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Cat's Amore

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Visit the tower of Pisa. Ride a gondola. Smile at the Mona Lisa. Our Benartex kitties are off to Italy! Our kitties have been to London and Paris, but they were clamoring for the sights of Italy. Susan's charming wallhanging captures all the fun with clever piecework and easy instructions. Uses fabric from our *Cats Amore* collection.

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BLOCK ASSEMBLY This quilt consists of two blocks. Use quilt photo for reference.

BLOCK ONE

1. Add 1 E 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip to sides of 1 D 4-1/2" square. Repeat for top and bottom using E 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips. See diagram 1a. Set aside.

2. Sew 4 strips of the P thru V strips in a random pattern pleasing to you. Be sure to sew strips right sides together. Press seams in the same direction. Subcut

strata into 2-1/2" segments. See diagram 2a. This will be STRATA 1.

3. Repeat step 2. with (6) strips. Note: Do not press seams until you have added STRATA 1 to CENTER BLOCK. When pressing STRATA 2, pay attention to the direction of the pre-pressed seams in the CENTER BLOCK. Press STRATA 2 accordingly to "butt up" with the seams when attaching to CENTER BLOCK.

4. Sew 1 strip of STRATA 1 to top and bottom of CENTER BLOCK. Press seams. Repeat for sides of CENTER BLOCK using STRATA 2 strips. See 4a. diagram. Make 5. BLOCK ONE is complete. Set aside.

Block Two: M and N fabrics are directional, when piecing BLOCK 2 refer to quilt photo.

5. Sew 3-1/2" squares J and N together. Watch direction of prints. Repeat using K and M 3-1/2" squares. Then sew JN and KM units together to make a 6" 4-patch block. Make 4. Set aside.

6. Take (1) O 3 1/2" square and draw a diagonal line across or fold diagonally and press with iron. Then place O square on left hand side of G 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle, right sides together. Sew on diagonal line, as shown on diagram below.

7. Flip the lower right hand corner of square O up to upper left hand corner. Press. Trim excess fabric on reverse side to 1/4". Repeat for right side. Make 8 GO units and 8 HO units. Set aside.

8. Next add (1) 3-1/2" square of K and M to ends of GO unit. Make 2 K-GO-M units. See last diagram below. Repeat steps 6-8 to make N-GO-J, K-HO-M and N-HO-J units. Make 2 of each.



9. Sew 1 HO unit to each side of a 4 PATCH BLOCK. For top and bottom of 4 PATCH BLOCK you will form a diagonal line from left to right with the K-GO-M and N-GO-J units. Follow diagram on left. Make 2 blocks. Repeat for remaining 4 PATCH BLOCKS, using GO units for sides and K-HO-M for top and N-HO-J for bottom. Make 2.

SASHING STRIPS: Both L and I fabrics need to be cut so the print is running in the same direction. **10. HORIZONTAL SASHING:** Sew (4) F squares to (3) I strips, begin with F square and alternate with I. Make 4. See quilt diagram below. **VERTICAL SASHING:** Sew L strips to sides of BLOCKS 1 and 2, as shown below, these will make ROWS 1-3.

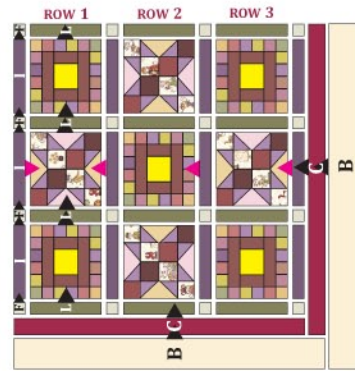
ROW AND BORDER ASSEMBLY:

11. Add (1) FI strip to top and bottom of Row 1 and (1) FI strip to bottom of Rows 2 and 3. Sew Row 1 to 2 and so forth.

12. Measure quilt top before adding inner borders. Add C strips to sides of quilt top, then to top and bottom.

13. Measure quilt top before adding outer borders. Add B strip to left side of quilt top and A strip to right side. Then sew A strip to top and B strip to bottom of quilt top.

FINISHING: Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Assemble the quilt sandwich by placing the backing, batting and top together in layers and baste or pin with safety pins. Machine quilt as desired. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind in the usual manner.



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KEY/SKU QTY CUT

SAMPLE	KEY/SKU	QTY	CUT
	A Cat Scenic 0505040B Celery	1/2 YD	(3) 5" x wof strips for outer border.
	B Cat Scenic 0505033B Honey	1/2 YD	(3) 5" x wof strips for outer border.
	C Amore Stripe 0505666B Plum	1/2 YD	(6) 3" x wof strips for inner border. border will be pieced
	D Amore Patch 0505133B Honey	1/3 YD	(5) 4-1/2" squares. fussy cut pleasing scene
	E Stars of Amore 0505788B Raisin	1/3 YD	(5) 2-1/2" x wof strips, subcut into (10) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips. (10) 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips.
	F Lots of Dots 0505372B Vanilla	1/8 YD	(1) 2-1/2" x wof strips; recut into (16) 2-1/2" squares for cornerstones.
	G Lots of Dots 0505333B Honey	1/4 YD	(2) 3-1/2" x wof strips; subcut into (8) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips.
	H Lots of Dots 0505307B Cream	1/4 YD	(2) 3-1/2" x wof strips; subcut into (8) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips.
	I Cat Silhouette 0505266B Plum	1/3 YD	(4) 2-1/2" x wof; subcut into (12) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips. <small>WATCH DIRECTION OF SASHING WHEN CUTTING</small>
	J Cat Silhouette 0505288B Raisin	1/8 YD	(1) 3-1/2" x wof; subcut into (8) 3-1/2" squares.
	K Cat Silhouette 0505228B Rosewood	1/8 YD	(1) 3-1/2" x wof; recut into (8) 3-1/2" squares.
	L Cat Silhouette 0505242B Dark Sage	1/2 YD	(12) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips lengthwise. <small>WATCH DIRECTION OF SASHING WHEN CUTTING</small>
	M Mini Cat 0505574B Cream Celery	1/8 YD	(1) 3-1/2" x wof; subcut into (8) 3-1/2" squares.
	N Mini Cat 0505537B Vanilla Honey	1/8 YD	(1) 3-1/2" x wof; subcut into (8) 3-1/2" squares.
	O Stars of Amore 0505766B Plum	1/3 YD	(5) 3-1/2" x wof strips, subcut into (32) 3-1/2" squares.
	P Stars of Amore 0505726B Red Violet	1/4 YD	INCLUDES BINDING For fabrics P thru V Cut (2) 2-1/2" x wof strip of each fabric.
	Q Stars of Amore 0505733B Honey	3/4 YD	
	R Stars of Amore 0505728B Rosewood	1/4 YD	
	S Farefalle 0505440B Celery	1/4 YD	
	T Giana 0505866B Plum	1/4 YD	
	U Giana 0505828B Rosewood	1/4 YD	
	V Lots of Dots 0505344B Dark Sage	1/4 YD	

WOF=WIDHTH OF FABRIC