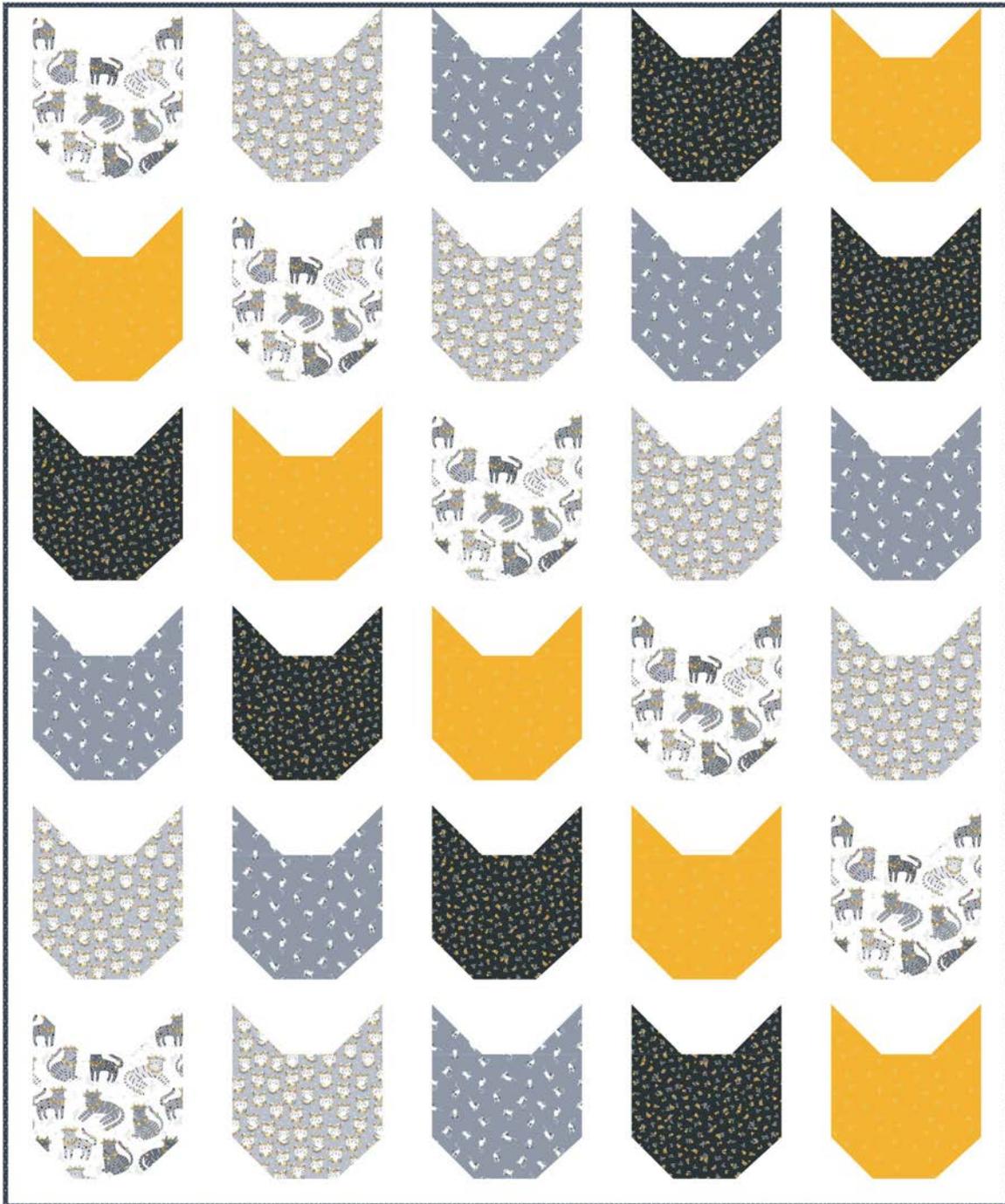


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Finished quilt size: 50 1/2" x 68"

I Heart Kitties

quilt pattern

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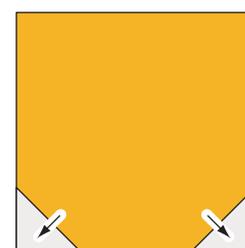
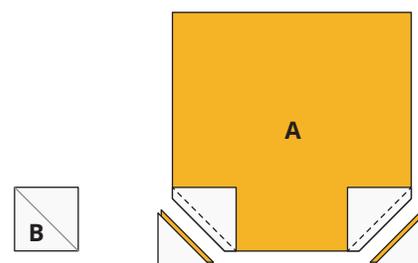
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Materials and Cutting		
Fabric	Yardage	Cutting
 Stella Solids White	2 ¹ / ₄ yards	Cut: 4 strips, 8" x width of fabric (WOF). Sub-cut 30 C strips, 3" x 8", and 30 E strips, 1 ³ / ₄ " x 8". 7 strips, 3" x WOF for vertical sashing. 4 strips, 2 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF. Sub-cut 60 B squares, 2 ¹ / ₂ " x 2 ¹ / ₂ ". 4 strips, 1 ³ / ₄ " x WOF for side borders.
 Cats Stella-1078 White	1/2 yard each	From each fabric, cut: 6 A squares, 8" x 8", and 12 D squares, 3" x 3".
 Cat Heads Stella-1079 Metal		
 Mice Falling Stella-1080 Storm		
 Floral Stella-1081 Shale		
 Triangle Dot Stella-SRR613 Bumblebee		
 Hearts Stella-WG301 Folkstone	1/2 yard	Cut: 6 strips, 2 ¹ / ₄ " x WOF, for binding.
 Hearts Stella-WG301 Stratosphere	3 ¹ / ₄ yard	Backing
Other		
Batting	58" x 77"	

Note: All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise specified. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

Make the Blocks

1 Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each **B** square. Place a marked **B** square right sides together on each bottom corner of an **A** square as shown. Sew on the marked lines. Trim the excess corner fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Fold the corner triangles to the right side. Press the seams toward the triangles. Repeat to make 30 **A/B** units.



A/B unit
Make 30.

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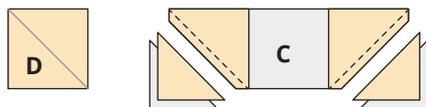
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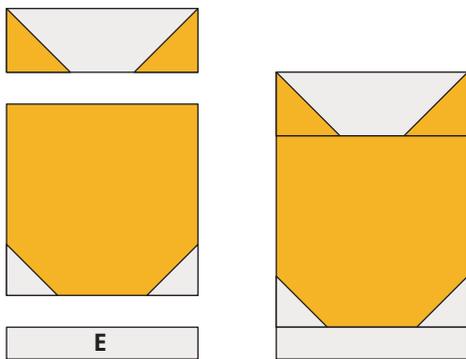
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2 Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of a matching pair of **D** squares. Place the marked squares right sides together on either end of a **C** strip, as shown. Sew on the marked lines. Trim the excess corner fabric, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Fold the corner triangles to the right side. Press the seams toward the triangles. Repeat to make 30 **C/D** units.



C/D unit
Make 30.

3 Arrange matching **A/B** and **C/D** units as shown. Join the units together along the adjacent edge. Press the seam open. Join an **E** strip to the bottom of the joined units and press the seam open to complete the Cat Head Block. Make a total of 30 blocks.



Cat Head Block
Make 30.

Assemble the Quilt

1 Referring to the quilt photo for block placement, arrange the blocks in 5 vertical rows of 6 blocks each. Join the blocks in each row along adjacent edges. Press the seams toward the bottom of the row.

2 Join the vertical sashing strips end to end. Press the seams open. Cut 4 sashing strips, 3" x 68".

3 Place one sashing strip between each vertical row. Join the strips and rows along adjacent edges. Press the seam allowances toward the sashing strips.

4 Join two side border strips along one short end. Press the seams open. Cut the strip to measure 68" in length. Repeat with the two remaining side border strips.

5 Join one side border to each side of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the borders.

Finishing

1 Remove the selvages from the backing fabric, then cut the yardage into two equal lengths. Join the pieces together along one long edge, using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press the seam open.

2 Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top. Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Stitch around the perimeter of the quilt, a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge. Trim the excess batting and backing. Use your favorite method to bind the quilt.

