut 6 – 7" squares
Backing – 81600-93		4 yds	Cut length of fabric in half to get 2 – 2 yd x WOF pieces; sew pieces together along the selvage edges.

## Block 1 Assembly (Bear Paw & Flying Geese Units) – Make 4

To make the Small Bear Paw Units:

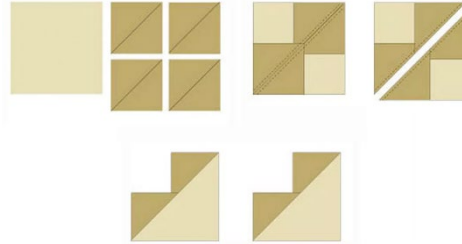
- Place a 4 1/2" Fabric A square right sides together with a 4 1/2" Fabric E square. Pin in place. Sew around all four sides  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge. Cut on both diagonals to get four sewn HST's. Press seams to the dark side. Trim HST's to 2 1/2" x 2 1/2". Repeat to yield 64 HST units.
- Arrange 1 – 4 1/2" Fabric A square, 4 – 2 1/2" HST's made in Step 1, and 1 – 2 1/2" Fabric E square as shown and sew together to complete the small 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" bear paw unit.
- Repeat to make a total of 16 small bear paw units.



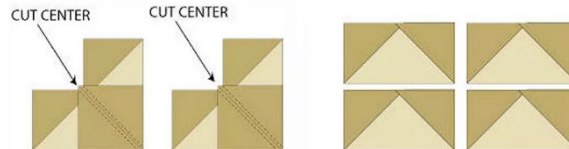


### To make the Small Flying Geese Units:

1. Draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner on the reverse side of 4 – 3" Fabric B squares.
2. Place two of the marked squares on a 5 1/2" Fabric C square, right sides together and the small squares in opposite corners as shown below. The lines on the reverse sides of the small squares should flow together.
3. Pin in place, making sure all edges of the fabrics are aligned.
4. Sew a 1/4" from the marked line on both sides. Cut in half on the drawn line. Press the triangles in each unit open.



5. Arrange the remaining two small marked squares in the corner of each of the units just made, right sides together, and the marked lines positioned as shown below.
6. Sew a 1/4" from the marked line on both sides of each unit. Cut each unit apart on the marked lines. Press the triangles open to create four flying geese. Trim each unit to 4 1/2" x 2 1/2".



7. Repeat to yield a total of 48 small flying geese units.

### To Complete Block 1:

Using a 4 1/2" Fabric E square as the center unit, arrange the bear paw & flying geese units as shown and sew together to complete Block 1.  
Make 4.



### **Block 2 Assembly (Large Bear Paw Blocks) – Make 4**

From the 7" Fabric A & E squares, make 24 HST's following Step 1 for the small bear paw units. Trim HST's to 4 1/2" x 4 1/2". Arrange six HST's and one 4 1/2" Fabric E square along two sides of a 12 1/2" Fabric A square to complete the large 16 1/2" x 16 1/2" large bear paw block.  
Make 4.



### **Block 3 Assembly (Large Flying Geese Blocks) – Make 5**

Using the 17 1/2" Fabric C squares and the 9" Fabric B squares, make 10 large flying geese units (2 units per block). Trim each unit to 16 1/2" x 8 1/2". NOTE: This method makes 12 units, so there will be 2 extra units.  
Join units in pairs to make five large flying geese blocks, four as shown in Diagram A and one as shown in Diagram B.

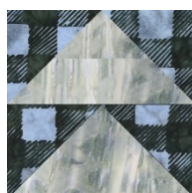


Diagram A

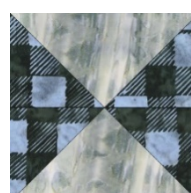
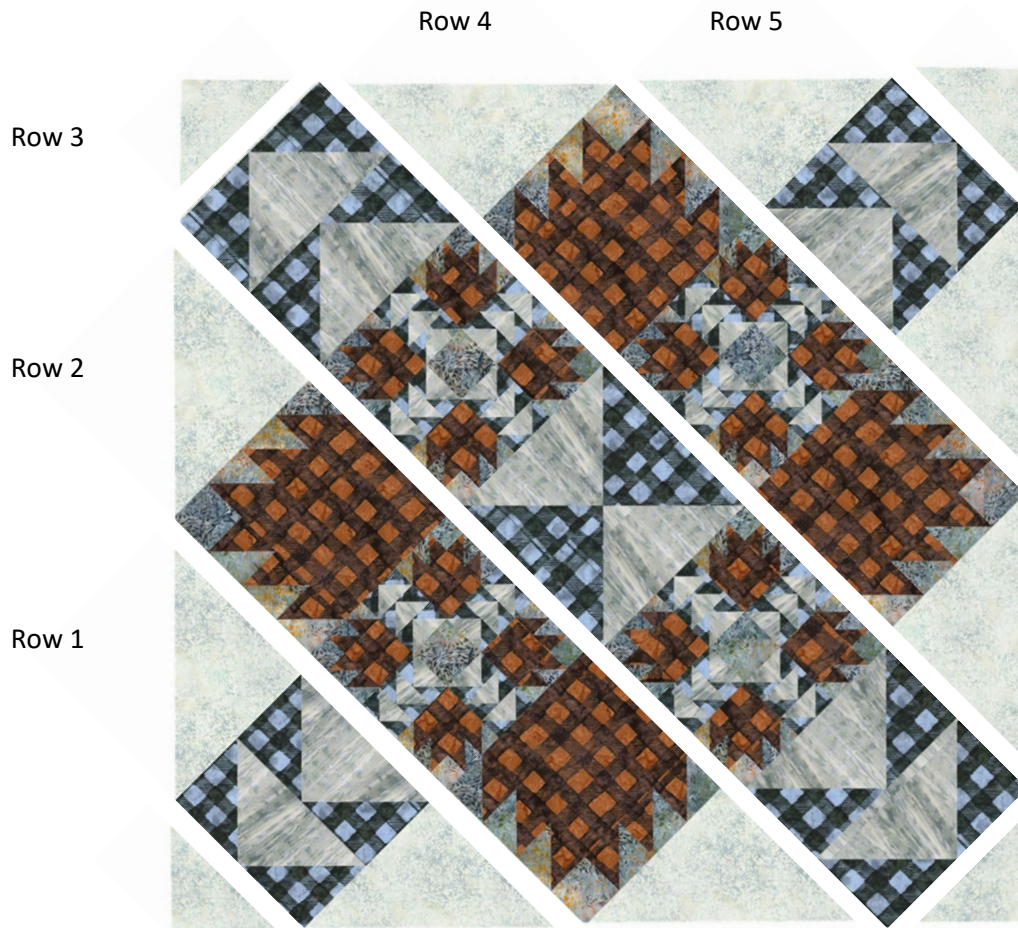


Diagram B

### ***Quilt Top Assembly:***

1. Referring to the exploded quilt image below, arrange the blocks in diagonal rows. Sew rows together, adding a large setting triangle at both ends of rows 1, 2, 4 & 5.
2. Join the rows together and add a small setting triangle to all four corners.
3. Trim outer edges of setting triangles  $\frac{1}{4}$ " beyond the points of the blocks.



### ***Completing the Quilt:***

1. Join the 7 – 2  $\frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric C strips end to end using diagonal seams. Once joined, fold & press in half along the length of the strips.
2. Layer the quilt top with batting and prepared backing. Quilt and bind as desired.