Quilt Size: 74" x 74"

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS IVORY SOLID:

Cut (2) 9" strips. Cut into (8) 9" squares, and cut in half on the diagonal to form (16) triangles [a]. Cut (1) 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ " strip. Cut (1) 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square [b] and cut remaining strip into (3) 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x app. 32" strips. Cut the (3) 4 ³/₄" strips into (16) 4 ³/₄" squares [c] total.

PRINT #8:

Cut (2) 1 ³/₄" strips for strip piecing.



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BACKGROUND:

Cut (2) 9" strips. Cut into (8) 9" squares, and cut in half on the diagonal to form (16) triangles [d].

Cut (4) 8 1/2" strips. Cut into (4) 8 1/2" x 24 1/2" rectangles [e] and (4) 8 1/2" squares [f].

Cut (4) 4 ³/₄" strips. Cut into (16) 4 ³/₄" x 7 ¹/₂" rectangles [g] and (8) 1 ⁷/₈" x 4 ³/₄" rectangles [h].**

Cut (5) 2 3/8" strips. Cut into (64) 2 3/8" squares [i].

Cut (3) 1 ³/₄" strips. Cut into (24) 1 ³/₄" x 4 ³/₄" rectangles [j].** Keep [h] and [j] well noted because they are almost identical in size!**

Cut (4) 2" strips for strip piecing.

Inner Border (background fabric):

Cut (6) 3" strips. Piece for length. Cut into (2) 3" x 56 1/2" L/R inner borders and (2) 3" x 61" T/B borders.

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Outer Border (background fabric):

Cut (8) 2 1/2" strips. Cut into (2) 2 1/2" x 70" L/R outer borders and (2) 2 ¹/₂" x 74" T/B outer borders.

Binding: Cut (8) 2 1/4" strips

BEAR PAW SETTING BLOCKS

Step 1: Sew triangles [a] and [d] together. Press open. Trim to $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " square.

NORDIC BORDER

Step 2: Using SEW & FLIP and [c] & [i] as shown, make a square in a square, Unit #1. Make (16).

Step 3: Using (2) 2" background and (1) 1 ³/₄" Print #8 strips, sew together into one strip set. Make (2) strip sets.

Cut into (32) 1 ³/₄" sections total, Unit #2.

Step 4: Using (1) Unit #1,(2) [j] rectangles and (2) Unit #2, make border Unit #3 as shown. Make (12).

Step 5: Using (1) Unit #2 and (1) rectangle (h) make border

Unit #4 as shown. Make (8).







Unit #2



Step 6: Using (3) Unit #3, (2) Unit #4, and (4) rectangles [g] make pieced patchwork border as shown. Make (2) L/R sets.



Step 7: Using (3) Unit #3, (2) Unit #4, and (4) rectangles [g] make pieced patchwork border as shown. Add Unit #1 to each end. Make (2) T/B sets.



Note: The direction of Unit #4 is rotated on each end so that the pieced unit is facing towards the center of the border. x^2 x^2

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ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS Step 8: Lay out quilt center as shown. Step 9: Assemble inner Bear Paw quadrants using (4) pieced blocks, (4) half square triangles, and [f] square. Make (4) quadrants as shown. Press open.

Note that you are basically making (2) quadrants of each kind/combination. You can make them identical or mirror images like below... whatever you prefer. Just use the same 4 blocks.





Step 11: Add L/R inner borders, and then T/B inner borders. Press out.

Important Piecing Note: Measure your pieced borders and compare them to the size of your quilt center with inner borders attached. They should match exactly. Make any adjustments necessary to ensure a proper fit to your quilt [i.e., shorten your inner borders a tiny bit if needed, or remove and shorten a [g] piece if needed.

Step 12: Add L/R pieced borders as shown. Press towards the inner border. Add T/B pieced border as shown. Press towards the inner border. **Step 13:** Add L/R outer border. Press out. Add T/B border. Press out.



FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

Step 14: Quilt as desired. We chose a small geometric all over print to make the setting shine. **Step 15:** Bind with (8) 2 ¹/₄" binding strips.

