

# BLOCK OF THE MONTH

MARCH 2016

## Cat

Choose fabrics that have high contrast as follows:

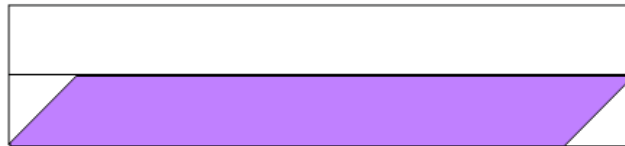
- Cat:** 4 - 1 1/2" squares; 1 - 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangle;  
1 - 6 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangle; 1 - 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle  
**Background:** 1 - 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangle;  
2 - 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangle; 2 - 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle;  
6 - 1 1/2" squares; 1 - 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle

Sewing Instructions:

Step #1: Mark diagonal on wrong side of two 1 1/2" squares of background fabric attach to 1 1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle of cat as shown; cut 1/4" toward corner; press seam toward corner.



Step #2: Attach 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangle of background to unit from step #1 as shown; press seam toward background.



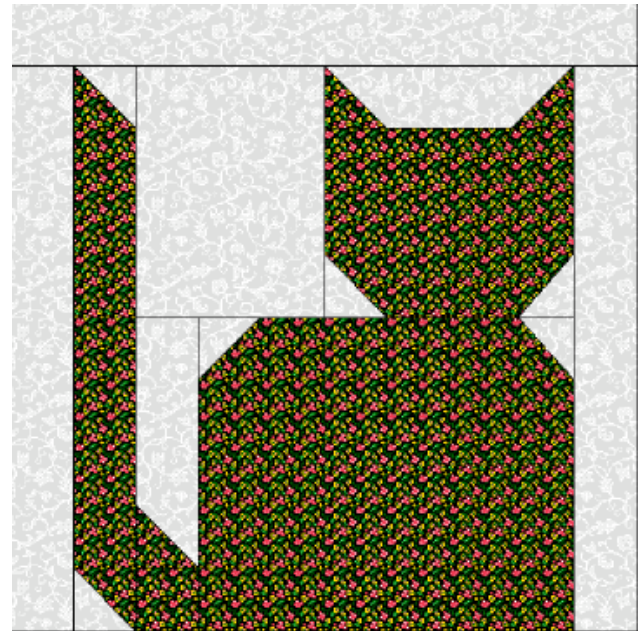
Step #3: Mark diagonal on wrong side of two 1 1/2" squares of cat fabric; attach to 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle of background as shown; cut 1/4" toward corner; press seam toward corner.



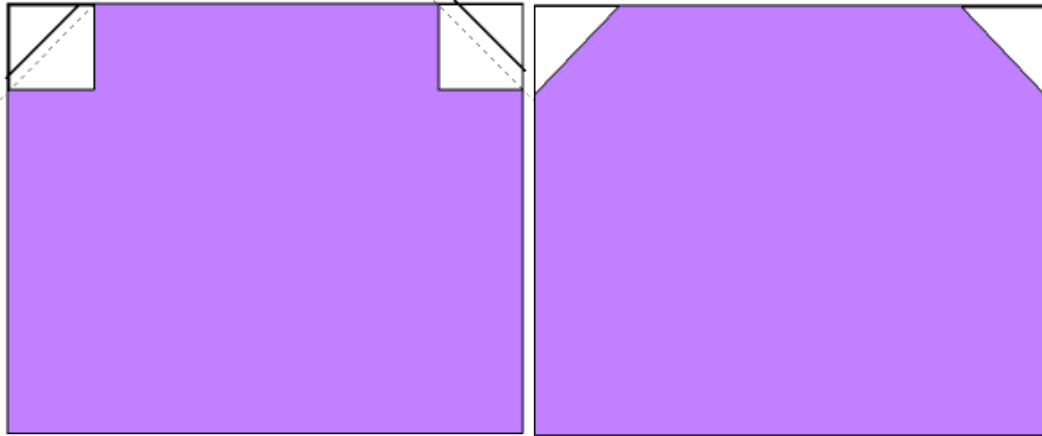
Step #4: Mark diagonal on wrong side of 1 1-1/2" square of calico; attach to 1-1/2"x4-1/2" rectangle of background as shown; cut 1/4" toward corner; press seam toward corner.



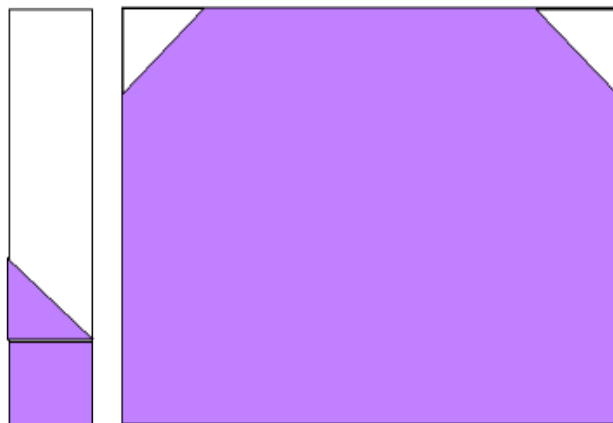
Step #5: Attach last 1-1/2" square of cat fabric to unit from step #4; press seam toward cat square.



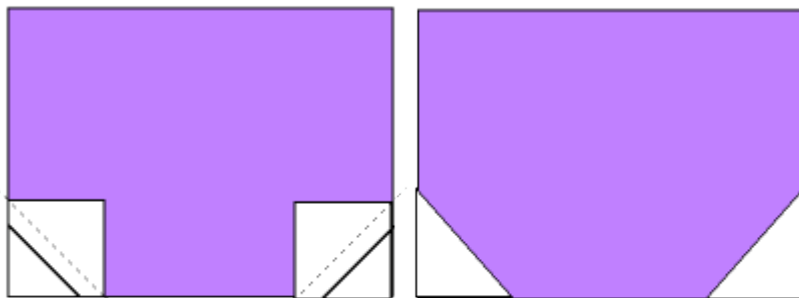
Step #6: Mark diagonal on wrong side of 2 1-1/2" squares of background fabric; attach to 6-1/2"x5-1/2" rectangle of cat fabric as shown; cut 1/4" toward corner; press seam toward corner.



Step #7: Attach unit from step #5 to unit from step #6; press seam toward unit from step #6.



Step #8: Mark diagonal on wrong side of 2 1-1/2" squares of background fabric; attach to 3-1/2"x4-1/2" rectangle of cat fabric as shown; cut 1/4" toward corner; press seam toward corner.



Step #9: Attach unit from step #3 to unit from step #8; press seam toward unit from step #8.

Step #10: Attach 3-1/2"x4-1/2" rectangle of background fabric to left side of unit from step #9; press seam toward background.

Step #11: Attach unit from step #10 to top of unit from step #7; press toward either unit.

Step # 12: Attach unit from step #2 to left side of unit from step #11; press toward either unit.

Step # 13: Attach 1-1/2"x9-1/2" rectangle of background to right side of unit from step #12; press toward background fabric.

Step # 14: Attach 1-1/2"x10-1/2" rectangle of background to top of unit from step #13; press toward background.

You do NOT need to square up your block.