

A CAT'S LIFE QUILT

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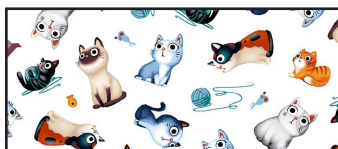
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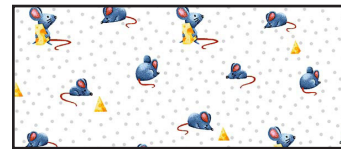
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COTTON COUTURE
2 5/8 YARDS



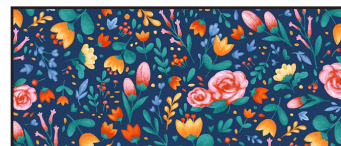
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CATS ALLOVER
1 YARD



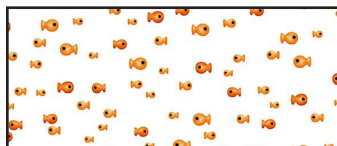
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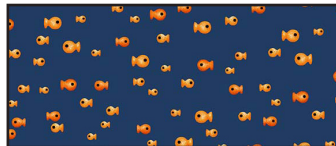
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SAY CHEESE
1/4 YARD



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GARDENS
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FRESH FISH
1/4 YARD



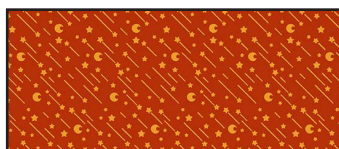
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DC8644 NAVY
FRESH FISH
1/4 YARD



FABRIC H
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STRUNG OUT
1/4 YARD



FABRIC I
DC8646 NAVY
SHOOTING STAR
3/4 YARD
*INCLUDES BINDING



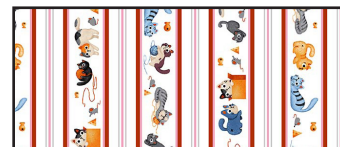
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SHOOTING STAR
1/8 YARD



FABRIC K
DC8647 BLUE
BARE BONES
5/8 YARD



FABRIC L
DC8649 BLUE
CATS PANEL
1 REPEAT



FABRIC M
DC8659 CHERRY
ALLEY CATS
1/2 YARD



**BACKING OF YOUR
CHOICE**
4 1/2 YARDS



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KEY	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A	<p>a. pieced blocks (8) (7) 1 1/2" x 42". Subcut (32) 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>b. horizontal sashing blocks (20) (11) 1 1/2" x 42". Subcut (60) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" and (40) 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>c. vertical sashing blocks (20) (13) 1 1/2" x 42". Subcut (80) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" and (40) 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>d. cat cornerstones (25) (2) 1" x 42". Subcut (50) 1" x 1" squares. (3) 3" x 42". Subcut (75) 1 1/4" x 3" rectangles. (2) 4 1/2" x 42". Subcut (50) 1 1/4" x 4 1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>e. inner border #1 (6) 2" x 42". Piece strips and subcut (2) 2" x 51 1/2" and (2) 2" x 56 1/2" strips.</p> <p>f. inner border #4 (6) 1 1/2" x 42". Piece strips and subcut (2) 1 1/2" x 57" and (2) 1 1/2" x 63" strips.</p>
B	<p>a. outer border (7) 3 3/4" x 42". Piece strips and subcut (2) 3 3/4" x 63 1/2" and (2) 3 3/4" x 65" strips.</p>
C	<p>a. pieced blocks (2) (1) 7 1/2" x wof. Subcut (2) 5 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangles.</p>
D	<p>a. pieced blocks (2) (1) 7 1/2" x wof. Subcut (2) 5 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangles.</p>
E	<p>a. cat cornerstones (5) (1) 3" x wof. Subcut (5) 2 1/4" x 3" rectangles and (10) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" squares.</p> <p>b. inner border #2 (6) 1" x wof. Piece strips and subcut (2) 1" x 52 1/2" and (2) 1" x 59 1/2" strips.</p>
F	<p>a. pieced blocks (2) (1) 7 1/2" x wof. Subcut (2) 5 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangles.</p>
G	<p>a. cat cornerstones (10) (1) 1 1/4" x wof. Subcut (20) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" squares. (1) 2 1/4" x wof. Subcut (10) 2 1/4" X 3" rectangles.</p>
H	<p>a. pieced blocks (2) (1) 7 1/2" x wof. Subcut (2) 5 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangles.</p>
I	<p>a. cat cornerstones (5) (1) 3" x wof. Subcut (5) 2 1/4" x 3" rectangles and (10) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" squares. (7) 2 1/4" x wof. Binding</p>
J	<p>a. cat cornerstones (5) (1) 3" x wof. Subcut (5) 2 1/4" x 3" rectangles and (10) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" squares.</p>



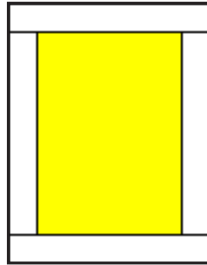
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KEY	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
K	a. sashing blocks (40) (7) 2 1/2" x wof. Subcut (180) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles.
L	a. patch blocks (8) (8) 7 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles, centering designs.
M	a. inner border #3 (6) 2" x wof. Piece strips and subcut (2) 2" x 55" and (2) 2" x 60 1/2" strips.

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Constructing Pieced Blocks

1. Sew (2) $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$ A rectangles to the left and right sides of (1) $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$ print rectangle, followed by (2) $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$ A rectangles to the top and bottom of the same print rectangle to complete (1) pieced block.



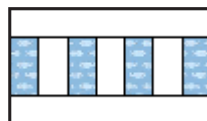
2. Make (2) blocks each for the following prints: **C,D,F,H**

Constructing Horizontal Sashing Blocks

1. Arrange and sew together (4) $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ K and (3) $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ A rectangles to make a row unit.



2. Add (2) $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$ A rectangles to the opposite long sides to complete (1) horizontal sashing block. Make a total of (20).



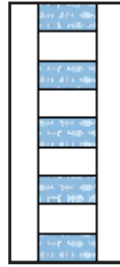
Constructing Vertical Sashing Blocks

1. Arrange and sew together (5) $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ K and (4) $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ A rectangles to make a column unit.



2. Add (2) $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$ A rectangles to the opposite long sides to complete (1) vertical sashing block. Make a total of (20).

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Constructing Cat Cornerstones

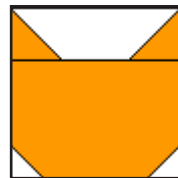
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " fabric square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3" A rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal fabric corner triangle. Repeat with another $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " fabric square at the opposite side of the same A rectangle.



2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 1" x 1" A square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3" fabric. Sew on drawn line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal A corner triangle. Repeat with another 1" x 1" A square at the opposite corner adjacent to the previous corner triangle on the same fabric rectangle.

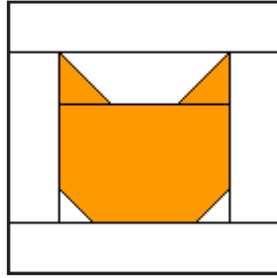


3. Sew together units made in steps 1 and 2.



Sew (2) $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3" A rectangles to the left and right sides of cat unit, followed by (2) $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " A rectangles to the top and bottom of cat unit to complete (1) block.

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4. Make a total number of blocks for the following fabrics:

(10) blocks: G

(5) blocks: E, I, J

Quilt Center Assembly

1. Pieced rows. Refer to quilt image for placement guide, arrange and sew together (2) pieced blocks, (2) patch blocks and (5) vertical sashing blocks to make a pieced row. Make a total of (4) pieced rows. Row 1 is shown below.



2. Pieced sashing rows. Refer to quilt image for placement guide, arrange and sew together (4) horizontal sashing blocks and (5) cat cornerstones to make a pieced sashing row. Make a total of (5) pieced sashing rows.

3. Sew together pieced rows and pieced sashing rows to complete quilt center.

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Quilt Top Assembly

1. Inner border #1. Sew (2) 2" x 56 1/2" A strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 2" x 51 1/2" A strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
2. Inner border #2. Sew (2) 1" x 59 1/2" E strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 1" x 52 1/2" E strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
3. Inner border #3. Sew (2) 1 3/4" x 60 1/2" M strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 1" x 55" M strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
4. Inner border #4. Sew (2) 1 1/2" x 63" A strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 1 1/2" x 57" A strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.

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5. Outer border. Sew (2) 3 3/4" x 65" B strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 3 3/4" x 63 1/2" B strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center to complete quilt top.



Finishing

1. With the backing fabric laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form quilt sandwich. Baste sandwich.
2. Quilt as desired.
3. Bind to finish quilt using Fabric E.