

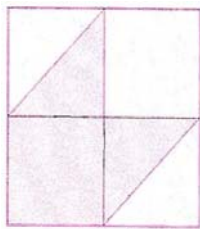
April Block of the Month
Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County

Star Cat block - 8 1/2" unfinished

Due April 1, 2009

Make four of this simple block, then join them as shown in the second picture. By adding buttons for eyes, a triangular nose which can be fused, appliquéd or embroidered, you have a Star Cat block.

Use off-white, tone on tone, for the 'A' backgrounds. Choose a small print, check or tone-on-tone color for the two 'B' blocks and a complementary or contrasting color for the two 'C' blocks. Check measurements as you work for accuracy.



A - off white, tone-on-tone
 Cut four 2 1/2" squares
 Cut four 3" squares

B - Cat face
 Cut two 2 1/2" squares

B - Cat ears
 Cut two 3" squares

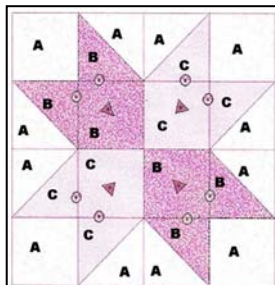
C - Cat face
 Cut two 2 1/2" squares

C - Cat ears
 Cut two 3" squares.

nose



template



Eight small buttons for eyes. Black scrap for four noses.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all of the 3" A blocks. Lay the 3" square of A on the 3" square of B, right sides together. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the penciled line and press open. Repeat for the other B square and for the two C 3" squares. Trim all pressed squares to 2 1/2".

Assemble as shown in the first illustration to make a four patch block. Make three more blocks and stitch together to get your Star Cat. Add buttons and noses.

Questions?? Pam Brown - 823-4161; Evelyn Taylor - 829-5146

Thanks to Creations of Kerrville, Texas for the idea.