

A Cat Christmas



Finished Size of Project: **68" x 75" (172.72cm x 190.50cm)**

Fabric Collection Name and Designer: **A Purr-fect Holiday Season by Louise Kay Designs**

Technique: **Pieced with minimal Fusible Applique**

Project Designed by: **Matthew Pridemore of The Whimsical Workshop**

Skill Level: **Advanced Beginner**

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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Ornament Toss	Sand	4062-48	5/8 yard (0.57m)
(B) Snowflake Toss	Sand	4063-44	2 yards (1.83m)
(C) Cat Patchwork	Multi	4064-48	7/8 yard (0.80m)
(D) Cat Crowd	Multi	4065-98	2 yards (1.83m)
(E) Holly and Berry	White	4066-09	5/8 yard (0.57m)
(F) Knit	Green	4067-66	1 1/8 yards (1.03m)*
(G) Knit	Red	4067-88	5/8 yard (0.57m)
(H) Knit	Gray	4067-99	2/3 yard (0.61m)
(I) Block Panel	Sand	4068P-48	1 panel, 2/3 yard (0.61m)

* includes binding



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



(E)



(F)



(G)



(H)



(I)

Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

Cat Toss

Red

4061-88

4 1/4 yards (3.89m)



Backing
44"

Additional Materials:

- Batting 76" x 83" (193.04cm x 210.82cm)
- Fusible web
- Thread and sewing supplies

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Cutting Instructions

Notes:

- Please make sure to check *blankquilting.net* for pattern updates prior to starting the project.
- All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.
- *Strips cut Length of Fabric (LOF).

Fabric A, cut:

- (1) 16½" x WOF strip; sub-cut
(4) 16½" x 4½" squares

Fabric B, cut:

- (2) 2½" x 63½" LOF strips*
- (6) 2½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end-to-end with diagonal seams and cut
(4) 2½" x 56½" strips
- (3) 2½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end-to-end with diagonal seams and cut
(2) 2½" x 60½" strips

Fabric C, cut:

- (2) 13½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end-to-end and cut (1) 13½" x 56½" strip

Fabric D, cut:

- (2) 4½" x 67½" LOF strips*

From the remaining fabric, cut:

- (2) 4½" x 68½" WOF strips, piece as needed

Fabric E, cut:

- (3) 5½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end-to-end with diagonal seams and cut
(2) 5½" x 56½" strips

Fabric F, cut:

- (2) 2½" x WOF strips; sub-cut
(6) 2½" x 11½" strips
- (3) 2½" x WOF strips; sub-cut
(6) 2½" x 15½" strips
- See instructions to cut (3) Yarn Balls
- (8) 2½" x WOF strips for the binding

Fabric G, cut:

- (2) 2½" x WOF strips; sub-cut
(6) 2½" x 11½" strips
- (3) 2½" x WOF strips; sub-cut
(6) 2½" x 15½" strips
- See instructions to cut (4) Yarn Balls

Fabric H, cut:

- (6) 1½" x WOF strips; sub-cut
(12) 1½" x 14½" strips
- (6) 1½" x WOF strips; sub-cut
(12) 1½" x 16½" strips
- See instructions to cut (3) Yarn Balls

Fabric I, fussy cut,

- (6) 11½" squares each centered on a block

Backing, cut:

- (2) 76" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 76" x 83" back

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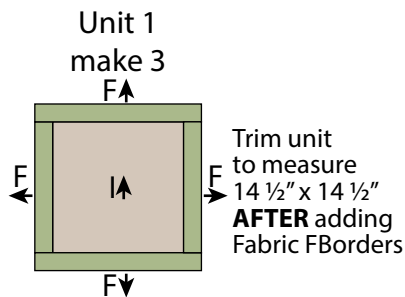
Sewing

- Sew using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Press seams towards the darker fabric, unless otherwise indicated.
- The arrows in the figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components.

Block Assembly

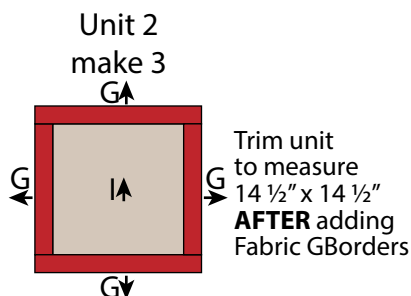
- Sew (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $11\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric F** strip to each side of (1) $11\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric I** square. Sew (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $15\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric F** strip to the top and bottom of the **Fabric I** square to make (1) Unit 1 square (**Fig. 1**). **Trim the unit to measure $14\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ "**. Repeat to make (3) Unit 1 squares total.

Fig. 1



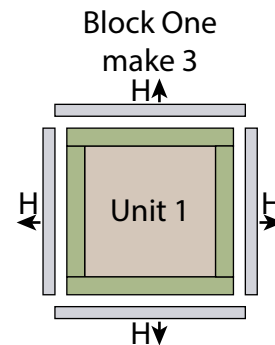
- Sew (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $11\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric G** strip to each side of (1) $11\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric I** square. Sew (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $15\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric G** strip to the top and bottom of the **Fabric I** square to make (1) Unit 2 square (**Fig. 2**). **Trim the unit to measure $14\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ "**. Repeat to make (3) Unit 2 squares total.

Fig. 2



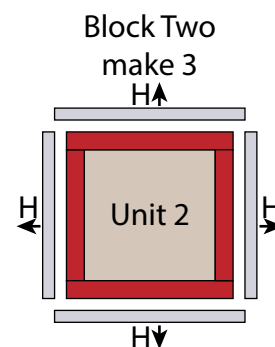
- Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric H** strip to each side of (1) $14\frac{1}{2}$ " Unit 1 square. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric H** strip to the top and bottom of the Unit 1 square to make (1) $16\frac{1}{2}$ " Block One square (**Fig. 3**). Repeat to make (3) Block One squares total.

Fig. 3



- Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric H** strip to each side of (1) $14\frac{1}{2}$ " Unit 2 square. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric H** strip to the top and bottom of the Unit 2 square to make (1) $16\frac{1}{2}$ " Block Two square (**Fig. 4**). Repeat to make (3) Block Two squares total.

Fig. 4



- Following the manufacturer's instructions, trace the listed number of each template onto the paper side of the fusible web. Roughly cut out each template about $\frac{1}{8}$ " outside the drawn lines.
- Press each template onto the wrong side of

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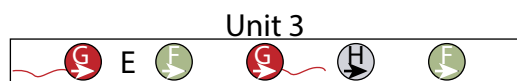
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the fabrics as listed on the templates. Cut out each template on the drawn lines.

7. Arrange and press (5) assorted Yarn Balls as shown in **Figure 5** onto (1) 5½" x 56½" **Fabric E** strip.

Fig. 5



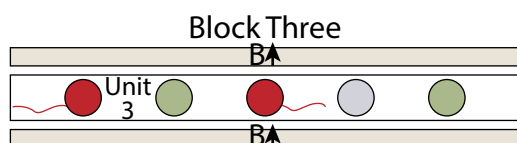
8. Finish the raw edges of each yarn ball with a decorative stitch such as a buttonhole or satin stitch to make (1) Unit 3 strip (**Fig. 5**).
9. Using your favorite embroidery method, add the loose ends to the red yarn balls using a portion of the "loose end" template.
10. Repeat Steps 7-9 and refer to **Figure 6** for fabric identification, placement and orientation to make (1) Unit 4 strip.

Fig. 6



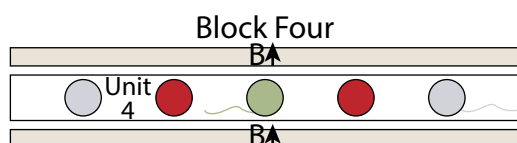
11. Sew (1) 2½" x 56½" **Fabric B** strip to the top and bottom of the Unit 3 strip lengthwise to make (1) Block Three strip (**Fig. 7**).

Fig. 7



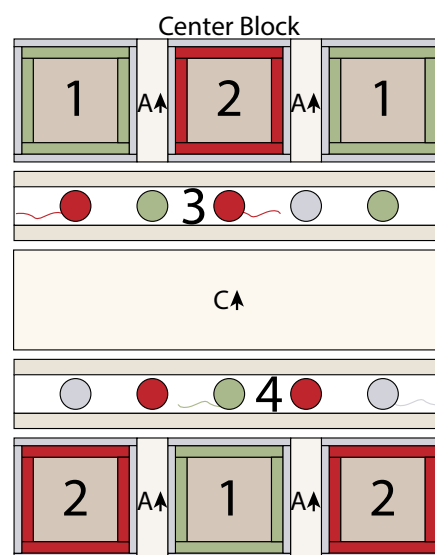
12. Sew (1) 2½" x 56½" **Fabric B** strip to the top and bottom of the Unit 4 strip lengthwise to make (1) Block Four strip (**Fig. 8**).

Fig. 8



13. Sew together (1) Block One square, (1) 4½" x 16½" **Fabric A** strip, (1) Block Two square, (1) 4½" x 16½" **Fabric A** strip and (1) Block One square, in that order from left to right, to make the 16½" x 56½" top row.
14. Sew together (1) Block Two square, (1) 4½" x 16½" **Fabric A** strip, (1) Block One square, (1) 4½" x 16½" **Fabric A** strip and (1) Block Two square, in that order from left to right, to make the 16½" x 56½" bottom row.
15. Sew together the top row, Block Three strip, (1) 13½" x 56½" **Fabric C** strip, Block Four strip and the bottom row, lengthwise and in that order from top to bottom, to make the 56½" x 63½" Center Block (**Fig. 9**).

Fig. 9



Quilt Top Assembly

Follow the **Quilt Layout** (Page 7) while assembling the quilt top.

16. Sew (1) 2½" x 63½" **Fabric B** strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2½" x 60½" **Fabric B** strip to the top and bottom of the Center block.

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17. Sew (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $67\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric D** strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $68\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric D** strip to the top and bottom of the Center block to complete the quilt top which should measure $68\frac{1}{2}$ " x $75\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Layering, Quilting and Finishing

18. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top of the quilt.

Binding

19. Sew together (8) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF **Fabric F** binding strips end to end with diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
20. Leaving an 8" tail of binding and beginning along an edge of the quilt top, match raw edges of the binding to the raw edges of the quilt top. Sew the binding to the outside edge around all four sides and miter corners. Stop sewing approximately 12" from where you started and backstitch.
21. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along the quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back onto themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together, right sides matching. Trim seam to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press seam open. Finish sewing the binding to the quilt top.
22. Turn the binding over the raw edge to the back of the quilt and hand or machine stitch in place.

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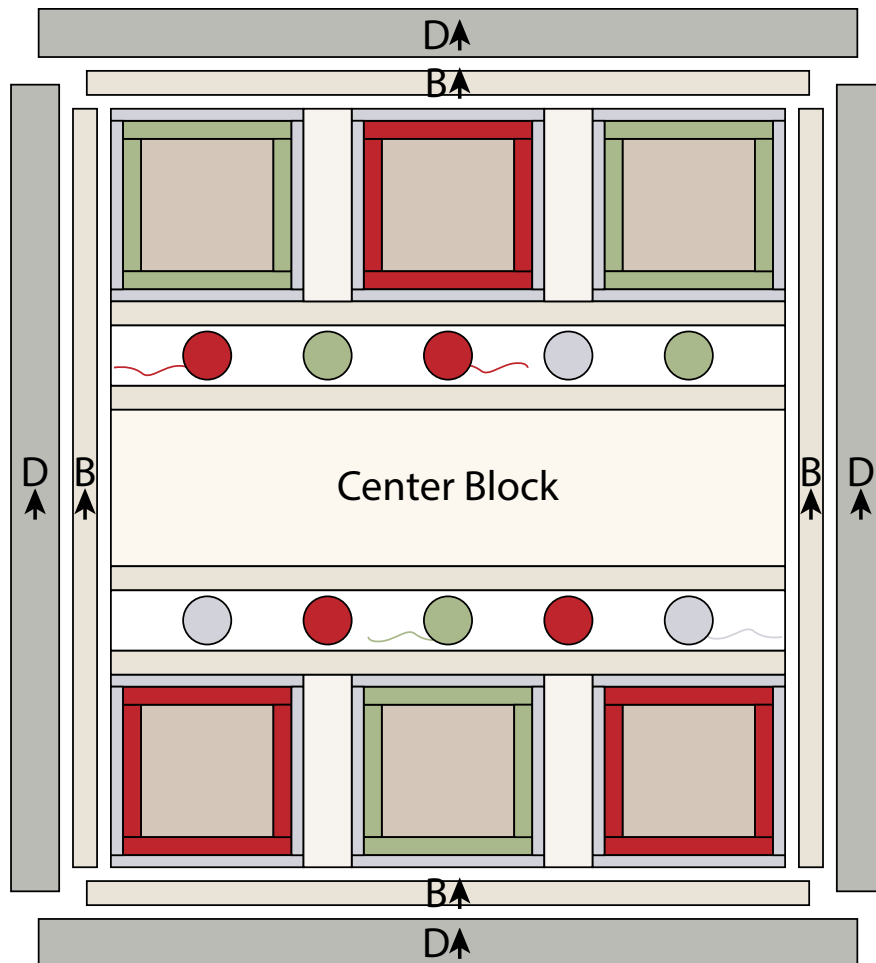
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Quilt Layout

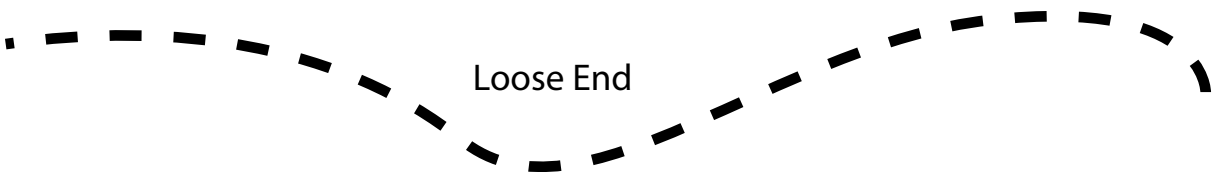
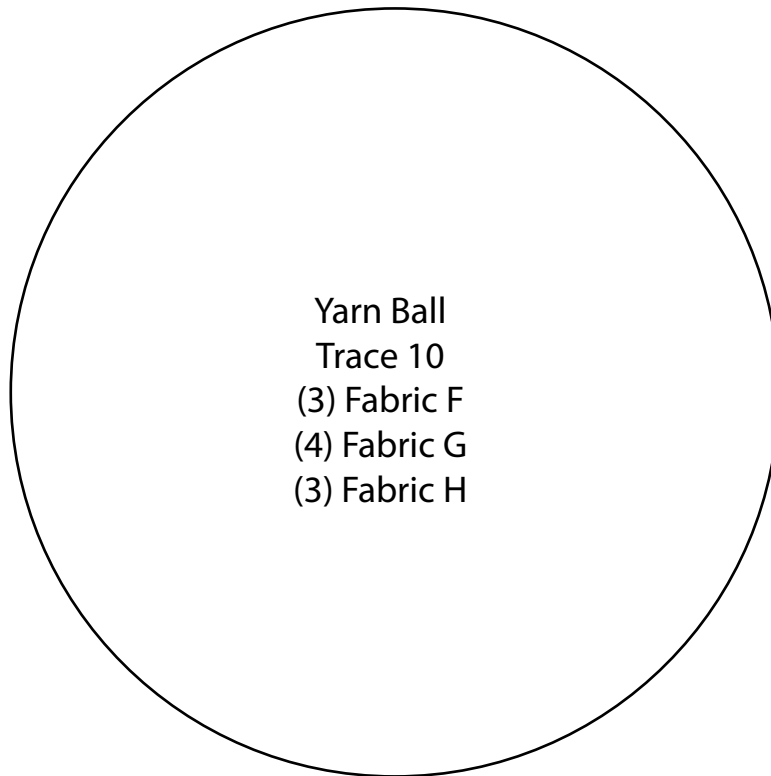


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This square should
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when printed.

*** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%***

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