

SWING CATS



Quilt design by Linda Fitch featuring fabrics from the "Swing Cats" collection by Hoffman California Fabrics



Free pattern available from www.hoffmanfabrics.com

Quilt Size 46" x 53"

Style	
K4132 4-Black	7/8 yard
K4133 4-Black	1 1/2 yards
K4134 4-Black	3/4 yard
K4134 20-Natural	3/4 yard
J9000 23-Fuchsia	1 yard
J9000 6-Brown	1/4 yard
J9000 8-Green	1/4 yard
J9000 13-Orange	1/4 yard
J9000 16-Sky	1/4 yard
J9000 18-Royal	1/4 yard
J9000 47-Gold	1/4 yard
J9000 73-Ocean	1/4 yard

Note: These are estimated yardages. Final yardages will be on pattern.

*Yardage includes binding.

BACKING: Coordinate of your choice. 3 1/2 yards



K4132 4-Black



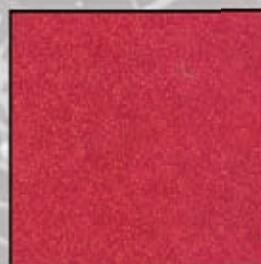
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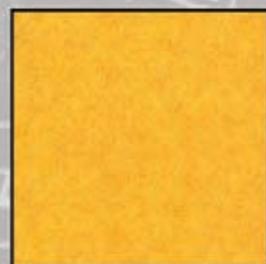
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Paper Piecing Knowledge Required

Fabric Requirements.

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J9000 23- Fuchsia 1 yard

1/4th yard of the following J9000's...6-Brown, 8-Green, 18-Royal, 9-Yellow, 73-Ocean, 16-Sky and 13-Orange.

Paper Piecing. Remember when paper piecing, the fabric is placed on the non-printed side of the paper and the sewing is done on the printed lines, therefore the fabric image created is reversed from the printed image. Take care when organizing yourself, with this mirror imaging in mind, to minimize the amount of "unsewing" needed to complete your blocks. When making this quilt model I numbered my topsy-turvy blocks starting at the upper left corner and worked clockwise. There are 22 blocks. Besides writing the block number I also noted whether it was an A or a B block and the color of the outside fabrics. This organizational tool is only a suggestion, but it worked for me!

Create the Paper Pieced Blocks. Use the color picture for fabric placement. You will need the following;

Block A 11

Block B 11

Full Diamond 6

Half Diamond 4

Fussy cut your cat musicians from K4133 Black into 5 1/2 "squares. 22 figures are needed. Orient them correctly as piece #1 in either your Block A or B,

topsy-turvy blocks. Add pieces 2 thru 9 to complete all 22 blocks taking care to place the proper colors in the corner of each block. This is very important when joining to the adjacent block and creating the elongated diamond shapes!

The full and half diamonds are created using K 4134-Natural music fabric, as piece #1 and the framing fabric K4134-Black music fabric.

Quilt construction. Cut the center panel from K 4132-Black to 26 ½" by 27 ½" taking care to orient these large figures in a pleasing manner. Join your full and half diamond paper pieced blocks to create the top and bottom frame for the "swinging" cats and sew to the large central panel.

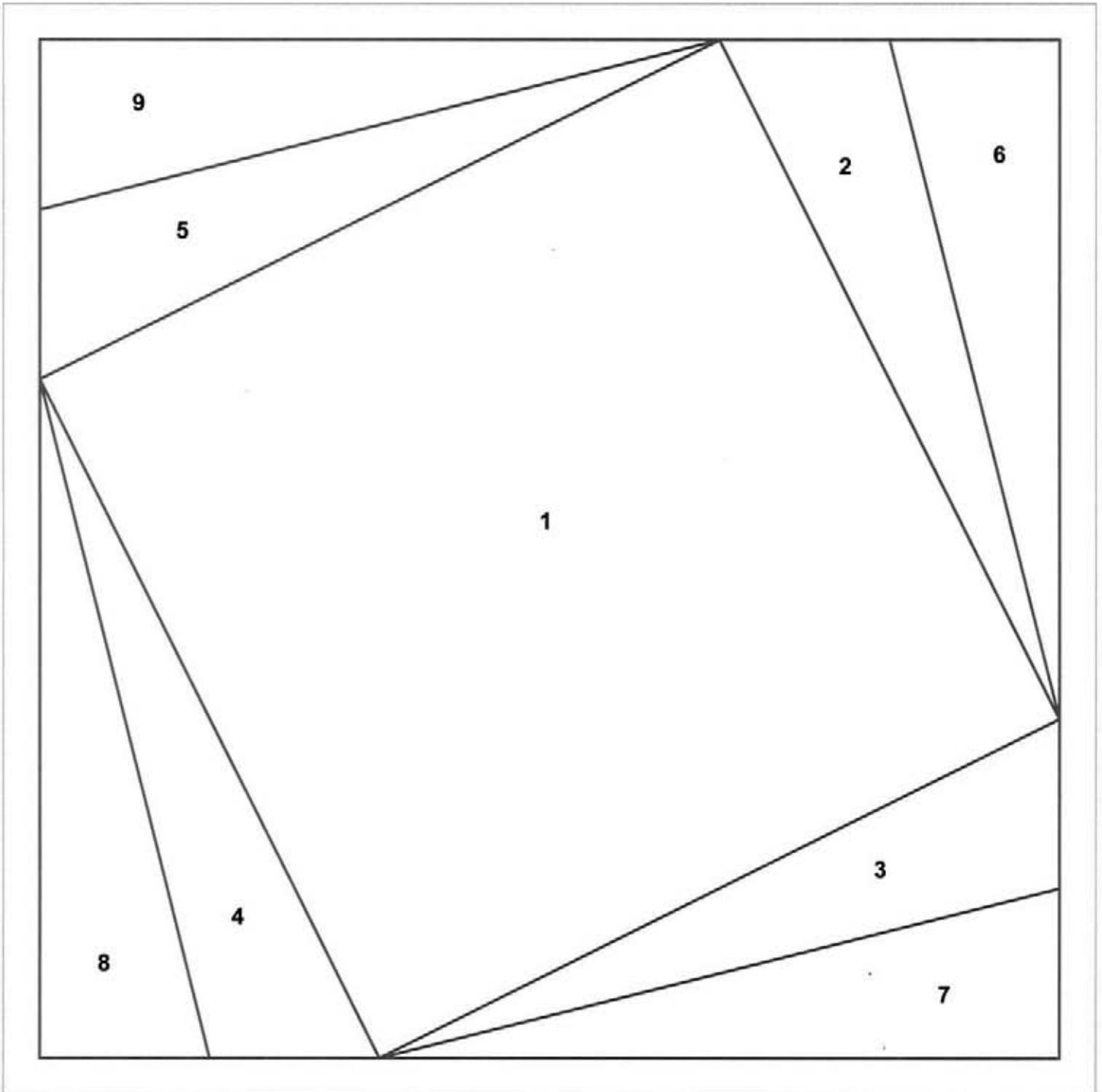
The framing border is cut from J 9000-Fuchsia. Cut 4 strips at 1 ½" by WOF. The side borders are cut at 33 ½" and sewn in place. The top and bottom frames are cut to 28 ½" and sewn onto the growing center panel.

The topsy-turvy blocks are now joined to create this fantastic border of band members. If you numbered your blocks as I did, blocks 7 thru 11 create the right hand border, blocks 18 thru 22 the left border. Sew these in place and then add the top border, blocks 1 thru 6, and the bottom border, blocks 12 thru 17.

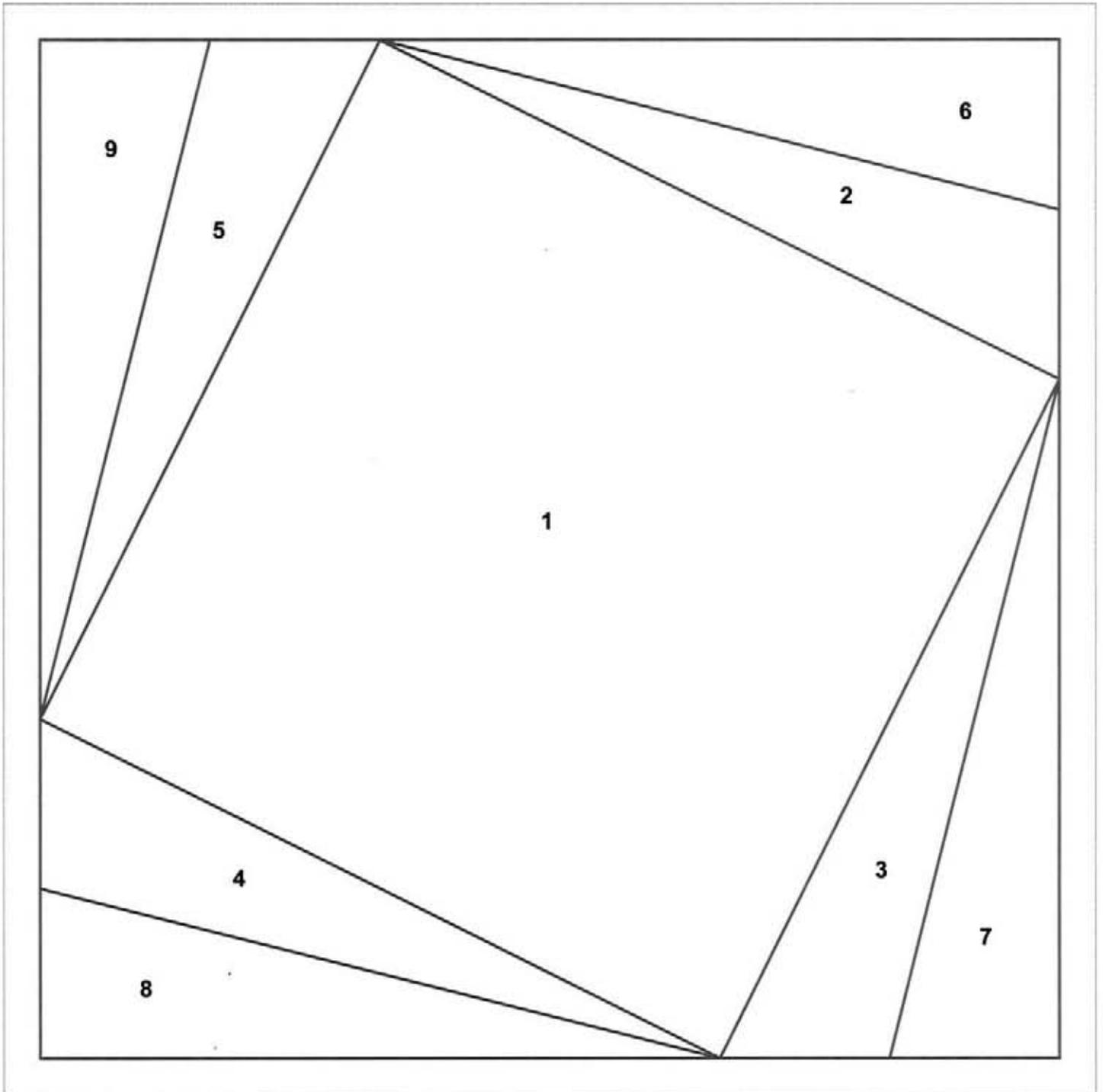
Finally, sew in place the outer black framing border. Cut 5 strips of K 4134-Black music fabric at 2 ½" by WOF. Join these 5 strips end to end and cut the side borders to 49 ½" and the top and bottom borders to 46 ½".

Quilt and Bind. Binding is cut from J 9000-Fuchsia

BLOCK A



BLOCK B



DIAMOND INNER BORDER

