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Finished Block Sizes: Double Cat Blocks 12" x 13-1/2"

Single Cat Blocks 7-1/2" x 13-1/2"

Fish Blocks 6" x 6"

Materials:

5428 Navy	Navy Print	1/2 yard
5427 Red	Red Print	1/2 yard
5426 Black	Gold Print	1/2 yard
5429 Gold	Gold Plaid	5/8 yard
3955 Red	Solid Red	7/8 yard
3955 Black	Solid Black	3/8 yard
3955 Ivory	Solid Ivory	3/4 yard
DSN#5429 Navy	Navy Plaid	1 1/2 yards
Coordinating Backing		3 3/4 yards
Template Plastic		

Cutting Instructions:

NOTE: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge EXCEPT for the navy plaid.

From EACH of the navy, red and gold prints, cut:

One 8-3/4" strip. Cut six 5" wide and four 2" wide pieces from this strip.

Set aside four 5" wide pieces.

From each of the remaining two 5" wide segments, cut two pieces 5" wide by 4-1/4" high.

Trim each of the 2" wide pieces to 2" x 8".

One 3-1/2" strip. Cut four 3-1/2" squares and eight 2" wide pieces from this strip.

Trim the 2" wide pieces into 2" x 2" squares.

From the gold plaid, cut:

One 3-7/8" strip. Cut eight 3-7/8" x 3-7/8" squares from this strip.

Cut each square in half on the diagonal to make two triangles.

Six 2" strips.

Cut one 21-1/2" long piece and one 14" long piece from each of two strips.

Cut one 21-1/2" long piece and two 9-1/2" long pieces from one strip.

Cut one 21-1/2" long piece from each of the remaining three strips.

From the solid red, cut:

One 3-3/8" strip. Cut two 3-3/8" x 3-3/8" squares from this strip.

Cut each square in half on both diagonals to make four triangles.

Six 2-1/4" strips for the binding.

Four 2" strips. Cut two 2" x 15-1/2" pieces from each of three strips.

Cut two 2" x 17" pieces from the fourth strip.

One 1-1/2" strip.

Cutting Instructions continued on next page.

Cutting Instructions (continued):

From the solid black, cut:

Three 2" strips. Cut two 2" x 14" pieces from each strip.

Two 1 1/2" strips.

From the solid ivory, cut:

One 3 3/8" strip.

Cut two 3 3/8" x 3 3/8" squares, six 3" wide segments, and four 2 5/8" wide segments from this strip.

Cut each 3 3/8" square in half on both diagonals to make four triangles.

Trim each 3" wide segment into a 3" x 3" square. Trim each 2 5/8" wide segment into a 2 5/8" x 2 5/8" square. Seven 2" strips. Recut two strips into sixteen 2" x 5" pieces.

Recut one strip into five 2" x 8" pieces.

Recut one strip into two 2" x 5" pieces and one 2" x 8" piece.

Recut three strips into fifty-four 2" x 2" squares.

Three 1 3/4" strips. Recut into ninety 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" squares.

Fold the navy plaid to cut the strips LENGTHWISE, parallel to the selvage and cut:

Four strips 6 1/2" wide x length of fabric.

Sewing Instructions:

NOTE: All seams are sewn with 1/4" seam allowance, right sides together and raw edges even.

Make the Double Cat Blocks:

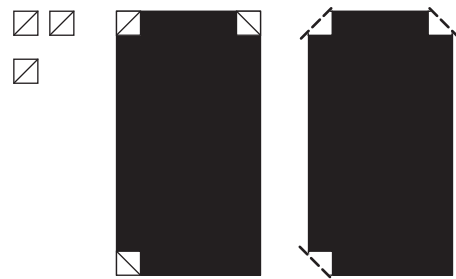
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of two 2" navy print squares. Right sides together, layer the marked squares with a 2" x 5" solid ivory piece. Sew on the marked lines. Trim 1/4" beyond each seam and press to make one ear unit as shown.



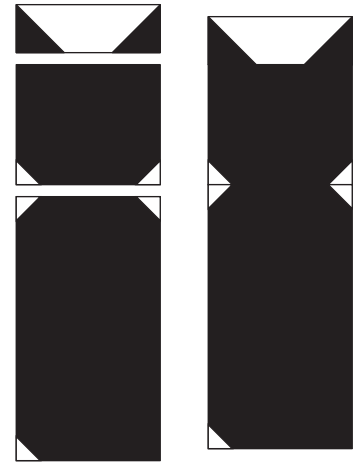
2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of two 1 1/4" solid ivory squares. Right sides together, layer the marked squares with a 4-1/4" x 5" navy print piece. Sew on the marked lines. Trim 1/4" beyond each seam and press to make one head unit.



3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of three 1 1/4" solid ivory squares. Right sides together, layer the marked squares with an 8-3/4" x 5" navy print piece. Sew on the marked lines. Trim 1/4" beyond each seam and press to make one body unit.

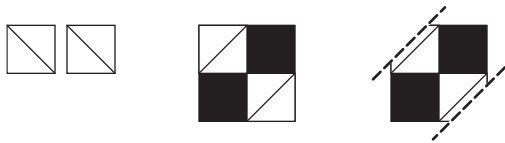


4. Sew the units from steps 1-3 together to make one navy print cat.

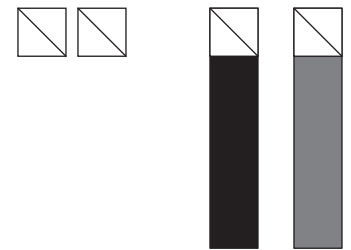


5. Repeat steps 1-4 to make one red print cat.

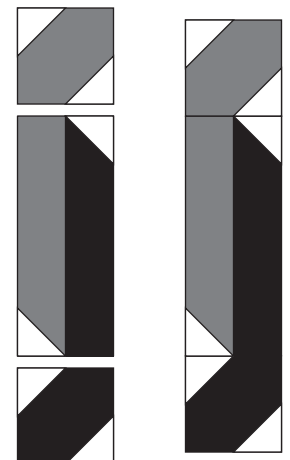
6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of two 2" solid ivory squares. Right sides together, layer the marked squares with a 3-1/2" navy print square. Sew on the marked lines. Trim 1/4" beyond each seam and press to make one unit as shown. Repeat to make a red print unit.



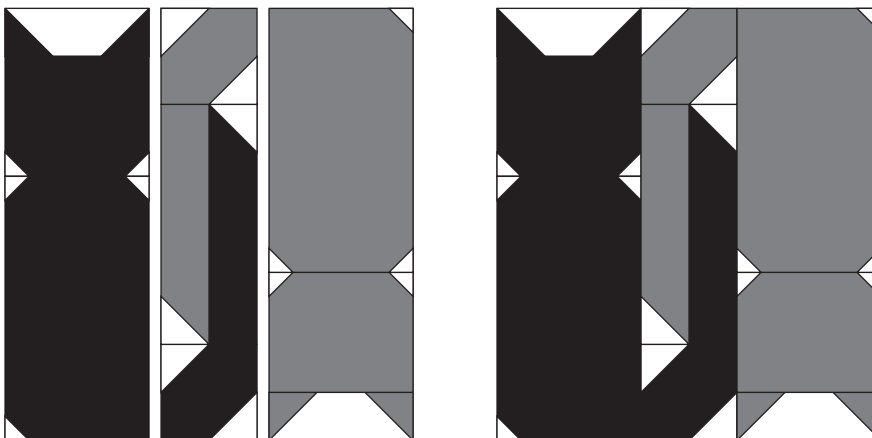
7. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of two 2" solid ivory squares. Right sides together layer the marked squares with 2" x 8" navy and red print pieces. Sew on the marked lines. Trim 1/4" beyond each seam and press to make the units shown. Sew the two units together.



8. Sew the units from steps 6 and 7 together as shown to make one double tail unit.



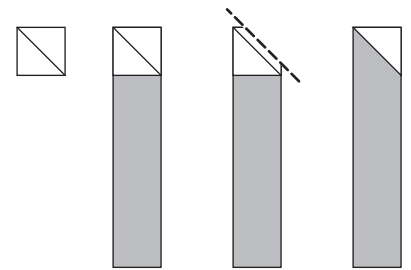
9. Sew the navy print and red print cat bodies to the double tail unit from step 8 to complete one double cat block.



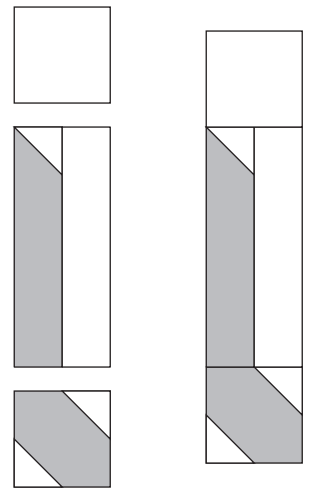
10. Repeat steps 1-9 to make a total of six double cat blocks.

Make the Single Cat Blocks:

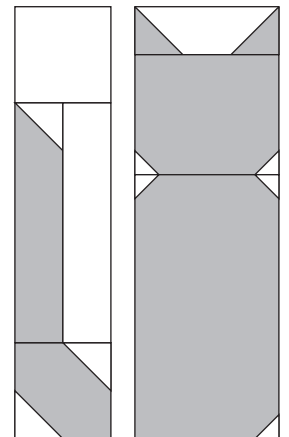
11. Repeat steps 1-4 to make a gold print cat body.
12. Repeat the procedure in steps 6 using a 3-1/2" gold print square.
13. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a 2" x 2" solid ivory square. Right sides together layer the marked square with a 2" x 8" gold print piece. Sew on the marked line. Trim 1/4" beyond the seam line and press to make the tail.



14. Sew the gold print units from steps 12 and 13, a 2" x 8" solid ivory piece and a 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" solid ivory square together as shown to make a single tail unit.



15. Sew the gold print cat body to the gold print tail unit to complete a single cat block.
16. Repeat steps 11-15 to make a total of six single cat blocks.



Make the Fish Blocks:

17. Sewing lengthwise, join a 1-1/2" solid black strip to each long side of a 1-1/2" solid red strip.



18. Using the paper pattern provided and template plastic, make a template for the fish body. Cut four fish body pieces from the strip set made in step 1.



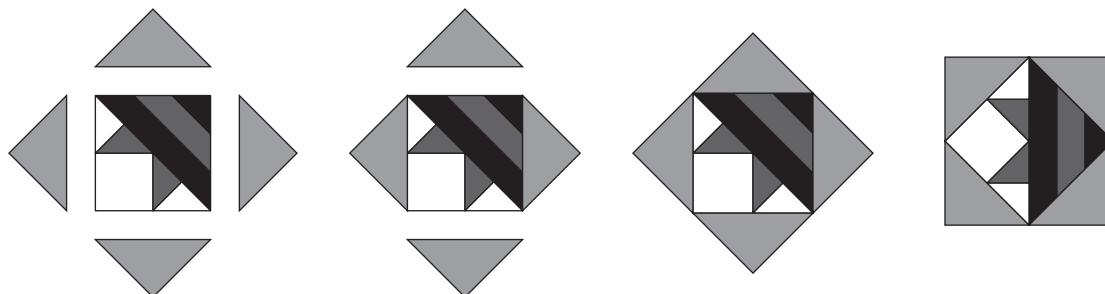
19. Sew a 3-3/8" solid red triangle to a 3-3/8" solid ivory triangle as shown. Repeat to make a mirror image unit. Sew each triangle unit to a 2-5/8" solid ivory square to make one fin unit. Repeat to make a total of four fin units.



20. Sew each fin unit to a fish body triangle to make a total of four fish blocks.



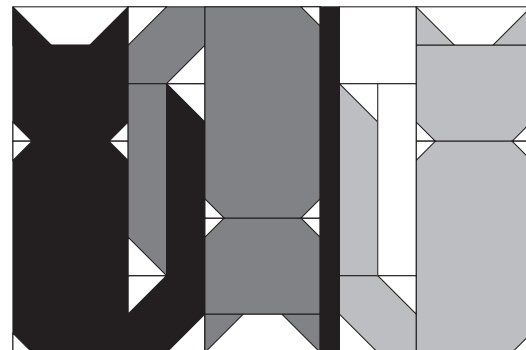
21. Sew a 3-7/8" gold plaid triangle to each side of each fish block to complete the corner blocks for the outer border.



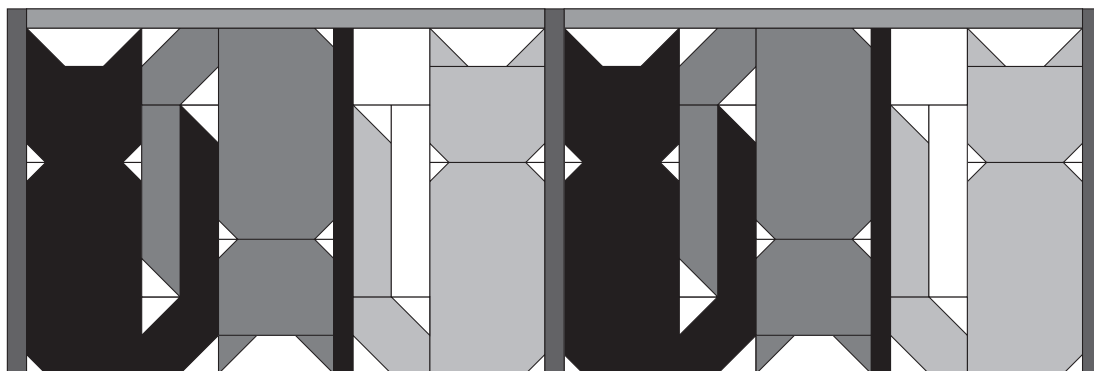
Quilt Assembly:

NOTE: Pay attention to the double cat, single cat and fish blocks during the quilt assembly process to make sure that each block is rotated exactly as shown.

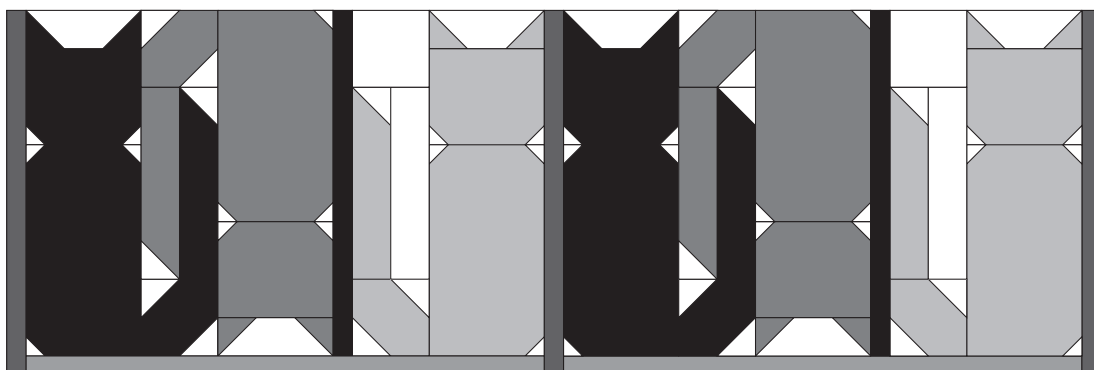
1. Sew one double cat block, one 2" x 14" solid black piece and one single cat block together as shown.
Repeat to make a total of five units.



2. Sew a 2-1/2" x 21-1/2" gold plaid piece to the top of two cat units from step 1.
Sew the cat units and three 2" x 15-1/2" solid red pieces together as shown to complete Row 1.

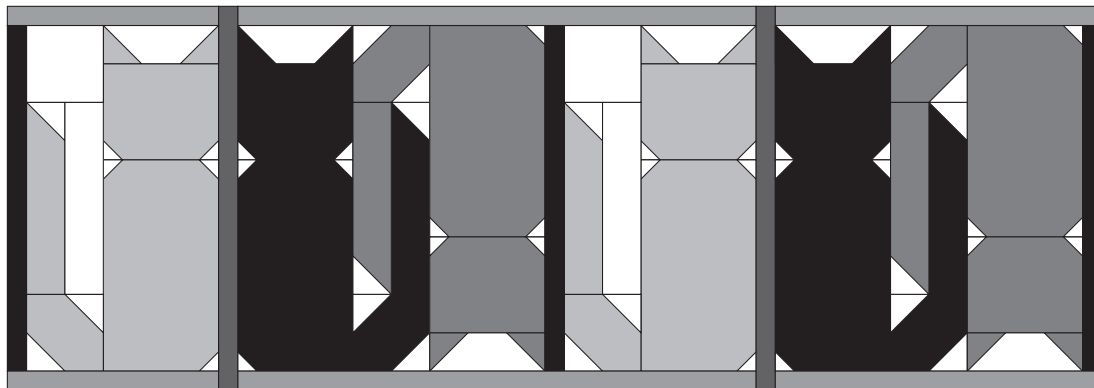


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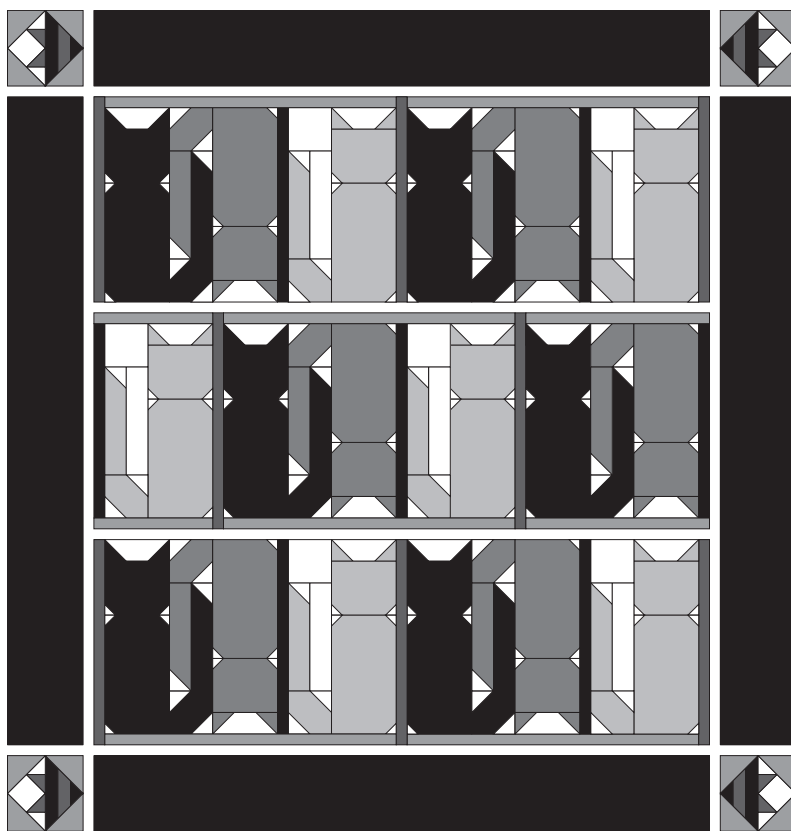


Quilt Assembly (continued):

4. Sew a 2-1/2" x 21-1/2" gold plaid piece to the top and bottom of the last cat unit from step 1. Sew a 2-1/2" x 14" solid black piece to the left-hand side of a single cat unit. Sew a 2-1/2" x 9-1/2" gold plaid piece to the top and bottom of this unit. Sew a 2 1/2" x 14" solid black piece to the right-hand side of a double cat unit. Sew a 2 1/2" x 14" gold plaid piece to the top and bottom of this unit. Sew the cat units and two 2" x 17" solid red pieces together as shown to complete Row 2.



5. Sew Rows 1-3 together to complete the body of the quilt top.



6. Trim the 6 1/2" navy plaid strips to 47" (if your measurements are different, cut to fit your quilt top). Sew one strip to the left and right-hand sides of the quilt top. Sew a fish block to each end of the two remaining navy plaid strips. Sew a pieced border unit to the top and bottom of the quilt top.
7. Layer the completed quilt top with batting and backing and quilt as desired.
8. Bind the finished quilt with the 2 1/4" solid red strips.

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