

# Fancy Cats

Finished size is 34" x 34"



## Materials used:

5/8 yard of blue border fabric- #10222-50

3/8 yard of tan background fabric- #7686-72

1/4 yard of blue striped sashing fabric- #9647-53

1/4 yard of dark blue fabric for one bow & the block border- #7564-55

3" x WOF cuts of four different fabrics for the cat heads:

Tan #2547-31, Brown #7564-78, Orange #7564-38, Gold #2547-34

3" x WOF strip of light tan for the cat muzzles- #7564-73

2" x 20" strip of three fabrics for the other bow ties:

Orange #7564-87, Red #7564-10, Green #7564-44

2" x 3" piece of four lighter fabrics for the bow tie centers:

Blue #2547-52, Orange #2547-87, Red #2547-19, Green #2547-42

1-1/2" x 10" of black fabric for noses #9618-12

Eight 3/8" or 1/2" black buttons for the eyes

Optional eye brows- black pearl cotton #8



## Cutting directions for the 34" x 34" Fancy Cats quilt

- 4 3-1/2" x WOF blue fabric for the border #10222-50
- 3 2-1/4" x WOF blue fabric for the binding #10222-50

Muzzles:  
8 2-1/2" x 3-1/2"

- 5 1-1/2" x WOF blue striped fabric for the sashing #9647-53

Black noses:  
8 1" squares

Then sub-cut off of one end of two different strips:

- 2 1-1/2" x 13" vertical sashing strips

### Cat head- Cut from each cat color:

- 1 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" forehead
- 2 2-1/2" squares for ears
- 2 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" outer face
- 2 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" inner face

### Tan background fabric:

- 4 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" top (ears)
- 4 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" top
- 8 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" sides
- 4 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" lower center
- 8 1-1/2" lower corner squares

### Navy block borders:

- 5 1-1/2" strips then sub-cut-
- 8 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" top/bottom
- 8 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" sides

### Bow tie- Cut from each darker bow color:

- 2 1-1/2" x 3-1/2"
- 6 1-1/2" squares

### Lighter center bow tie- Cut from 4 colors:

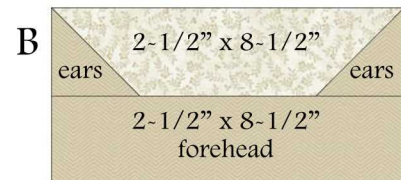
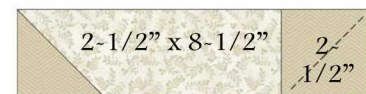
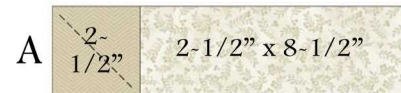
- 1 1-1/2" x 2-1/2"

## 12" Finished Cat Block Assembly:

All seams are 1/4" and already included in the cutting directions.  
All directions are sewn with right sides together.

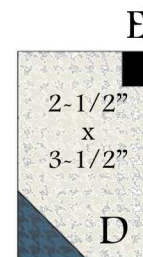
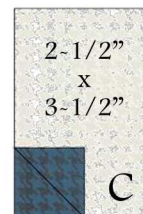
### Ears & Forehead-

1. Draw a diagonal line across the back of both cat colored 2-1/2" squares (ears).
2. Lay one face down on each corner of one tan 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" background strip. See A.
3. Sew across the drawn lines and press both seams open.
4. Trim off the excess fabric on back.
5. Sew to the top of the 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" forehead strip. See B.



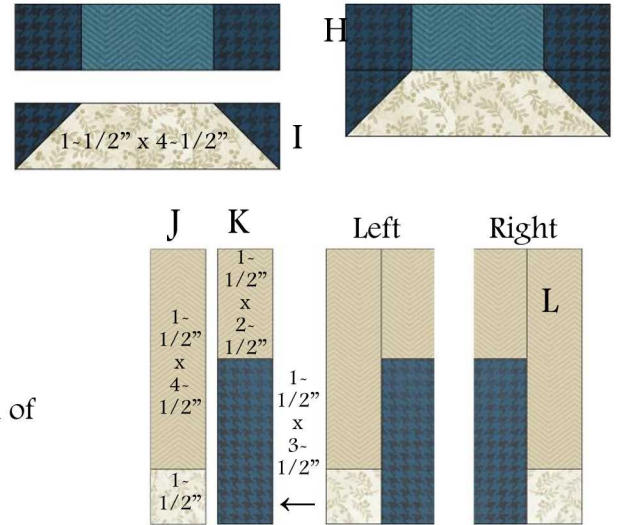
### Muzzle-

1. Draw a diagonal line across the back of both bow tie colored 1-1/2" squares.
2. Lay face down on the lower corner on a light tan 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" muzzle strip. See C.
3. Sew across the drawn line and press the seam open then trim off the excess on back. See D.
4. Draw a diagonal line across the back of a black 1" square for the nose.
5. Lay face down on the opposite upper corner of the same light tan 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" muzzle strip. See E.
6. Sew across the drawn line and press the seam open.
7. Trim off the excess fabric on back.
8. Repeat #1-#7 for one more in reverse. See F.
9. Sew the two sections together for one muzzle. See G.



## Fancy Cats Head-

1. Sew a darker bow colored 1-1/2" square to each end of the lighter center 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" bow strip. See H.
2. Draw a diagonal line across the back of two dark blue bow tie colored 1-1/2" squares.
3. Lay one square face down on each end of a light tan 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" lower background strip.
4. Sew across the drawn lines and press each seam open.
5. Trim off the excess. See I. Sew H to I.
6. Sew across the bottom of the joined muzzle.
7. Sew both background colored 1-1/2" squares to the bottom of a tan cat colored 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip. See J.
8. Sew both bow colored 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" strips to the bottom of the tan cat colored 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" strips. See K.
9. Sew J & K together for the left side.
10. Repeat in reverse for the right side. See L.
11. Sew them to each side of the center muzzle.
12. Sew the muzzle across the bottom of the forehead. See M.
13. Sew a tan 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" background strip down each side. See N.
14. Sew a tan 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" background strip across the top only. See O.



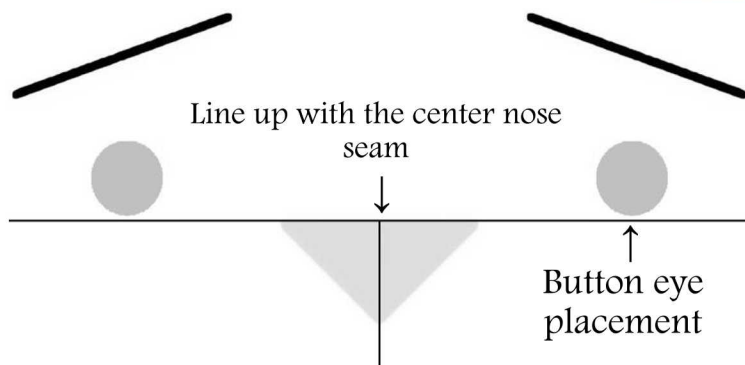
## Navy Block Border-

1. Sew a 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" dark blue strip down each side.
2. Sew a 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" dark blue strip across the top and bottom.
3. Press all seams.

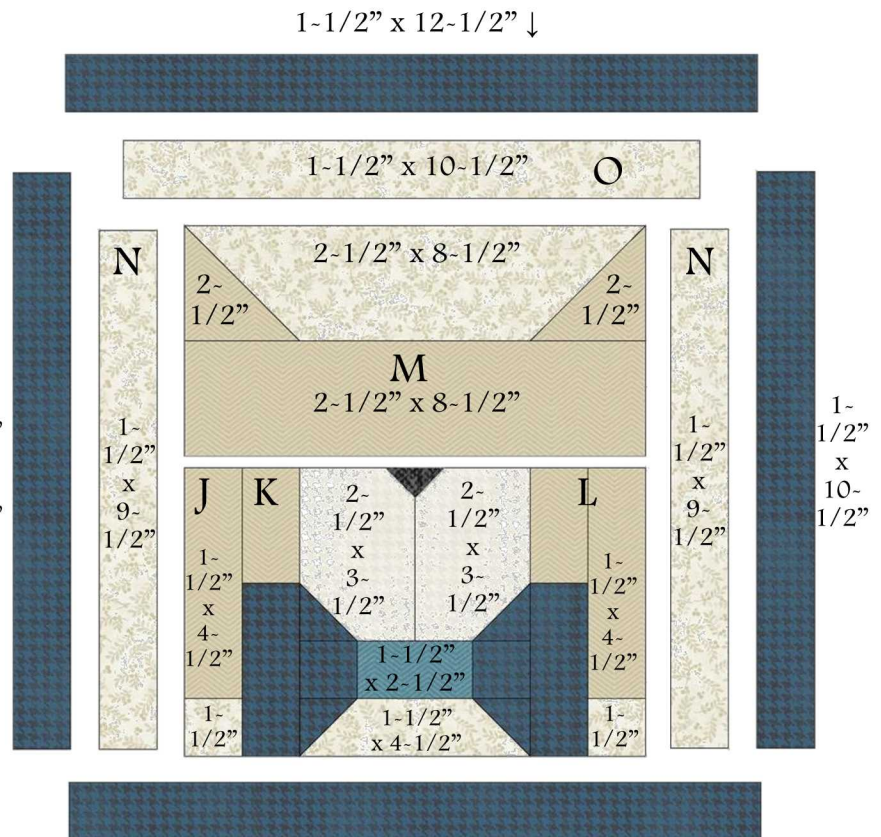
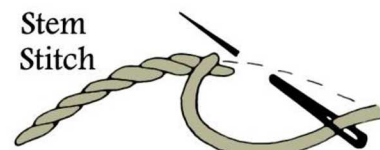
## Embroidery-

1. Lightly draw a line with a pencil for the eye brows.
2. Stem-stitch the line using black pearl cotton #8 or embroidery floss.

## Button placement-



1-1/2" x 12-1/2" ↑



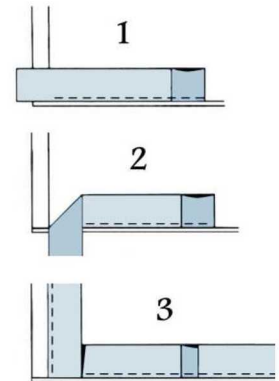


## Fancy Cats Quilt Assembly~

1. Make four blocks using different cat and bow colors.
2. Line up the four blocks into two rows of two blocks each.
3. Sew a 1-1/2" x 13" striped sashing strip between the two blocks in each row. Trim off the excess.
4. Sew a 1-1/2" x WOF striped sashing strip across the bottom of row 1 and trim off the excess fabric.
5. Match the seams and pin to hold then sew the two rows together.
6. Sew a 1-1/2" x WOF striped sashing strip down each side. Trim off the excess fabric.
7. Sew a 1-1/2" x WOF striped sashing strip across the top and bottom. Trim off the excess fabric.
8. Sew a 3-1/2" x WOF blue border strip down each side. Trim off the excess fabric.
9. Sew a 3-1/2" x WOF blue border strip across the top and bottom. Trim off the excess fabric.

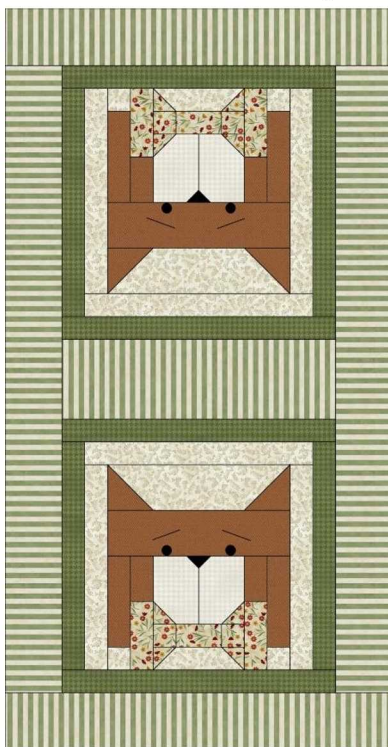
## Finishing Directions~

1. Lay the pieced top on a layer of quilt batting and your backing fabric.
2. Hand-quilt or quilt by machine.
3. Sew the three 2-1/4" strips of border fabric end to end to make a continuous strip for the binding.
4. Add the excess border scraps as needed.
5. Fold in half lengthwise with right sides out and press the fold flat.
6. Starting on the bottom of the quilt, pin the binding with the raw edge towards the outside edge of the quilt top.
7. Sew the binding in place and miter each corner.
8. Overlap the ends. Fold over to the back and pin in place.
9. Hand-stitch to the back.
10. Mark a dot where the button eyes go.
11. Sew a 3/8" or 1/2" button on each dot for eyes. You can blush the cheeks with facial blush.



## Other options~ 16" x 31" Table Runner Color Ideas

Use a 2-1/2" border strip



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Use a  
3-1/2"  
Center  
Strip



## 16" Pillow Top Color Ideas



↑ Use a 2-1/2" border strip ↓



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