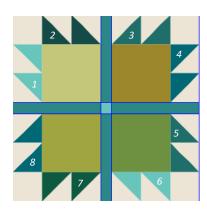
# Bear Paw Workshop: Fussy Cut Toes

Note: All unit counts are based on Classic Layout shown in Just the Facts. Adjust your count as necessary, dependent upon selected layout.

Instructions below based on 8 different fabrics/colors being used for the toes (as shown in the illustration) plus the background.

The Classic Layout requires 32 HST units from each of 8 fabrics/colors for a total of 256 HST. Adjust the number needed if adjusting the number of fabrics/colors (ie: 4 fabrics/colors = 64 HST of each needed)



13" FINISHED Sashed Unit

# <u>Technique Featured:</u>

- 2 at a Time HST
- Fussy Cut HST: Ruler Method

## Pro-Tips:

- Read through all instructions before beginning.
- Seam Allowance= 1/4"

#### Working with Pre-Cuts

Continue making HST units with a goal of completing HST units this week (total of 256 for Classic Layout shown on *Just the Facts* handout.

#### 2 at a Time HST

Fabric (7)	Cut (18)	3" x 3"
Fabric (8)	Cut (18)	3"x3"
Background Fabric	Cut (36)	3"x3"

 Fold Fabric (7) squares in half to determine which half of the square is justified properly for the unit/unit location. For this layout & fold, the stripes will run parallel to the paw center.

Note: For best visibility, use a fabric marking pen to draw a line on the wrong side of the fabric, over the fold line.









- Position Background & Fabric (7) square right sides together. Stich 1/4" away <u>on each side</u> of the marked/fold line.
- Cut along the marked line.
- Press open and trim each unit to 2 1/2". Make 32.







Repeat for Fabric (8) & Background squares.

### Ruler Method

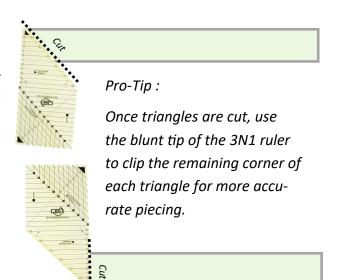
 Fabric (7)
 Cut (2)
 2 1/2" x WOF

 Fabric (8)
 Cut (2)
 2 1/2" x WOF

 Background Fabric
 Cut (4)
 2 1/2" x WOF

- Align a Background and Fabric (7) strip, right sides together. Straighten one short edge. Position the blunt tip of the 3N1 Ruler along the top edge of the strip, trimmed short edge aligned with straight edge of ruler, bottom of the strip at the 2 1/2" line. Cut.
- Rotate the ruler 180°, cut. Continue, cutting the length of the strip.
- Repeat for all strips.

Pro-tip: Placing a background with its companion fabric speeds up teonstruction as the units are aligned and ready to stitch.







- Position Fabric (7) and Background triangles, RST, blunted corners aligned.
- Stitch & press open.
- Make 32 Fabric (7)/Background HST units.
- Make 32 Fabric (8)/Background HST units.









Two at a Time Half Square Triangle Units:

Staring Square = Desired Finished Size + 1"

Note: For more "wiggle room, increase starting square size by an additional 1/2"

Finished HST Unit	Trim Unit To:	Starting Squares Cut 2	Calculated Side
1"	1.5"	2"	2"
1.5"	2"	2.5"	2.5"
2"	2.5"	3"	3"
2.5"	3"	3.5"	3.5"
3"	3.5"	4"	4"
3.5"	4"	4.5"	4.5"
4"	4.5"	5"	5"
4.5"	5"	5.5"	5.5"
5"	5.5"	6"	6"
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6"	6.5"	7"	7"
6.5"	7"	75"	75"
7"	75"	8"	8"
75"	8"	8.5"	8.5"
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