

Block of the Month for October 2009



For the 2nd of our new "Calendar Quilt Blocks" for 2009-2010, we will be making "Scary Cats"! If you want to make more than one Cat for your project, you can make them face either right or left.

DIRECTIONS:

Use good quality pre-washed 100% cotton fabrics.
The finished block will be 5" x 8".

FABRIC:

Halloween fabrics: **Cat** - black, dark gray with small, medium sized prints.

Background - lighter fabric, with small, medium sized prints.

CUTTING DIRECTIONS:

(see diagrams) **Cat:**

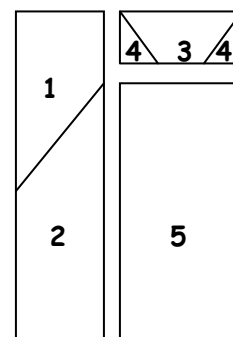
Piece #2 cut 1 rectangle $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$

Piece #4 cut 2 squares $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$

Piece #5 cut 1 rectangle $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 7\frac{1}{2}"$

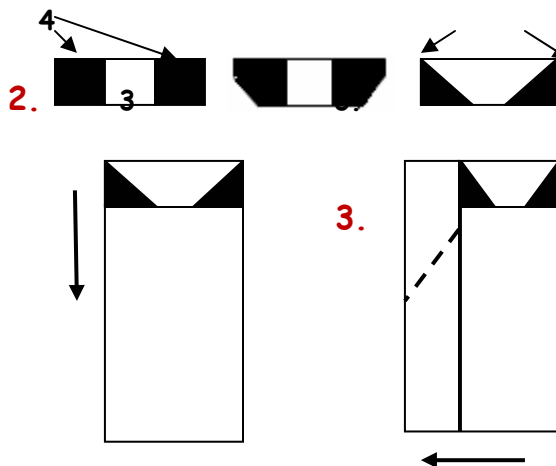
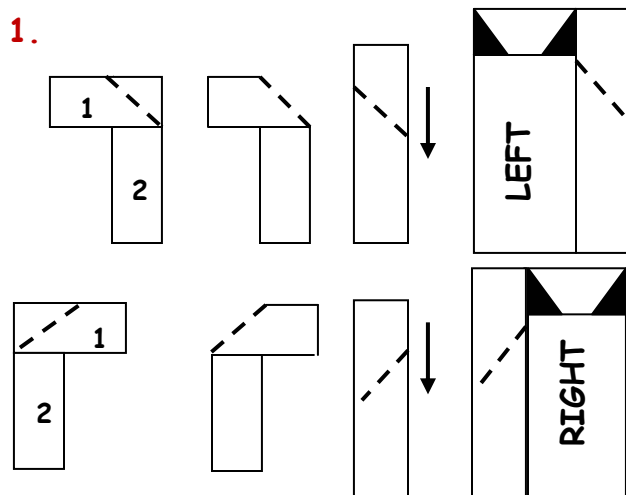
Background: Piece #1 cut rectangle $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$

Piece #3 cut 1 rectangle $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$



SEWING DIRECTIONS:

- Press all seam allowances in the direction of arrows (see diagrams).
- To make the cat-back unit, sew a background #1 to a cat #2 as shown (diagram 1). Note that there are 2 ways to piece this seam. The only difference between the cats facing left or right is the direction of the back seam.
- To make ear units, snowball a cat #4 to each end of a background #3 as shown (diagram 2).
- Sew the ear unit to the body (diagram 2).
- Sew the cat-back unit to the body (diagram 3).



Make as many blocks as you want! Use up that stash fabric! You will receive a ticket for each block turned in for a chance to win a nice collection of blocks. Each month the first 5 people to bring in 5 blocks will win a special prize. **There can only be one win per person per month.** If you have any questions call **Judy Stumpf** at [714.996.0963](tel:714.996.0963) or **Fran Mathews** at [714.870.4187](tel:714.870.4187). The Cat's Meow Book by Janet Kime, Patchwork Place. All rights reserved. For private, non-commercial use only.