

BMQG November 2025 Block of the Month – Winter Bear Claw



12 1/2" Square unfinished

Fabric:

Dark Green (Christmas, solid or tone on tone)

- 2 – 5 inch squares
- 1 - 4 ½ inch square

White or Cream Christmas or seasonal

- 2 – 5 inch squares

Dark Red tone on tone (Christmas or brocade) or solid

- 1 - 8 ½ inch square

Instructions: Sew all seams a scant ¼ inch

1. Make the 4 half square triangles.
 - a. Line up one green and one other white/cream 5 inch square, right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the back of every light 5" square.
 - b. Sew a quarter inch seam allowance on each side of the line you drew.
 - c. Cut the triangles in half along the line.
 - d. Press the half square triangles seam towards the colored side.
 - e. Trim off the corners and square them up with a ruler. (Should be 4.5 inches square)
2. Take 2 of the half square triangle and sew them together for the side claws – watch the direction as the white/cream should be on the top of each square (should measure 4 ½ inches wide x 8 1/2inches high).

3. Sew the next two half square triangle side by side with the white/cream claw on the bottom (should measure 4 ½ inches x 8 1/2inches). Sew the green square to the left of the top segment. This row should be 4 ½ inches by 12 ½ inches
4. Sew the side segment (from #2) and sew it to the left of the red square. This segment should measure 12 ½ inches wide by 8 ½ inches high.
5. Sew the top segment to the bottom segment, nesting the seams.
6. Unfinished block should measure 12 ½” square.

