BEAR PAWISH

RAINBOW SCRAP CHALLENGE 2015 SAWTOOTH STAR SAMPLER

INTRO

I'm not really sure what this block is called. I was thinking of it as a Bear's Paw while I sewed it, but as I sat down to write the tutorial, I realized a bear's paw would have a background square in the corner and I used a HST triangle block instead. I'm sure it has a name, but I'm not coming up with it right now. Does anyone else know?

FABRIC

Anyway, it is a nice simple block to put together. You will need a 4.5 inch square of pink along with 2.5 inch strips of pink and background.

CUTTING

Place the pink and background fabrics right sides together and use the easy angle ruler to cut 5 triangles.



Here are your pieces, ready to sew.



SEWING



Sew the HST units together along the hypotenuse, press toward the pink and trim dog ears. Arrange them around the pink square forming a top and a right edge as seen in the picture above.





Sew two triangles to the right edge of the large pink square, press toward the square.

Finally, sew the row of three HST units to the top of the square. Your block should be 6.5 inches unfinished.

FINISHING

Insert the sampler block into the center of a saw tooth star following the tutorial seen here.

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