

Jazz Cat block from *The Cat's Meow* for Rhonda Denny Introduced December 2012

Rhonda is very fond of kitty cats and would love to have some kitty cat blocks. She has selected a pieced block from the book *The Cat's Meow* by Janet Kime.

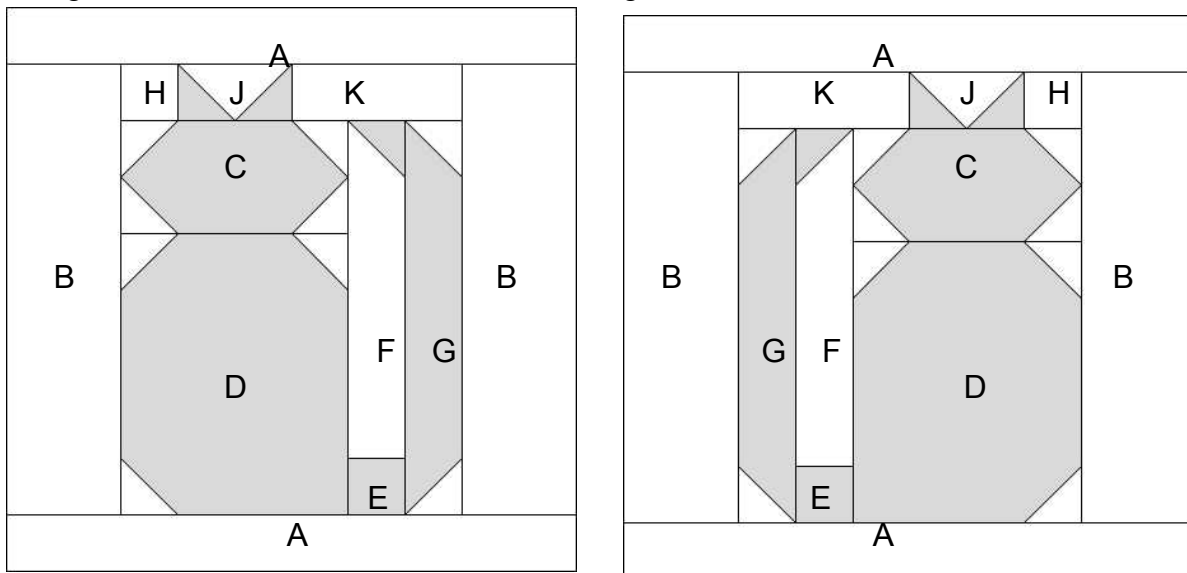


Block Size: 10 " finished, 10-1/2" unfinished

Fabric: pre-washing is OK but not required.
Background: should be cream tone on tone
Cat: tiger stripes and leopard spots in all colors, "make it exotic"!

Fabric Cutting Instructions

Cutting Instructions will be the same for the right tail cat and the left tail cat.



Cat Fabric: Approximately 8" square of fabric (see cutting chart)

- 1 @ 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" C = head
 - 1 @ 5-1/2" x 4-1/2" D = body
 - 1 @ 1-1/2" x 7-1/2" G = tail
 - 4 @ 1-1/2" square E = base of tail (3 squares will be used for tip of tail and ears)
- Optional: Rhonda would love a 2"x10" (or larger) piece of the cat fabric to use in border.

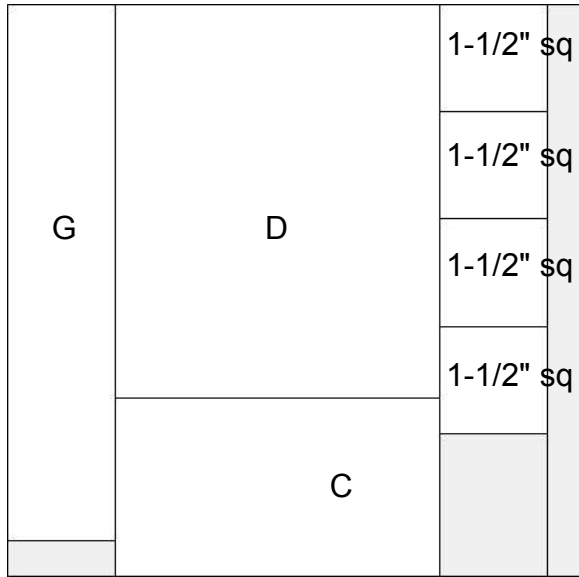
Background Fabric: Approximately 12" square of fabric (see cutting chart)

- 2 @ 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" B = sides of block
- 2 @ 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" A = top and bottom of block
- 10 @ 1-1/2" square these will be at 4 corners of head C, 3 corners of body D, both ends of tail G, and H next to ears
- 1 @ 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" J = between ears
- 1 @ 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" K = next to ears
- 1 @ 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" F = between tail and body

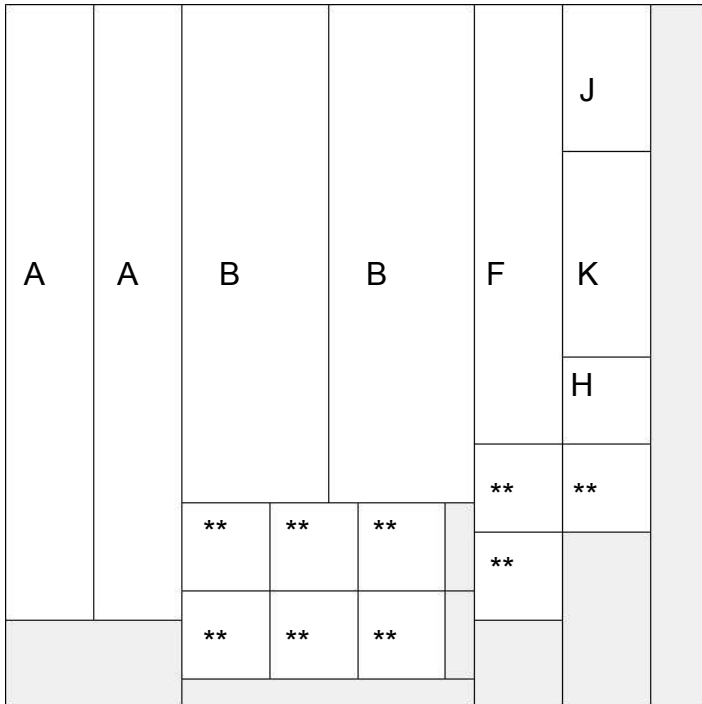
Cutting Charts These are optional: cut as you wish from whatever size fabric you have.

Grey areas are not needed. See Fabric Cutting List for measurements.

Cat fabric, approx 8" square



Background fabric, approx 12" square

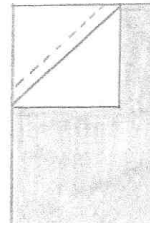


H + ** = 10 @ 1-1/2" square

Construction: First, decide whether you are making a left tail or right tail cat.

Pressing: always press to cat, so cat won't shadow through background.

Head and Body - construct these the same way - by placing a 1-1/2" background square in the corner, sewing diagonally across the square (solid line in diagram), trim seam allowance (dotted line in diagram.)



- Head "C" - do for all 4 corners
- Body "D" - do for 3 corners, ignoring lower right corner for right tail cat or lower left corner for left tail cat.
- Sew head atop body.

Tail Assembly

- Take background F and sew cat E to one end. On the other end, place a 1-1/2" square of cat fabric and sew the diagonal as described above. NOTE: Referring to the diagrams on Page 1, make sure the diagonal is going the correct direction - verify after you sew and BEFORE you trim the seam allowance.
- Take cat G and place 1-1/2" squares of background fabric at each end and sew on the diagonals as described above for the corners of the head and body. NOTE: Referring to the diagrams on Page 1, make sure the diagonals are going the correct directions - verify after you sew and BEFORE you trim the seam allowance.
- Refer to diagrams on Page 1: sew these tail units together and to the cat.

Ear Assembly

- Take background J and apply 1-1/2" cat squares to form a flying goose, using the sew across the diagonal method described above.
- Referring to the diagrams on Page 1, sew background H to one end of the flying goose, and background K to the other end. NOTE: K goes on the left for the left tail cat, and on the right for the right tail cat.
- Sew to top of cat

Border

- Sew background B to each side of cat, and background A to top and bottom.

Embellishments

You all know that Rhonda is the queen of embellishments.....'nuff said!

Block should now measure 10-1/2" unfinished.

Don't forget - we like to get the blocks not more than one month after you sign up!