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

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Materials used
2/3 yard Border fabric #1408-12
¼ yard Sashing fabric #1410-58
4 Fat quarters for Cat heads, #1409-36 1409-89, 2868-87 2868-30
1/8 yard cuts 2 fabrics for Bow ties #1077-55, 1409-58
¼ yard of 2 fabrics Background #1411-07, 2868-70
Black pearl cotton or embroidery floss

For each 14” block (you’ll need 4 blocks in all):

Cat head - make 1 from each color
leaf dance 1409 dk cinnamon
1409-36 dk apricot
Burlap texture 2868-87
2868-30

1 6-1/2” x 8-1/2”
2 2-1/2” squares for triangles

Bow tie - make 2 of each color
1077-55, 1409-58,

4 2-1/2” X 4-1/2”
1 2-1/2” X 2-1/2” square

Backgrounds - make 2 of each color
thread dot sand 1411-07
burlap texture 2868-70

1 2-1/2” x 14-1/2” top
2 2-1/2” x 12-1/2” sides
1 2-1/2” x 10-1/2” bottom row
1 2-1/2” x 8-1/2” top (ears)
2 1-1/2” x 8-1/2” side of face

You’ll also need:
2 1-1/2” x 31-1/2” sashing strips #1410-58 top/ bottom
1 1-1/2” x 29-1/2” sashing strips #1410-58 horizontal & sides
2 1-1/2” x 14-1/2” sashing strips #1410-58 inner vertical

2 3-1/2” x 31-1/2” border strips #1408-12 sides
2 3-1/2” x 37-1/2” border strips #1408-12 top/ bottom

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**Block Assembly:** you’ll need 3 plus 2 in reverse.
1. Draw a diagonal line across the back of the cat colored 2-1/2” squares (ears).
2. Lay face down on each corner of the tan 2-1/2” x 8-1/2” strip.
3. Sew across the drawn lines and press the seams open. Cut off the excess if desired.
4. Sew to the top of the 6-1/2” x 8-1/2” head.
5. Sew the tan 1-1/2” x 8-1/2” strip to each side.

**Bow**
6. Sew the bow colored 2-1/2” x 4-1/2” strips to each side of the 2-1/2” square. Set aside.
7. Draw a diagonal line across the back of the remaining bow colored 2-1/2” x 4-1/2” strips.
8. Lay on each end of the tan 2-1/2” x 10-1/2” strip.
9. Sew across the drawn lines and press the seams open.
10. Line up the two rows for the bow and sew across.
11. Sew this to the bottom of the assembled head.
12. Sew the tan 2-1/2” x 12-1/2” strips to each side.
13. Sew the tan 2-1/2” x 14-1/2” strip across the top.

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**Embroidery**
Trace the facial features on each face and make a backstitch using black pearl cotton.

**Quilt Assembly**
1. Line up the four blocks into the two rows according to the diagram.
2. Sew the 1-1/2” x 14-1/2 sashing strips between the top two blocks.
3. Repeat for the bottom 2 blocks.
4. Sew the 1-1/2” x 29-1/2 sashing strip to the bottom of row one.
5. Sew the row 2 to the bottom.
6. Sew the 1-1/2” x 29-1/2 sashing strips down each side.
7. Sew the 1-1/2” x 31-1/2 sashing strips down each side.
8. Sew the 3-1/2” x 31-1/2” green border strips to each side.
9. Sew the 3-1/2” x 37-1/2” green border strips to the top and bottom.

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