free pattern

## Cats N Quilts



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- FINISHED SIZE: 64" X 74.5"
- PATTERN AVAILABLE IN AUG/SEPT 2021 AT BENARTEX.COM

Cats n Quilts Panel
A 10460-99 1 panel Multi

Plaid Happy
B 10464-26 1/3 yd Fuchsia

Plaid Happy
C 10464-44 1/2 yd Green

Cats n Quilts Allover
D 10461-72 $\quad 1 / 2 \mathrm{yd}$ Beige/Multi

Shadow Flower
E 10468-06 3/8 yd Light Purple

Mini Medallion
F 10467-26 2/3 yd Fuchsia

G
Cats n Quilts Stripe Multi yds
Quilt
H Multi

Mini Medallion
I 10467-66 1 yd Purple

Butterfly Medallion
J $\begin{aligned} & \text { Butterfly } \\ & 10466-21 \quad 3 / 8 \mathrm{yd}\end{aligned}$ Pink
Shadow Flower
10468-04 $5 / 8$ yd Light Green


Poppies in Bloom
L 10463-10 1-7/8 Red/Multi yds

CUT cut pieces via wof
Fussy cut (1) 21-1/2" x 15-3/4" centered on the large block.
Fussy cut (4) 10-1/2" squares, each centered on a small block.
(1) $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 2-1/2" x 15-3/4" strips.
(2) $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x $25-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ WOF strips.
(2) $2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strips. Subcut (8) 2 " x 10-1/2" strips.
(3) $2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Subcut (8) 2 " x 13-1/3" strips.
(2) $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strips. Sub-cut (4) 1-1/2" x $16-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
(1) $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 1-1/2" x $10-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
(1) $16-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) $16-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} x$ $8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
(2) $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 3-1/2" squares.
(1) $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 2-1/2" x 18-1/2" strips.
(11) $1-1 / 2$ " x WOF strips.*
(2) $6-3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 48-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ LOF strips.
(1) $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 6-1/2" squares.
(3) $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strips. Sub-cut (32) 3-1/2" squares.
(7) $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strips, BINDING.
(3) $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips.
(7) $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ WOF strips.*
(2) $5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 65^{\prime \prime}$ LOF strips. From the remaining fabric, cut (2)5-1/2" x 64-1/2" WOF strips, piece as needed.

* SEW STRIPS VIA SHORT ENDS THEN GO TO BORDER ASSEMBLY WOF/LOF=WIDTH/LENGTH OF FABRIC

BLOCK ASSEMBLY PROJECT USES PRECISE 1/4" SEAMS. TEST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE BY CUTTING (2) 2-1/2" X 5" RECTANGLES. STITCH THEM TOGETHER ALONG THE 5" LENGTH. AT THE MIDPOINT, MEASURE ACROSS THE UNIT. IT SHOULD BE EXACTLY 4-1/2" WIDE. IF NOT, ADJUST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE AND REPEAT.

The arrows in the figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations while assembling the various components.

## Block Assembly

1. Sew (1) C $2^{\prime \prime} \times 10-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip to each side of (1) A $10-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. Sew (1) C 2" x 13-1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the A square to make (1) Block One square. Trim the block to measure 12-1/2" x 12-1/2". Repeat to make (4) Block One squares total.

2. Sew (1) C $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 16-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip to each side of (1) D 8-1/2" x $16-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip. Sew (1) C $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x $10-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip to the top and to the bottom of the $\mathbf{D}$ strip to make (1) Block Two rectangle. Repeat to make a second Block Two rectangle.

3. Sew (1) B $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 15-3 / 4$ " strip to each side of (1) A $21-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x 15-3/4" strip. Sew (1) B 2-1/2" x $25-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip to the top and to the bottom of the A strip to make (1) Unit 1
rectangle. Trim the unit to measure 24-1/2" x 18-1/2".

Unit 1
B
A
Trim block to measure $24^{1 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 18^{1 / 2 "}}$ AFTER adding Fabric C borders
4. Sew (1) E 2-1/2" x 18-1/2" strip to each side of (1) Unit 1 rectangle to make (1) Block Three rectangle.

Block Three

5. Place (1) I $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square on the left side of (1) J 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance.

6. Place another I 3-1/2" square on the right side of the J 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance to make (1) Unit 2 strip.
7. Repeat Steps 5-6 to make (16) Unit $\mathbf{2}$ strips total.

8. Sew (1) $\mathbf{E} 3-1 / 2$ " square to each end of (1) Unit 2 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 2 strip to each side of (1) H 6-1/2" square to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) strips lengthwise to make (1) 12-1/2" Block Four square. Repeat to make (4) Block Four squares total.

9. Sew (1) F $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 48-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip to the top and to the bottom of (1) G 6-3/4" x 48-1/2" strip lengthwise to make (1) Block Five strip. Repeat to make a second Block Five strip.

## Block Five

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10. Sew together (1) Block One square, (2) Block Four squares and (1) Block One square, in that order from left to right, to make Row One. Repeat to make Row Five.
11. Sew (1) Block Two rectangle to each end of (1) Block Three rectangle to make Row Three.
12. Sew together Row One, (1) Block Five strip, Row Three, (1) Block Five strip and Row Five, lengthwise and in that order from top to bottom, to make the Center Block.


BORDER ASSEMBLY MEASURE WIDTH AND LENGTH OF THE QUILT TOP TO ENSURE F, K AND L BORDER SIZES, BELOW ARE OUR CUTTING SIZES.
13. Sew (1) F $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times(59$ ") strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) F 1-1/2" x (50-1/2") strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
14. Sew (1) K $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ ( 61 ") strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) K 2-1/2" x (54-1/2") strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
15. Sew (1) L 5-1/2" x (65") strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) L 5-1/2" x (64-1/2") strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

FINISHING Cut batting and backing 3 " larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top together and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind as usual.

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## Quilt Diagram



