

Whiskers Among Petals

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Cat Lover Quilt

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Quilt size: 58" x 69"

Skill Level: Beginner

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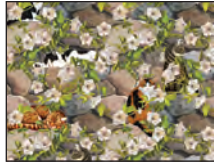
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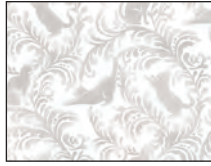
Whiskers Among Petals - Fabrics in the Collection



3637-11 Cats by Window - Dusty Blue



3638-90 Rock Wall and Cats - Stone



3639-19 Damask Gray



3639-77 Damask Royal Blue



3640-19 Cats on Tables Gray



3641-22 Cats and Roses - Pink



3642-90 Patchwork Stone



3643-19 Tossed Cats - Gray



3644-22 Packed Cats - Pink



3646P-77 Panel 24"
Royal Blue



3645-77 Border Stripe
Royal Blue

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MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

¼ yard 3637-11 Cats by Window - Dusty Blue
 ¼ yard 3638-90 Rock Wall and Cats - Stone
 ¼ yard 3641-22 Cats and Roses- Pink
 ¼ yard 3642-90 Patchwork - Stone
 ¼ yard 3644-22 Packed Cats - Pink
 ⅞ yard 3640-19 Cats on Tables - Gray
 1 yard 3643-19 Tossed Cats - Gray
 1⅝ yards 3639-19 Damask - Gray
 2 yards 3639-77 Damask - Royal Blue
 3¾ yards 3643-19 Tossed Cats – Gray for backing
 67" x 78" piece of batting

CUTTING

Note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise indicated.

From *each*, cut:

3637-11 Cats by Window - Dusty Blue (A)

3638-90 Rock Wall and Cats – Stone (B)

3641-22 Cats and Roses- Pink (C)

3642-90 Patchwork – Stone (D)

3644-22 Packed Cats - Pink (E)

*(1) 5½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 5½" x 10½" rectangles.

From 3640-19 Cats on Tables – Gray, cut:

*(6) 4½" x WOF strips for border 3.

From 3643-19 Tossed Cats – Gray, cut:

*(3) 10½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (20) 5½" x 10½" rectangles. (F)

From 3639-19 Damask – Gray, cut:

*(3) 3" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (40) 3" squares. (G)

*(3) 5½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (20) 5½" squares. (H)

*(9) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut:

- 3 strips into (10) 2" x 10½" sashing rectangles. (I)

- Set aside 6 strips for border 1.

*(1) 10½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (21) 2" x 10½" sashing rectangles, for a total of 31. (I)

From 3639-77 Damask - Royal Blue, cut:

*(1) 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (12) 2" cornerstone squares. (J)

*(3) 3" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (40) 3" squares. (K)

*(3) 5½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (20) 5½" squares (L)

*(6) 1¼" x WOF strips for border 2.

*(7) 1½" x WOF strips for border 4.



*(7) 2½" x WOF strips for binding.

From 3643-19 Tossed Cats – Gray for backing, cut:

*(2) 67" x WOF panels, pieced horizontally.

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Block Assembly

	Sort, group, and label	
	 <p>Block 1 - Make 10</p>	 <p>Blocks 2 – 6 - Make 2 of each</p>
Fabric pieces	F, K, and L	A, B, C, D, E, G, and H

1. Draw a diagonal line on the reverse side of the K and L squares. With right sides together, place one marked K square on the top left corner of an F rectangle and stitch on the drawn line. Trim the seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press open. Repeat with the adjacent corner of the same rectangle. Do the same with all the F rectangles. Separate the rectangles into 2 groups of 10 units each. Working with the first group and noting the sewing line direction, sew an L square to the bottom left corner of the F rectangles. Repeat with the second group, except sew the L square to the bottom right corner of the rectangles. Sew together one unit of each type to make the heart and press the seams open (*Figure 1*). Make (10) $10\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks.

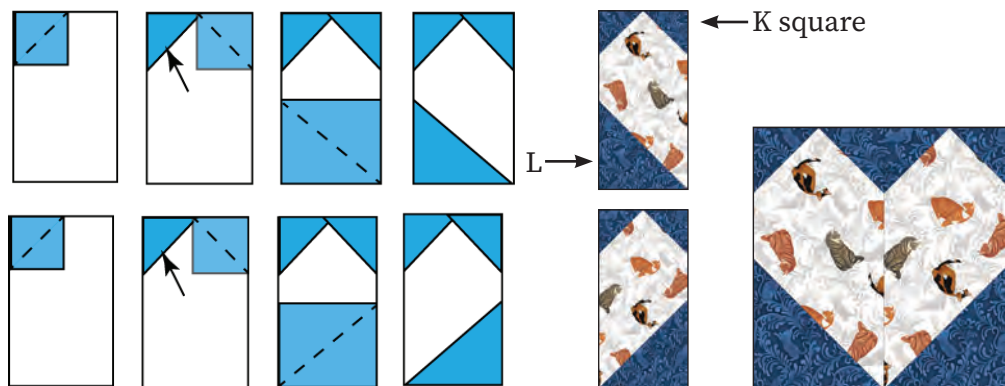


Figure 1 – Make (10) $10\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks.

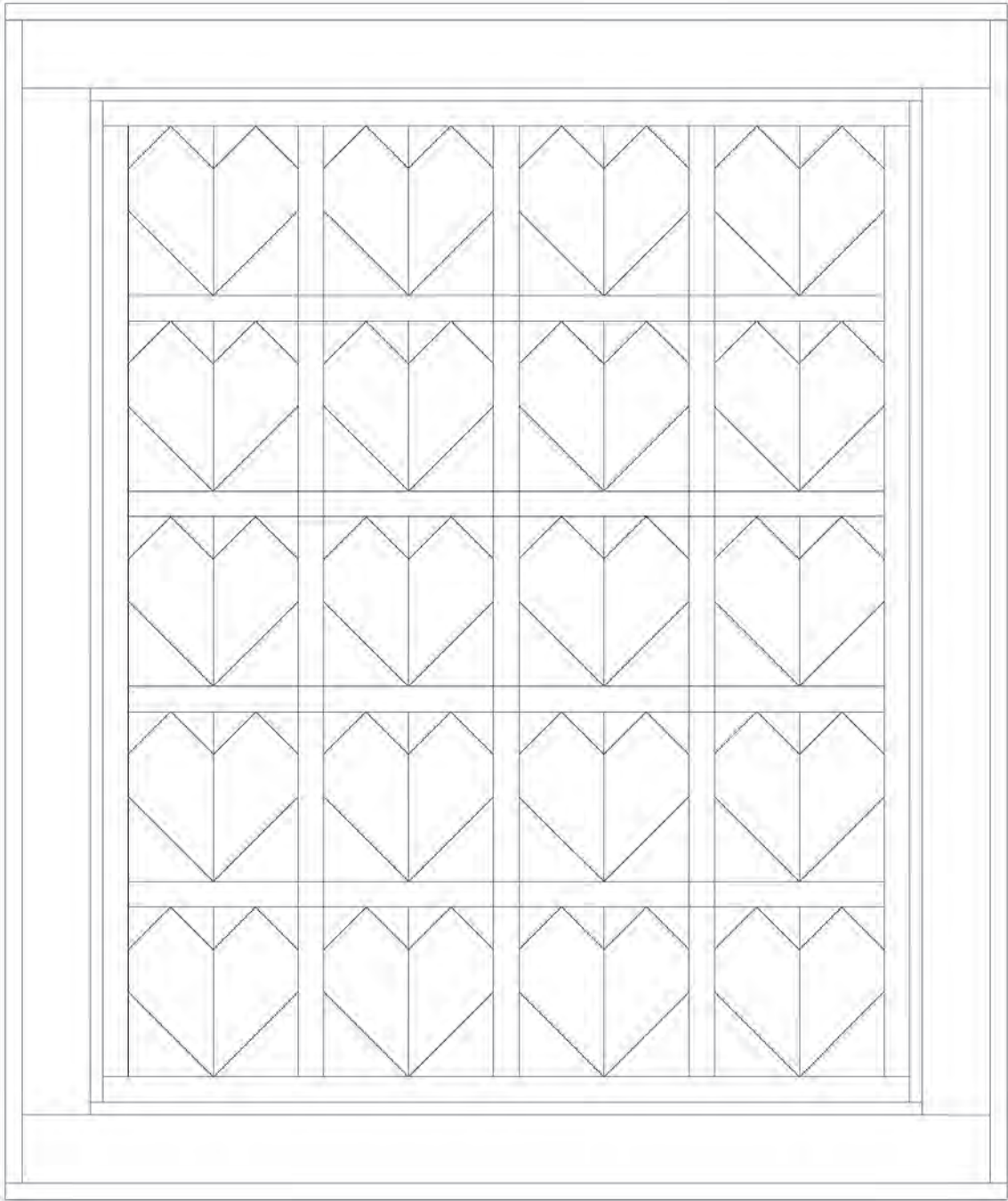
2. Repeat Step 1 with the A, B, C, D, E, G, and H fabric pieces to make 10 more assorted $10\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks.

3. Referring to the quilt photo for block placement, lay out 4 blocks and 3 I sashing rectangles in 5 rows and join the blocks and sashing rectangles together in each row. Press the seams toward the sashing.
4. To make the horizontal sashing rows, sew together 4 I sashing rectangles and 3 J cornerstone squares. Repeat to make 4 sashing strips. Press the seams toward the sashing.
5. Matching adjacent seams, sew the block and sashing rows together. Press the seams in one direction.
6. For border 1, sew the (6) 2" **3639-19 Damask – Gray** border strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.
7. Repeat Step 6 with the (6) 1¼" **3639-77 Damask - Royal Blue** strips to make and add border 2.
8. Repeat Step 6 with the (6) 4½" **3640-19 Cats on Tables – Gray** strips to make and add border 3.
9. Repeat Step 6 with the (7) 1½" **3639-77 Damask - Royal Blue** strips to make and add border 4.

10. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark the quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When the quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with the raw edges of the quilt top.
11. Join the (7) 2½" **3639-77 Damask - Royal Blue** binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Trim the seams to ¼" and press them open. With wrong sides together, fold the strip in half lengthwise and press. Sew the binding to the edges of the quilt top, mitering corners and overlapping ends. Fold the binding to the back of the quilt and hand-stitch in place.



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Quilt Diagram

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