KITTY KITTY

Designed by Yolanda V. Fundora for her Kitty Kitty Collection 60" x 60"



Fabrics Needed from the Kitty Collection



8585-88 Red

3/4 yd. Includes binding.



8585-33 Orange

Fat Quarter



8585-44 Yellow

1/2 yd.



8585-66 Green

Fat Quarter



8585-77 Blue

Fat Quarter



8585-67 Teal

Fat Quarter



8585-55 Purple

Fat Quarter



8585-22 Pink

Fat Quarter



8585-01 White on White

1 yd.



8585-90 Grey

Fat Quarter



8585-09 Black / Ecru

4 yds. (includes 3.5 yds

for backing)



8585-99 Black

3/4 yd.

CUTTING FABRICS

All fabrics are cut across the width of goods. (WOF stands for Width of Fabric)



From Red: Cut three 6.5" x 5" strips for face, six 2" squares for ears, three 6.5" x 2" strip for between ears, six 1.5" squares for chin BINDING: Cut six 2 1/2" x WOF



From Orange: Cut three 6.5" x 5" strips for face, six 2" squares for ears, three 1.75" squares for nose, four 6.5" x 2" strip for between ears, eight 1.5" squares for chin



From Green: Cut three $6.5^{\prime\prime}$ x $5^{\prime\prime}$ strips for face, six $2^{\prime\prime}$ squares for ears, three $1.75^{\prime\prime}$ squares for nose, three $6.5^{\prime\prime}$ x $2^{\prime\prime}$ strip for between ears , six $1.5^{\prime\prime}$ squares for chin



From Blue: Cut three 6.5" x 5" strips for face, six 2" squares for ears, three 1.75" squares for nose, three 6.5" x 2" strip for between ears, six 1.5" squares for chin



From Teal: Cut four 6.5" x 5" strips for face, eight 2" squares for ears, three 1.75" squares for nose, three 6.5" x 2" strip for between ears, six 1.5" squares for chin



From Pink: Cut three 6.5" x 2" strips for between ears, six 1.5" squares for chin, four 1.75" squares for nose



From Purple: Cut three 6.5" x 5" strips for face, six 2" squares for ears, three 1.75" squares for nose, three 6.5" x 2" strip for between ears, six 1.5" squares for chin



From Yellow: Cut three 6.5" x 5" strips for face, six 2" squares for ears, six 1.75" squares for nose, three 6.5" x 2" strip for between ears, three 1.5" squares for chin, cut four 1 1/2" squares for corner blocks.

BORDERS: Cut six 1 1/2" x WOF strips



From Grey: Cut three 6.5" x 5" strips, six 2" squares for ears



From White on white: Cut two 1 1/2" x WOF strips for CORNER BLOCKS.
BORDERS: Cut five 6 1/2"x WOF strips.



From Ecru and Black: Cut four 30 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips for BORDERS.



From Black: Cut two 1 1/2" x WOF strips for CORNER BLOCKS
BORDERS: Cut eight 2 1/2" x WOF

Blocks Needed for Kitty Kitty Quilt



Orange Kitty Face with Teal Background and Blue Nose

Make 3 Blocks



Purple Kitty Face with Green Background and Yellow Nose

Make 3 Blocks



Grey Kitty Face with Pink Background and Teal Nose

Make 3 Blocks



Yellow Kitty Face with Blue Background and Purple Nose

Make 3 Blocks



Blue Kitty Face with Red Background and Green Nose

Make 3 Blocks



Teal Kitty Face with Orange Background and Pink nose

Make 4 Blocks



Red Kitty Face with Yellow Background and Orange Nose

Make 3 Blocks



Green Kitty Face with Purple Background and Yellow Nose

Make 3 Blocks



Court House Steps Corner Blocks

Make 4 Blocks



How to Make the Kitty Face Blocks

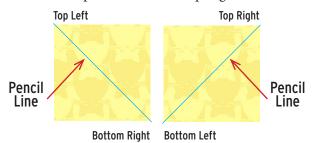
Kitty's Ears

1. For each Kitty face block needed cut two 2" squares in the corresponding ear color.





2. Place the pair of squares side-by-side with kitty faces up then turn each pair of squares upside down and draw a pencil line on the back from corner to corner. On one square draw the pencil line from Top Left to Bottom Right. On the other square draw the pencil line from Top Right to Bottom Left.



3. Cut one 6.5" x 2" strip of the background fabric making sure kitties are aligned as shown in illustration.

Align each square to the ends of the background fabrics as shown. It's important that the top squares be placed upside down (kitties facing down) with the right sides together on top of the background fabric (with kitty faces facing up) for proper alignment of fabric direction when pressed open.

Sew together along the drawn lines.

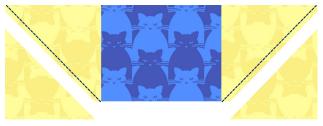


6.5" x 2" Background Color Fabric



Sew squares to 6.5" x 2" strip along drawn diagonals.

4. Cut off corners 1/4" away from the sewn diagonal seams. Open up seams and iron flat. Note that the kitties in the fabrics are all facing up in the same direction.



Trim off corners



Open and iron flat.

Kitty's Lower Face Section

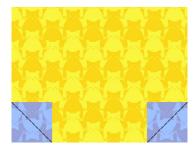
5. Cut two 1.5" squares of the background color.





6. Place the pair of squares side-by-side with kitty faces up then turn each pair of squares upside down and draw a pencil line on the back from corner to corner. On one square draw the pencil line from Top Left to Bottom Right. On the other square draw the pencil line from Top Right to Bottom Left as you did for the squares in STEP 2. Align each square to the bottom corners as shown orienting the fabrics the same way as in STEP 2.

Sew along the drawn diagonal lines.



7. Cut off corners 1/4" away from the sewn diagonal seams. Open up seams and iron flat. Note that the kitties in the fabrics are all facing up in the same direction.





8. Sew Ears section to Lower Face Section



Kitty's Nose:

9. Back fabric 2" X? with fusible Cut 2 to 3 squares from one strip of 1.75 x

10. Cut two 1.75" square of the fabric for the nose in half as shown. (Note the orientation of the kitty faces.) Fold each piece in half to determine center point. Cut diagonally from each corner to center point to make a triangle as shown





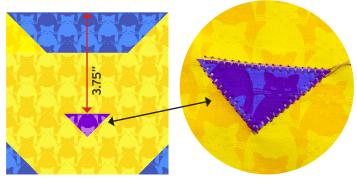


1.75" square

Cut in half

Diagonally cut from top corners to lower center point

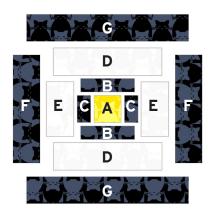
11. Fuse the nose centered approximately 3.75" from top of block. Finish block by blanket stitching or zigzagging nose to secure. (Hide end of stitching by taking it to the back.)



Fuse in place 3.75" from top

Blanketstitch to secure

Court House Steps Corner Blocks



Make 4 of these corner blocks. This is what you need to cut to make all four blocks. Refer to diagram above for assembly.

- A Cut four 1 1/2" yellow squares
- B Cut eight 2 1/2" x 3/4" black strips
- C Cut eight 1 1/2" x 3/4" black strips
- D Cut eight 4 1/2" x 1 1/2" white strips
- E Cut eight 2 1/2" x 1 1/2" white strips
- F Cut eight 6 1/2" x 1 1/2" black strips
- G Cut eight 4 1/2" x 1 1/2" black strips

Assemble Border Strips



Take three of the white on white $6\ 1/2$ "x WOF strips and sew them together with diagonal seams. Cut two $54\ 1/2$ " x $6\ 1/2$ " strips from these. Cut down the remaining two to $42\ 1/2$ " x $6\ 1/2$ ".



Cut the four 6 1/2" x WOF Ecru and Black strips down to 30 1/2" x 6 1/2"



Take the six yellow 1 1/2" x WOF strips and sew the strips together with diagonal seams. From these cut two 54 1/2" x 1 1/2" & two 56 1/2" x 1 1/2" strips for borders



Take the eight black 2 1/2" x WOF strips and sew the strips together with diagonal seams. From these cut two 56 1/2" x 2 1/2" and two 60 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips for borders.

ASSEMBLING THE QUILT TOP CENTER



A. Sew together 5 rows of Kitty faces in the color order shown in the diagram above. Once you have all rows assembled, sew them together to make the center.

B. Sew the two of the 30" x 6 1/2" black/ecru border strips to the sides kitty center as shown in diagram.

C. Sew the corner blocks to the remaining 30" x 6 1/2" black/ecru border strips as shown in diagram.

D. Sew these assembled strips along the top and bottom as shown in diagram.

ADDING THE REMAINING QUILT BORDERS

Refer to quilt diagram on following page

A. Sew the white on white 42 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips to each side of the assembled quilt top center. Orient the fabric so the kitties are facing toward center.

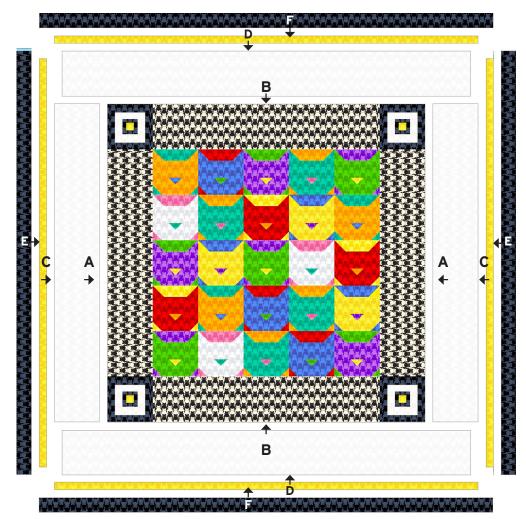
B. Sew the white on white $54 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips along the top of the assembled quilt top center. Orient the fabric so the kitties are facing toward center.

C. Sew the yellow $54 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips to each side of the quilt assembly. Orient the fabric so the kitties are facing toward center.

D. Sew the yellow $56 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips strips along the top the quilt assembly. Orient the fabric so the kitties are facing toward center.

E. Sew the black $56 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips to each side of the quilt assembly. Orient the fabric so the kitties are facing toward center.

F. Sew the black 60 1/2" x 1 1/2" strips strips along the top the quilt assembly. Orient the fabric so the kitties are facing toward center.



FINISHING THE QUILT

- 1. Layer and quilt as desired.
- 2. Sew the (8) 2 1/2" x WOF red binding fabric strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
- 3. Bind as desired.

QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

HELPFUL TIP: How to Join Strips for Borders and Bindings Using Diagonal Seams

- 1. Press your fabric before you start. Use starch to add some stiffness if desired.
- 2. After you press your fabric, cut your WOF strips to be used in the borders.
- 3. Align the fabric strips right sides together. Use the markings on your cutting mat to place the strips at perfectly square alignment. If your strips are not exactly perpendicular to each other, your border will not be straight. Note the orientation of the fabrics in the image. This is important in order to have the print in a directional fabric aligned in the same direction.
- 4. Pin strips together so the fabric doesn't shift when marking or stitching. Place pins away from the diagonal you will be sewing along.
- 5. Mark your stitching line using the 45 degree markings on your ruler to assure yourself you have a true 45 degree diagonal stitching line. Mark from corner to corner as shown in image.
- 6. When sewing the diagonal seam, align your needle with the side of the line that was along the rulers edge.
- 7. Remove all pins. Trim off a 1/4" seam allowance. Trim off any dog ears also.
- 8. Press open. You should now have a pieced border that lies straight, flat with no waves. Trim to lengths needed for your quilt.

