

Fancy Felines



Approximate Quilt Size 71¼" X 71¼"

Quilt designed by Peggy Smith Welchert

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Fabric A



Fabric B



Fabric C



Fabric D



Fabric E



Fabric F



Fabric I



Fabric H



Fabric G



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

DESIGN	Yardage
Fabric A 21425 W	2 panels
Fabric B 21426 QS	4 yards
Fabric C 21428 Q	½ yard
Fabric D 21428 S	¾ yard
Fabric E 21428 V	¼ yard
Fabric F 21430 BR	½ yard
Fabric G 21431 R	2 yards
Fabric H 21431 Y	½ yard
Fabric I 21427 S (backing)	4½ yards

Notes:

- Instructions are for ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise noted
- wof = width of fabric

Cutting

Fabric A – Cut panels into separate cats by cutting ¼" outside the black line framing four Curiosity Cats, four Vigilance Cats and one Patience Cat.

Fabric B – Cut ¼" below the red stripe located under the large blue cat and ¼" above the teal stripe above the lavender. The entire cut should be 9" wide. Make four border strips each approximately 72" long.

Fabric C – Cut five strips 2¼" by wof.

Fabric D – Cut five strips 2¼" by wof. Cut seven strips 2" by wof.

Cutting

- Fabric E – Cut one strip 2" by wof.
- Fabric F – Cut four strips 3½" by wof. Sub cut into twelve rectangles 3½" X 10½".
- Fabric G – Cut four strips 3½" by wof. Sub cut into forty-four (44) squares 3½" X 3½".
Cut eleven strips 4½" by wof. Sub cut into eighty-four (84) squares 4½" X 4½".
- Fabric H – Cut four strips 3½" by wof. Sub cut into forty-four (44) squares 3½" X 3½".
- Fabric I – Cut into two pieces each 2⅛ yards.

Constructing the Units

- Sew a strip of Fabric C to the sides of each Curiosity Cat, using the inside of the black framing line as a guide for sewing. Press seam toward Fabric C. Cut ends even with the top and bottom raw edges of the cat. Sew a strip of Fabric C to the top and bottom of each of the cats. Press toward Fabric C. Trim each to 12½" height X 10½" width, making sure the cat is centered.
- Repeat the above process using Fabric D to frame the Vigilance Cats.
- Repeat the above process using Fabric E to frame the Patience Cat. Trim to 12½" height X 16½" width.
- Sew two (2) Fabric G and two (2) Fabric H 3½" X 3½" squares together as shown at right to create sixteen (16) units. Press seams to one side.



Make 16

Joining the Rows

- Referring to the LAYOUT DIAGRAM on page 3, create Rows 1, 3, 5 and 7 by using Fabric G and Fabric H 3½" X 3½" squares and Fabric F rectangles. Press seams toward the squares.
- Use the units made above with two Curiosity Cat units and one Vigilance Cat unit to create Rows 2 and 6, referring to the LAYOUT DIAGRAM on page 3 for orientation of the units. Press seams toward the cats.
- Use the remaining units made above with two Vigilance Cat units and one Patience Cat unit to create Row 4, referring to the LAYOUT DIAGRAM on page 3 for orientation of the units. Press seams toward the cats.
- Following the LAYOUT DIAGRAM on page 3, sews the rows together matching seams. Press toward Rows 1, 3, 5 and 7.

Row 1



Row 2



Row 3



Row 4



Row 5



Row 6



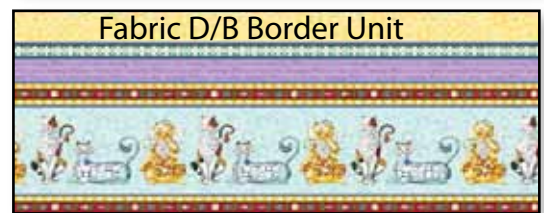
Row 7



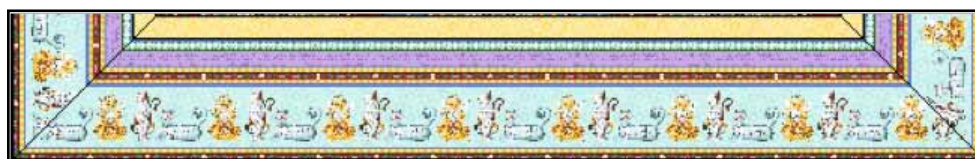
LAYOUT DIAGRAM

Adding the Borders

- Remove the selvage edges from all the Fabric D 2" strips. Cut one strip in half to make two pieces each 2" X 20" or more. Sew together three full length 2" strips plus one of the half strips. Press seams and cut in half to make two strips each about 70" long. Repeat with the remaining strips to create a total of four Fabric D border strips.
- Fold each of the 2" strips created above in half lengthwise to find the center of the long edge and mark with a pin. Follow the same process with the Fabric B strips and mark the center with a pin on the teal edge. With right sides of fabric together, match the pins. Start from the center and pin out to each edge. Strips may not match at the ends. Sew together and press seams toward the teal. Repeat the process to create three more Fabric D/B border units, each about 70" long.
- Fold each border unit in half lengthwise to find the center of the long edge and mark with a pin on Fabric D. Then fold one side of the quilt in half to find the center and mark with a pin. With right sides of border unit and quilt together, match the pins. Start from the center and pin out to each edge. Border will be longer than quilt. Starting 1/4" away from one of the corners, take several reinforcing stitches in the same spot. Then sew to 1/4" away from the opposite corner and take several reinforcing stitches. Press seams toward the border. Repeat the process to attach border units to other three sides.
- To miter the corners, lay one corner at a time on flat ironing surface with right side up. Fold the excess of each border back wrong sides together at a 45 degree angle, as shown below. Press, then pin to match all stripes in Fabric B. Put needle down at the 1/4" point in one corner and take several reinforcing stitches in the same spot. Continue sewing to the 1/4" point in the opposite corner and take several reinforcing stitches. Make sure the 45 degree angle is accurate before cutting excess border to 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat the process to miter the other three corners.



Make 4





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Making the Prairie Points

- Fold each Fabric G $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square in half diagonally with wrong sides together and matching raw edges. Fold again diagonally, keeping raw edges together. Press each and set into four groups of twenty-one (21).
- With quilt right side up, lay out a group of prairie points evenly along one edge of the quilt top with raw edges together and the pointed end of prairie points facing inward. The corners need to all meet at the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance points. Keep the fold of the prairie points going in the same direction. Or, if desired, prairie points can be interlocked by slipping each one into the folded edge of the next. Pin in place and sew less than $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the raw edges. Do not press other than to set the stitching.
- Repeat the process on the other three sides of the quilt.

Piecing the Back

- Remove selvages from both pieces of Fabric I. Put the pieces right sides together, pin and sew. Press the seam to one side.

Finishing the Quilt

- Place batting on a flat surface. Place back right side up on top of batting, smoothing until flat. Center quilt top right side down on top of backing, keeping all prairie points between the top and backing. Smooth top and pin all around the outside edge.
- Starting 10" to the left of a corner, take several reinforcing stitches in the same spot. Then sew to $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the next corner and put the needle down. Pivot the quilt to change direction and repeat the process until you are 20" away from where you started. Take several reinforcing stitches and remove quilt from the machine.
- Trim batting and backing even with outside edge of quilt top. At the 20" opening, sew the batting to the backing and carefully trim to make even with quilt top. Cut each corner at an angle. Carefully turn the quilt right side out through the opening. Use a point turner in each corner. Press the prairie points away from the quilt.
- Turn in edges at opening and hand stitch to close.
- Quilt, label and enjoy!