

Cats Make Merry

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Quilt: 46" x 53 3/4" / Pillow Case: 15 1/2" X 14 3/4"

FREE
PROJECT











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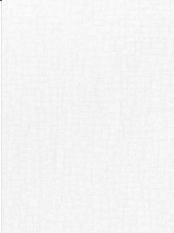


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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		51151P-X multi	1 Panel	Centering design, <i>fussy cut</i> : QUILT: (1) 23-1/2" x 31-1/4" for quilt, PILLOWS: 2) 11-1/2" x 10-3/4" for pillows NOTE: Final dimensions of printed panels may be different. Cut out panels adding 1/4" seam allowance to all edges. You will need to adjust border measurements below if they differ.
B		51152-3 white	1-1/8	QUILT: (2) 5-1/2" x 27-1/2" WOF borders (2) 5-1/2" x 35-1/4" LOF borders
C		51153-5 Blue	1/4	QUILT: (4) 3-1/2" squares (6) 3-1/2" x 3-5/8" rectangles PILLOWS: (4) 2-3/4" x 2-1/2" rectangles (4) 2-1/2" squares
D		51154 -2 Green	1/2	QUILT: (2) 2-1/2" x 23-1/2" borders (2) 2-1/2" x 31-1/4" border (4) WOF x 1 1/2" strips PILLOWS: (2) 2-3/4" x 2-1/2" rectangles (1) 2-1/2" square
E		51154 -3 White	1/4	QUILT: (4) 3-1/2" squares (5) 3-1/2" x 3-5/8" rectangles PILLOWS: (4) 2-3/4" x 2-1/2" rectangles (4) 2-1/2" squares
F		51155-1 Red	1/8	QUILT: (2) 3-1/2" squares (4) 3-1/2" x 3-5/8" rectangles PILLOWS: (3) 2-3/4" x 2-1/2" rectangles (2) 2-1/2" squares
G		51155-2 Green	1/8	QUILT: (2) 3-1/2" squares (3) 3-1/2" x 3-5/8" rectangles PILLOWS: (1) 2-3/4" x 2-1/2" rectangle (1) 2-1/2" square
H		51155-5 Blue	1/8	QUILT: (4) 3-1/2" squares (2) 3-1/2" x 3-5/8" rectangles (4) 2-1/4" x 3-1/2" rectangles PILLOWS: (2) 2-3/4" x 2-1/2" rectangles (1) 2-1/2" square



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I		51156 – 1 Red	1-1/8	<p>QUILT: (3) 3-1/2" squares (2) 3-1/2" x 3-5/8" rectangles (4) 2-1/4" x 3-1/2" rectangles (32) 1 1/4" squares (4) 2-1/2" squares</p> <p>PILLOW: (8) 1-1/2" squares</p> <p>FOR BINDING AND CORDING: (6) WOF x 2-1/4" strips, sew short ends together. (6) 1-5/8" x 22" bias strips, sew short ends together on straight grain</p>
J		51156 – 2 Green	1/4	<p>QUILT: (3) 3-1/2" squares (4) 3-1/2" x 3-5/8" rectangles (4) 2" squares</p> <p>PILLOW: (3) 2-1/2" squares (1) 2-3/4" x 2-1/2" rectangle (2) 1" x WOF, subcut (64) 1" squares</p>
K		51156 – 4 Lt. Blue	1/4	<p>QUILT: (8) 1-1/2" squares (4) 3-1/2" squares (4) 3-1/2" x 3-5/8" rectangles (16) triangles, reverse pattern for (8) (4) background pieces</p> <p>PILLOWS: (3) 2-3/4" x 2-1/2" rectangles (4) 2 -1/2" squares</p>
L		37098 -16 Cherry	1/8	<p>QUILT: (2) 1-1/8" x 3-1/2" rectangle (2) bows (2) bows with pattern reversed</p>
M		37098 - 69 Cornflower Blue	1/8	<p>QUILT: (2) 1-1/8" x 3-1/2" rectangle (2) bows (2) bows with pattern reversed</p>
N		50087 - 42 White on white	1/8	<p>QUILT: (2) 1-1/4" x WOF, subcut (16) 1-1/4" squares (16) 1-1/4" x 2" rectangles</p> <p>PILLOWS: (3) 1" x WOF, subcut (32) 1" squares and (32) 1" x 1-1/2" rectangles</p>
		Backing	3-1/4	Batting 54" x 62"



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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Sewing machine, rotary cutter, ruler and mat and basic sewing supplies.

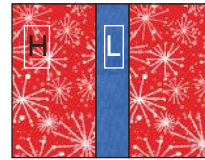
QUILT: Thread to match fabrics
Template plastic

PILLOW: Thread to match fabrics
3-3/4 yards 3/16" diameter cording
(2) 18" x 18" Batting

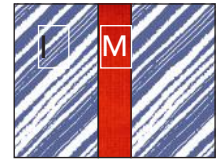
QUILT

GIFT BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. Sew (1) **H** rectangle to each side of (1) **L** rectangle. Sew (1) **I** rectangle to each side of (1) **M** rectangle. Gift unit should measure 4-5/8" x 3-1/2" raw edge to raw edge.



make 2



make 2

2. Sew the **L** and **M** bows to the edges of the **K** background pieces to make bow.



make 2



make 2

3. Sew (1) **K** 1-1/2" squares to the ends of the bow. Bow unit should measure 4-5/8" x 1-1/2" raw edge to raw edge.

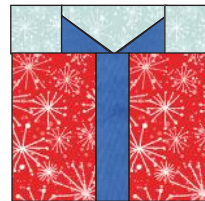


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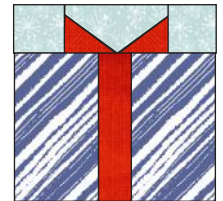


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4. Sew the bow unit to the top of the gift unit to make the gift.

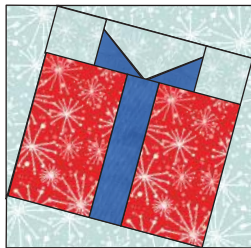


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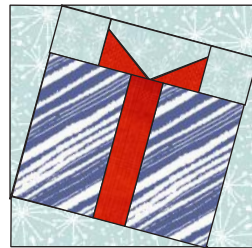


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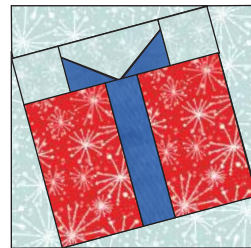
5. Sew (1) **K** triangle to each side of the gift. Make 2 with triangles and 2 with triangles reversed. Block should measure 5-1/2" x 5-1/2" raw edge to raw edge



make 1



make 1



make 1



make 1

STAR BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (32) **I** 1-1/4" squares using a marking pen.



make 32

2. Pin (1) **I** squares to one end of (1) **N** rectangle. Sew along the drawn line. Trim the fabric 1/4" from the stitching as indicated by the solid line. Fold the **I** piece over the seam allowance and press.



4. Sew another **I** square to the other end of the **N** rectangle, trim and press in the same manner to make each star point unit.



make 16



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5. Sew a star point unit to opposite edges of a (1) **J** 2" squares to make star center unit.



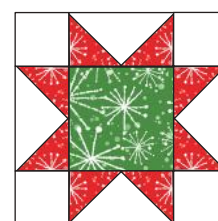
make 4

6. Sew (1) **N** 1-1/4" square to each end of the remaining star point units.



make 8

7. Sew (2) star point units to the edge of the star center unit. Star block should measure 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" raw edge to raw edge



make 4

PATCHWORK BORDER

8. **Patchwork Border A:** Take (15) 3-1/2" x 3 5/8" rectangles and sew together along 3-1/2" edges as shown in diagram. Make (2) Patchwork Border – A. **NOTE:** Use slightly less than 1/4" seam allowance for a few seams. Patchwork Borders should measure 3-1/2" x 47-3/8" raw edge to raw edge.



make 1



make 1

9. **Patchwork Border B:** Take (13) 3-1/2" squares and sew together as shown in diagram. Sew star blocks to the ends. Make 2 Square Border – B. Borders should measure 3-1/2" x 45-1/2" raw edge to raw edge.



make 1



make 1



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QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

Follow quilt top layout diagram on page 6.

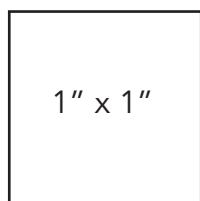
10. D BORDER: Take (1) **D** 2-1/2" x 31-1/2" border and sew to long sides of **A** 23-1/2" x 31-1/4" Panel. Sew (2) **I** 2-1/2" square to ends of (2) **D** 2-1/2" x 23-1/2" borders. Then sew borders with squares to top and to bottom of **A** Panel.

11. B BORDER: Take (1) **B** 5-1/2" x 35-1/4" border and sew to long sides of **D** border. Sew present blocks to ends of (2) **B** 5-1/2" x 27-1/2" borders. Then sew borders with blocks to top and to bottom of **D** Border.

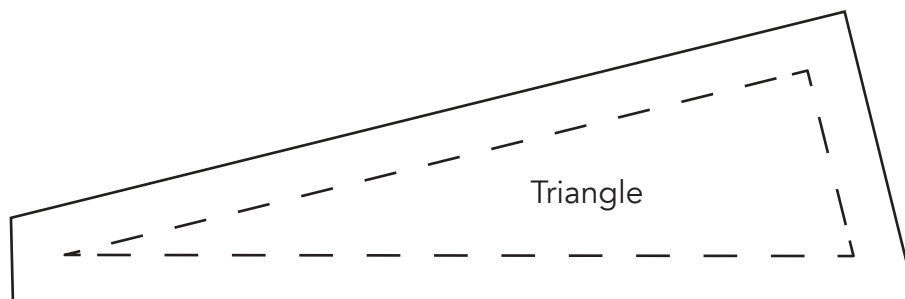
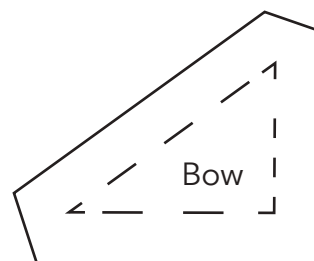
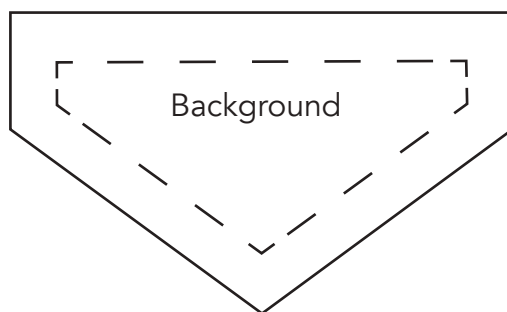
12. D BORDER: Sew the ends of the (4) **D** 1-1/2" x WOF strips together. Cut (2) 1-1/2" x 45 -1/4" borders and (2) 1-1/2" x 39-1/2" borders. Sew the 1-1/2" x 45 -1/4" borders to the long sides of **B** border. Then sew the 1-1/2" x 39-1/2" borders to top and bottom edges of **B** border.

13. PATCHWORK BORDER: Sew Patchwork Border A to long sides of **D** border. Then sew Patchwork Border B to top and to bottom of **D** border.

Templates for Gift Block



Print at 100% scale.





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FINISHING: Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using 1 2-1/4" strips.

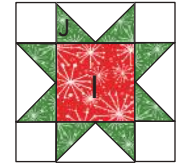


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PILLOWS

STAR BLOCKS

1. Make star blocks following the instructions for the quilt using **I** 1-1/2" squares, **J** 1" squares and **N** 1" squares and 1" x 1-1/2" rectangles. Finished block measures 2-1/2" square raw edge to raw edge. Make 8 blocks.



make 8

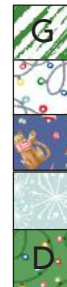
2. **Patchwork Border A:** Arrange (5) 2-1/2" squares for each border. Sew together as shown.

NOTE: Use slightly less than 1/4" seam allowance so finished strip measures 10-3/4" x 2-1/2".

Pillow 1 - Brown Cat



make 1



make 1

Pillow 2 - Gray Cat



make 1



make 1

3. **Patchwork Border B:** Take (5) 2-3/4" x 2-1/2" squares and sew together as along the 2-1/2" edges.

NOTE: Use slightly larger than 1/4" seam allowance so finished strip measures 11-1/4" x 2-1/2".

Sew (1) star block to each end of the patchwork strip.

Pillow 1 - Brown Cat

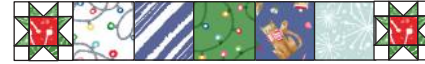


make 1



make 1

Pillow 2 - Gray Cat



make 1



make 1

4. Sew (1) Patchwork Border A to sides of each panel. Sew (1) Patchwork Border B to top and bottom edges of each panel.



FINISHING: Trim batting and backing 1/4" larger than pillow top. Layer pillow tops, batting pieces and backings together to form quilt sandwiches. Baste and quilt as desired. Sew ends of **I** bias strips together. Make cording using bias strip and sew around pillow top and finish pillow using your favorite method.