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LIFE IS BETTER WITH A CAT QUILT

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PROJECT SHEET



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QUILT MEASURES:

45½" x 52½" (116cm x134cm)

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Fabrics are from 'Life is Better with a Cat' range
- 50cm Fabric A – Frames, Multi
- 50cm Fabric B – Patch, Multi
- 1m Fabric C – Tossed, Aqua
- 70cm Fabric D – Word, Black
- 90cm Fabric E – Packed, Multi (includes binding)
- 1.3m x 250cm wide Backing fabric of choice
- 1.3m Legacy cotton/bamboo batting
- Matching Gutermann 100% cotton thread
- Rotary cutter, mat & quilters rulers
- Quilting pins, tape measure
- Scissors, seam ripper
- Hand needle
- Clear Template Plastic
- Frixion marker
- Sewing machine with ¼" foot & walking foot

All fabrics should be 100% cotton, washed & pressed.

¼" seam allowance used throughout unless otherwise indicated.

Read all instructions carefully before commencing the quilt.

TEMPLATE Using template plastic make a 4" square template.

CUTTING

All strips are cut across the width of fabric unless otherwise stated.

- From Fabric A use the 4" square template to Fussy cut 24 x 4" squares of the cat faces, 3 of each design.
- From Fabric B use the 4" square template to Fussy cut 18 x 4" squares of cat patches, moving the template to get a variety of squares.
- From Fabric C cut 7 x ¾" strips; crosscut strips into ¾" squares for a total of 84 x ¾" squares, then cut each square once on the diagonal to make 168 half-square triangles.
- From Fabric D cut 5 x ¼" strips; crosscut strips into ¼" squares for a total of 48 x ¼" squares, then cut each square once on the diagonal to make 96 half-square triangles.
- From Fabric E cut 4 x ¼" strips; crosscut strips into ¼" squares for a total of 36 x ¼" squares, then cut each square once on the diagonal to make 72 half-square triangles.
- From Fabric C cut 6 x 2¼" strips for border.
- From Fabric D cut 6 x 2½" strips for binding.

INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK A uses 24 x 4" Fabric A squares, 96 Fabric C half-square triangles & 96 Fabric D half-square triangles.

Step 1 – Sew the long side of a Fabric C half-square triangle to one side of a Fabric A square and press seam towards triangle. Sew another Fabric C half-square triangle to the opposite side of the square, press seam towards triangle. Sew Fabric C half-square triangles to the remaining two sides and press seams towards the triangles.

Step 2 – Sew the long side of a Fabric D half-square triangle to one side Step 1 and press seam towards triangle. Sew another Fabric D half-square triangle to the opposite side of the square, press seam

towards triangle. Sew Fabric D half-square triangles to the remaining two sides and press seams towards the triangles. This completes Block A.

Step 3 – Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to make a total of 24 Block A.

BLOCK B uses 18 x 4” Fabric B squares, 72 Fabric C half-square triangles & 72 Fabric E half-square triangles.

Step 4 – As in Step 1 sew Fabric C half-square triangles to Fabric B squares. Then as in Step 2 sew Fabric E half-square triangles to the finished C-B square to make a total of 18 Block B.

QUILT TOP

Step 5 – Refer to layout diagram for block placement or if preferred arrange blocks as desired.

A	B	A	A	B	A
B	A	B	B	A	B
A	B	A	A	B	A
B	A	A	A	A	B
A	B	A	A	B	A
B	A	B	B	A	B
A	B	A	A	B	A

Step 6 – Sew blocks together in each row matching seams. Press seams in one direction alternating the direction in each row.

Step 7 – Sew rows together matching seams. Press seams in one direction.

BORDERS

Step 8 – Take the 6 x 2¼” Fabric C border strips, cut 2 in half and sew one half to the end of each of the remaining 4 strips, pressing seam open.

Step 9 – Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top, press seams towards border and trim off excess fabric.

Step 10 – Sew remaining strips to top and bottom edges, press seams towards border and trim off excess fabric.

TO FINISH

Step 11 – Layer the backing, batting and quilt top and baste together. Quilt as desired.

Step 12 – Join the 6 x 2½” binding strips on the bias to make one long strip. Press in half lengthwise and bind mitering corners. Attach a label or sign and date your quilt.