

William Morris Cats

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



62" x 62"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 62" x 62"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dye only.
Pre-washing NOT recommended for other fabrics.*

Yardages and Cutting

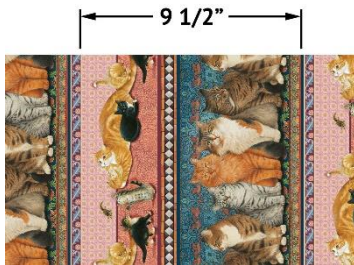
*WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges.
Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.*

2 Sophisti-Cats panels

- Fussy cut (6) 20 3/4" x 14" pairs of kitty frames, side by side, keeping the pairs of frames centered.

2 yards kitty stripe

- Cut (4) 9 1/2" x 68" LOF strips, beginning at the top edge of the coral pink stripe and cutting over 9 1/2" as shown.



1/2 yard coral pink tonal

- 5 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for panel framing.

5/8 yard floral

- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding

4 1/2 yards 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 77" x WOF OR

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 77" x 77"

Batting

- 1 piece 77" x 77"

Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram as needed.

1. Join (3) pairs of kitty frames top to bottom to make the left kitty unit, noting the order of the frames in the exploded diagram. Repeat to make the right kitty unit, again noting the order of the frames in the exploded diagram. Press seams opened. Sew together the left and right kitty units to form the 41" x 41" kitty center. Press seams opened.
2. Join the (5) coral pink tonal strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 44 1/2" and 41". Stitch the shorter strips to the sides of the center and the longer strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
3. Center and sew 9 1/2" x 68" kitty stripe strips to the sides of the quilt center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with the remaining (2) 9 1/2" x 68" kitty stripe strips on the top and bottom edges. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat and the stripe sections match. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the border strips.
4. If using 44/45" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make the 77" x 77" backing piece.
5. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
6. Join the floral binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams open. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together.
7. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

