Another block pattern representing a fact of life (wild animals), the Bear Claw is a Nine Patch variation. Four solid dark squares at the bottom right make up the ‘palm’ of the paw.

Four squares cut in half diagonally (bottom and middle left, middle and right top) make up the ‘claws’ when half are dark and half are light. The final top left square, light in color, completes the block. Quite often, four of these blocks are joined with a bar between them to form an even larger square, with each paw facing a different direction.