

Cats in the Garden

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49 ½ " x 62"

Featuring fabrics from Sew Catty by Dan Morris



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Quilt Size: 49 1/2" x 62"

Finished Block Size: 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Number of Blocks: 12

Cutting Instructions

(Mark all pieces and strips with the letters given in the cutting list below. These pieces will be referred to by letter throughout the instructions for making the quilt.)



2 Sew Catty panels #0749-01

- 12 A squares 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" with a cat motif centered in each square
- 4 H squares 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" with a cat motif centered in each square



3/8 yard black solid #9617-34

- 5 strips 1 1/2" x 42" for border



2/3 yard pink spot print #0756-02

- 2 strips 3 3/8" x 42"; recut into (24) 3 3/8" squares, then cut each square in half diagonally to make 48 E triangles
- 1 strip 3 3/4" x 42"; recut into (6) 3 3/4" squares, then cut each square twice diagonally to make 24 D triangles
- 5 strips 1 1/2" x 42" for border



3/4 yard cream flower print #0754-01

- 1 strip 7 1/2" x 42"; recut into (16) 2 1/4" x 7 1/2" C strips
- 1 strip 3 3/4" x 42"; recut into (8) 3 3/4" squares, then cut each square in half diagonally to make 16 B triangles
- 2 strips 3 3/8" x 42"; recut into (24) 3 3/8" squares, then cut each square in half diagonally to make 48 F triangles



1 3/8 yards black paw print #0755-01

- 2 strips 7 1/2" x 42"; recut into (32) 2 1/4" x 7 1/2" C strips
- 2 strips 3 3/4" x 42"; recut into (16) 3 3/4" squares, then cut each square in half diagonally to make 32 B triangles
- 2 strips 3 3/8" x 42"; recut into (24) 3 3/8" squares, then cut each square in half diagonally to make 48 G triangles
- 6 strips 2 1/2" x 42" for binding



1 1/8 yards purple spot print #0756-04

- 2 strips 3 3/8" x 42"; recut into (24) 3 3/8" squares, then cut each square in half diagonally to make 48 E triangles
- 1 strip 3 3/4" x 42"; recut into (6) 3 3/4" squares, then cut each square twice diagonally to make 24 D triangles
- 5 strips 4 1/2" x 42" for border



3 1/2 yards allover cat print #0751-01

- 2 strips 58" x 42" for backing

58" x 70" piece of batting

Piecing the Blocks

(Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching.)

1. Center and sew a black B triangle to each side of an A panel square as shown in Diagram 1. Press seams toward the triangles. Trim the corners of the square even with the edges of the triangles. Repeat to make 8 black block centers total. Repeat with cream B squares and the remaining A panel squares to make 4 cream block centers.

Diagram 1



Make 8

Make 4

- Sew a cream F triangle to a black G triangle on the long diagonal edges as shown in Diagram 2. Press seams toward G. Repeat to make 48 F-G units.

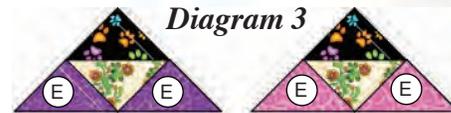
Diagram 2



Make 48

- Sew a purple E triangle to the F sides of an F-G unit as shown in Diagram 3. Press seams toward the E triangles. Repeat to make 24 purple corner units total. Repeat with pink E triangles and the remaining F-G units to make 24 pink corner units.

Diagram 3



Make 24

Make 24

- Sew a purple D triangle to each end of a black C strip. Press seams toward the D triangles. Repeat to make 8 purple/black side strips total. Repeat with pink D triangles and black C strips to make 8 pink/black side strips total. Repeat with purple D triangles and cream C strips to make 4 purple/cream side strips. Repeat with pink D triangles and cream C strips to make 4 pink/cream side strips.

Diagram 4



Make 8

Make 4



Make 8

Make 4

- Referring to the Purple/Black Block Diagrams, sew a black C strip to opposite sides of a black block center. Press seams toward the block center. Sew a purple/black side strip to the remaining sides of the block center. Press seams toward the side strips. Sew a purple corner unit to each side of the pieced unit to complete a 13" x 13" block. Press seams toward the corner units. Repeat to make 4 purple/black blocks total.

Purple/Black Block Diagrams



Make 4

- Repeat step 5 with pink/black side strips and pink corner units to make 4 pink/black blocks referring to the Pink/Black Block Diagrams.

Pink/Black Block Diagrams



Make 4

- Referring to the Purple/Cream Block Diagrams, sew a cream C strip to opposite sides of a cream block center. Press seams toward the block center. Sew a purple/cream side strip to the remaining sides of the block center. Press seams toward the side strips. Sew a purple corner unit to each side of the pieced unit to complete a 13" x 13" block. Press seams toward the corner units. Repeat to make a second purple/cream block.

Purple/Cream Block Diagrams



Make 2

- Repeat step 7 with pink/cream side strips and pink corner units to make 2 pink/cream blocks referring to the Pink/Cream Block Diagrams.

Pink/Cream Block Diagrams



Make 2

Completing the Top

(Refer to the Assembly Diagram and quilt photo for positioning of pieces throughout the following steps. Press border seams away from the quilt center.)

1. Sew a purple/cream block between two purple/black blocks to make a purple row. Press seams toward the black blocks. Repeat to make a second purple row.
2. Sew a pink/cream block between two pink/black blocks to make a pink row. Press seams toward the cream block. Repeat to make a second pink row.
3. Join the rows, alternating purple and pink, to complete the 38" x 50 1/2" quilt center. Press seams in one direction.
4. Join three 1 1/2" x 42" pink border strips to make a long strip; press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 50 1/2" strips. Sew the strips to the long sides of the quilt center. Trim the remaining 1 1/2" x 42" pink border strips to 40". Sew the strips to the top and bottom.



Assembly Diagram

5. Join three 1 1/2" x 42" black border strips to make a long strip; press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 52 1/2" strips. Repeat with three 4 1/2" x 42" purple border strips. Sew a black strip lengthwise to a purple strip. Press seam toward the black strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the long sides of the quilt center.
6. Trim the remaining 1 1/2" x 42" black border strips and the 4 1/2" x 42" purple border strips to 40". Sew a black strip to a purple strip. Press seam toward the black strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew an H panel square to each end of each pieced strip. Press seams toward the strips. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the top.

Completing the Quilt

1. Join the allover cat backing strips down the length with a 1/2" seam allowance and trim the ends to make a 58" x 70" backing piece; press seam open. The seam will run across the width of the quilt.
2. Layer the batting between the completed top and the backing; pin or baste to hold. (**Note:** *If using a professional machine quilter, disregard this step and step 3.*)
3. Quilt as desired; remove the pins or basting.
4. Trim batting and backing edges even with the top.
5. Join the binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip; press seams in one direction.
6. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together.



7. Sew the binding to the quilt edges with raw edges aligned, using a 1/4" seam allowance. Miter corners and join binding ends.
8. Turn the folded binding edge to the back side of the quilt and hand-stitch in place to complete your quilt.