

Road Trip

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Road Trip Group Assembly

Materials Needed

AYC-15471-222 Redwood - $\frac{1}{8}$ yard for Bear Paw Corner Blocks

AYC-15465-183 Pewter - $\frac{3}{8}$ yard for Sashing, Inner Borders and Bear Paw Corner Blocks

AYC-15474-274 Pine - $\frac{3}{4}$ yard for Outer Border and Binding

AYC-15474-69 Midnight - 1 yard for Backing

Cut and Piece the Sashing and Borders

Cut Border pieces from the following fabrics:

AYC-15474-274 Pine

- Cut three 5" x WOF strips; subcut two strips to 41" x 5" for Top and Bottom Outer Borders; subcut remaining strip into two - 5" x 15" strips for Side Outer Borders

AYC-15471-222 Redwood

- Cut one - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip; subcut four - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and eight - $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares for Bear Paw Corner Blocks

AYC-15465-183 Pewter

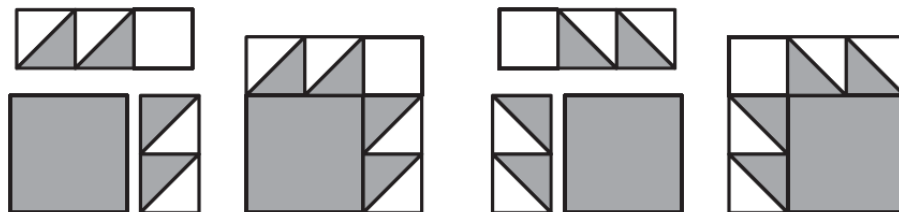
- Cut one - $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF strip; subcut eight - $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and four - 2" squares for Bear Paw Corner Blocks
- Cut three - 2" x WOF strips; subcut two strips to 38" x 2" for top and bottom Inner Border; cut the remaining two strips into one - 2" x 12" strip for Sashing and one - 2" x 15" strip for side Inner Border

Assemble the Bear Paw Corner Blocks

1. Referring to the diagram to the right, layer a $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square from Pewter and Redwood fabrics together with right sides facing. With a pencil, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the Pewter fabric. Sew a seam $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the drawn line. Cut blocks apart on the drawn line. Press seams towards the Redwood fabric. Repeat for the remaining seven $2\frac{7}{8}$ " Pewter and Redwood squares to make sixteen 2" half-square triangle blocks for the Bear Claws in the Bear Paw Corner Blocks.
2. Referring to the diagram below, sew eight pairs of half-square triangles together being careful to orient the Bear Claws correctly.
3. Referring to diagram below, sew a 2" Pewter square to the top of two sets of right-hand Bear Claws and two sets of left-hand Bear Claws, again taking care to orient the Bear Claws correctly. Press towards the Pewter square.
4. Referring to the diagram below, and continuing to check the orientation of the Bear Claws, sew the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of Redwood fabric to two sets of right-hand Bear Claws and two sets of left-hand Bear Claws. Press towards the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Redwood square.
5. Pair the units to create two right-facing and two left-facing Bear Paw Corner Blocks, pressing seam toward the Bear Claws; each will measure 5" x 5".



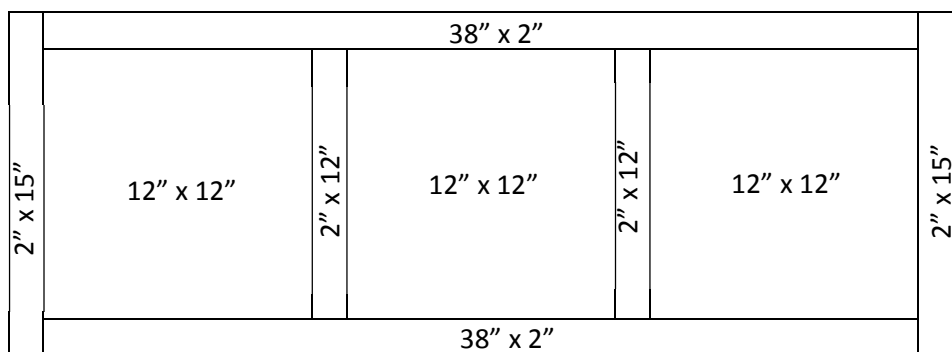
Pair, mark, stitch, trim and press $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares to make (16) half-square triangles



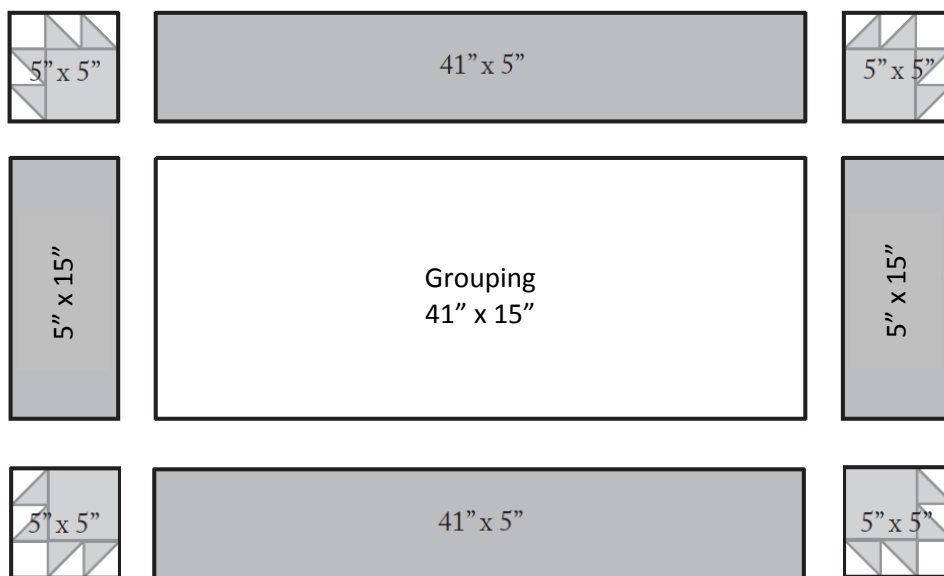
Join half-square triangles with one 2" Pewter square and one $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Redwood square to create (2) right-facing and (2) left-facing Bear Paw Corner Blocks

Assemble the Grouping

1. Referring to the first Diagram, below, use two - 2" x 12" Sashing strips to join the three blocks into a horizontal row, referring to the diagram below. Press seams towards the Sashing strips. Sewn row will measure 38" x 12".
2. Sew a 38" x 2" Inner Border strip to the top and the bottom of the quilt. Press seams towards the border strips.
3. Sew a 2" x 15" Inner Border strip to the left and right side of the quilt. Press seams towards the border strips. Quilt should measure 41" x 15".
4. Referring to the second Diagram, sew a 41" x 5" Outer Border strip to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press towards the strips.
5. Sew a Bear Paw Corner Block to each end of the 5" x 15" side Outer Border strips making sure the Bear Claws are pointing out. Press towards the strips. Strips will measure 5" x 24".
6. Sew a 5" x 24" Outer Border strip to the left and right sides of the quilt. Press towards the strips. Quilt should measure 50" x 24".



Measurements are cut sizes, including seam allowance



Binding

Finish the edges of your quilt with a simple, traditional single-fold continuous binding. If you're not familiar with this technique, visit our website at www.pineneedles.com to find fully-illustrated, printable instructions; or ask for assistance at your local quilt shop.

1. Cut four 2½" x WOF strips from AYC-15474-274 Pine.
2. Join to create a binding at least 158" long; fold lengthwise and press with a single fold.
3. Stitch raw edge to trimmed quilt edge, mitering each corner.
4. Stitch the final seam to join the binding ends, and finish stitching the remaining portion to the quilt edge.
5. Turn the folded edge to the back of the quilt, and hand stitch to the quilt backing to finish.