



Quilt 1

Sophisti-Cats

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Quilt size: 59" x 77"

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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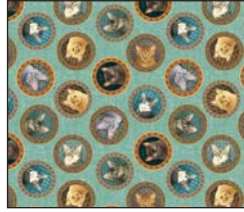
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Sophisti-Cats - Fabrics in the Collection



2972-90 Cat Collage
Gray



2973-67 Cat Portraits
Teal



2975-33 Damask
Peach



2976-66 Floral
Green



2977-11 Cats on
Chairs - Lt. Blue



2978-66 Stylized Wheat
Green



2979-22 Cats Playing
with Yarn - Pink



2980-11 Stylized
Butterflies - Lt. Blue



2981P-69 Cat Blocks
Dk. Teal



2974-22 Cat Border
Stripe - Pink

Selected fabrics from the
Chameleon Collection



1178-41
Ivory



1178-49
Taupe



1178-79
Slate

Materials

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

One 2981P-69 Cat Blocks Panel - Dk. Teal
 1/4 yard 2975-33 Damask - Peach
 1/4 yard 2976-66 Floral - Green
 1/4 yard 2979-22 Cats Playing with Yarn - Pink
 1/3 yard 1178-49 Chameleon - Taupe
 3/8 yard 2980-11 Stylized Butterflies - Lt. Blue
 3/4 yard 2978-66 Stylized Wheat - Green
 1 yard 1178-79 Chameleon - Slate
 1-3/4 yards 1178-41 Chameleon - Ivory
 2 yards 2974-22 Cat Border Stripe - Pink
 4-7/8 yards 2973-67 Cat Portraits - Teal for backing
 67" x 85" piece of Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton batting

Cut Fabrics

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

From 2981P-69 Cat Blocks Panel - Dk. Teal:

*Trim panel to 22" x 41-1/2".

From 2975-33 Damask – Peach:

*Cut four 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 1.

From each:

2976-66 Floral – Green

2979-22 Cats Playing with Yarn – Pink

*Cut one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut ten 3-1/2" squares.

From 1178-49 Chameleon - Taupe:

*Cut two 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut ten 4-1/4" squares; cut twice diagonally. (A)

From 2980-11 Stylized Butterflies - Lt. Blue:

*Cut three 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty 4-1/4" squares; cut twice diagonally. (B)

From 2978-66 Stylized Wheat – Green:

*Cut four 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty 3-1/2" squares.

*Cut seven 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 8.

From 1178-79 Chameleon – Slate:

*Cut three 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty 4-1/4" squares; cut twice diagonally. (C)

*Cut seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

From 1178-41 Chameleon – Ivory:

*Cut three 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-six 3-1/2" squares.

*Cut four 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut:

- Thirty 4-1/4" squares; cut twice diagonally. (D)

- Four 3-1/2" squares, for a total of 40.

*Cut fifteen 1-1/2" x WOF strips: two for border 2 (top/bottom only), six for border 5, and seven for border 7.

*Cut three 1-3/4" x WOF strips for border 3 (sides only).

From 2974-22 Cat Border Stripe – Pink:

*Cut four 4-1/2" X LOF strips for border 6.

From 2973-67 Cat Portraits – Teal:

*Cut two 85" x WOF panels, pieced vertically.

Assemble Blocks

Notes: Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press the seam toward the darker fabric.

1. Sew an 1178-41 Chameleon – Ivory D triangle to an 1178-79 Chameleon – Slate C triangle. Press the seam to the darker fabric. Repeat to make eighty units. Sew the units together two by two to make forty 3-1/2" hourglass units. Repeat this step by sewing forty Ivory D triangles to forty 2980-11 Stylized Butterflies - Lt. Blue B triangles, then 1178-49 Chameleon - Taupe A triangles to forty Lt. Blue B triangles to make forty 3-1/2" units (*figure 1*).

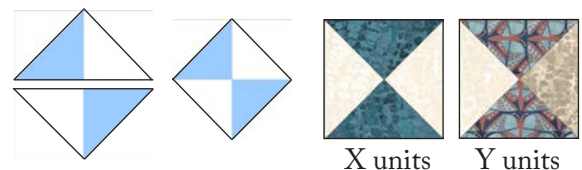


Figure 1 – Make (40) 3-1/2" units of each type.

- Noting fabric orientation, sew a Step 1 X unit to opposite sides of a 3-1/2" 2979-22 Cats Playing with Yarn – Pink square and press the seams toward the center. Make ten 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" center rows. Repeat with the Step 1 Y units and the 3-1/2" 2976-66 Floral – Green squares (*figure 2*).



Xa rows



Ya rows

Figure 2 – Make (10) rows of each type.

- Noting fabric orientation, sew a 3-1/2" 2978-66 Stylized Wheat – Green square to opposite sides of the remaining Step 1 X units to make twenty 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" top/bottom rows. Press the seams away from the center. Sew one row to the top and one to the bottom of the Step 2 Xa rows to make ten 9-1/2" blocks. Press the seams in one direction. Repeat with the 3-1/2" 1178-41 Chameleon – Ivory squares, the Step 1 Y units, and the Step 2 Ya rows to make ten more 9-1/2" blocks (*figure 3*).



Figure 3 – Make (10) 9-1/2" blocks of each type.

Assemble Quilt Top

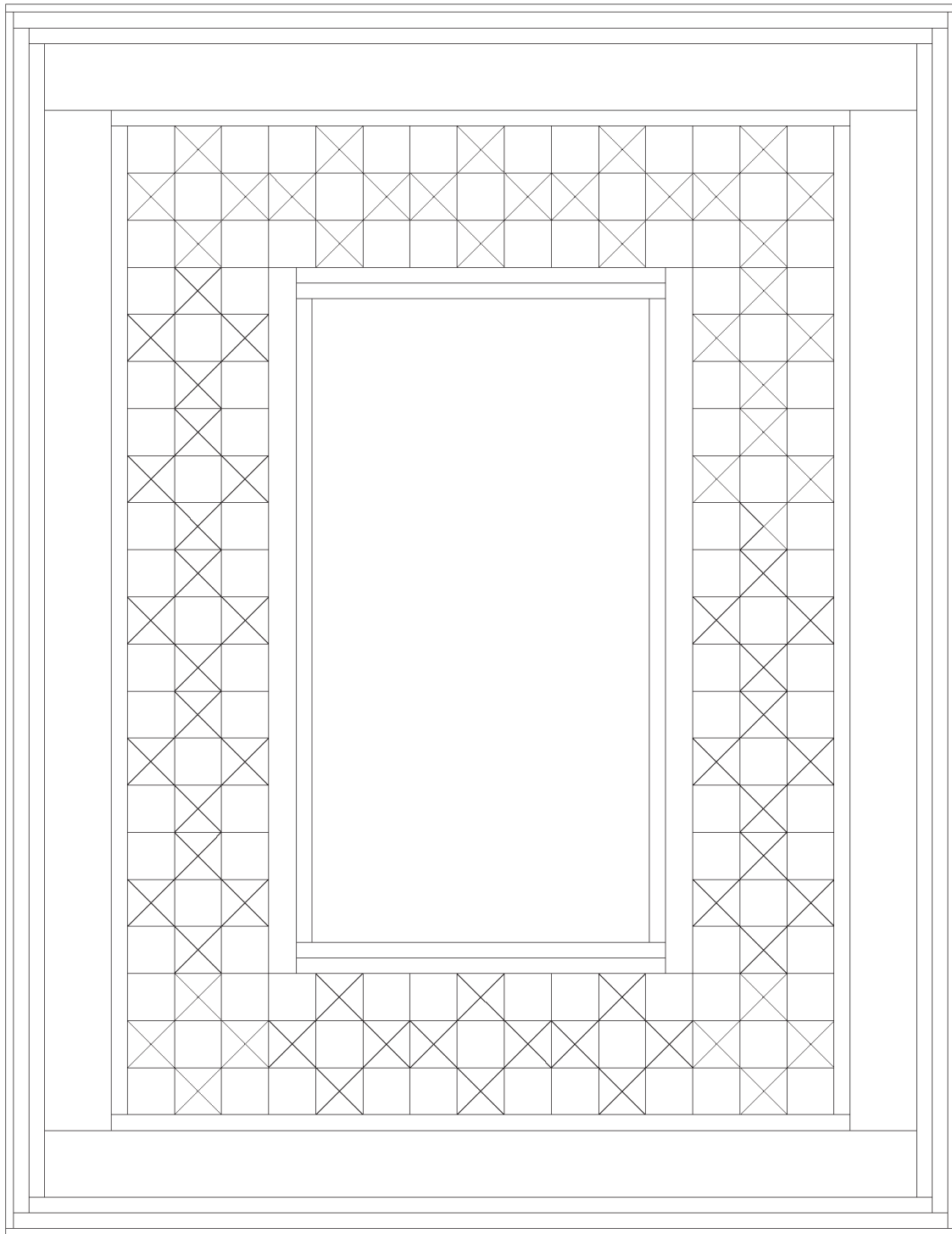
- For border 1, trim two 1-1/2" 2975-33 Damask – Peach strips into 41-1/2" lengths. Sew one strip to each side of the 2981P-69 Cat Blocks - Dk. Teal panel. Press the seams away from the border. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Trim the two remaining Peach strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt top. Press as before.
- For border 2 (top and bottom only), measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Trim two 1-1/2" 1178-41 Chameleon – Ivory strips that length and sew one strip to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt. Press the seams toward the center.
- For border 3 (sides only), join the three 1-3/4" 1178-41 Chameleon – Ivory 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 and press the seams toward the border strips. The quilt measures 27-1/2" x 45-1/2" up to here.
- For border 4 and referring to the quilt photo for block placement, arrange five blocks for each side of the quilt. Sew blocks together and sew one border strip to each side of the quilt center. Press the seam toward the center.
- Repeat Step 7 with five blocks for each strip and sew one to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt center.
- For border 5, join six 1-1/2" 1178-41 Chameleon – Ivory 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 and press the seams toward the border strips. 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.

10. For border 6, measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and trim two 2974-22 Cat Border Stripe – Pink strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top and press the seams toward the border strips. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Trim two more Pink strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.
11. Repeat Step 9 with the remaining 1-1/2” 1178-41 Chameleon – Ivory strips to make and add border 7.
12. Repeat Step 9 with the seven 1-1/2” 2978-66 Stylized Wheat – Green strips to make and add border 8.

Finishing

13. Create a 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 quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with the raw edges of the quilt top.
14. Join the seven 2-1/2” 1178-79 Chameleon – Slate binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold the binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.



Quilt Diagram