Cutting for Step 3:

Strips are cut across the width of the fabrics, making them approximately 42" long with selvages on each of the short ends.

Light Background

Cut two strips 9 3/4" wide.

Use these strips to cut five 9 3/4" squares. Cut the squares twice, diagonally, to make four quarter-square triangles from each.

Yield: 20 triangles



From the remainder of the second 9 3/4" strip, cut two 9 3/8" squares. Cut these squares once, diagonally, to make two half-square triangles from each. Yield: 4 triangles



Cut two strips 3 1/2" wide.

Cut these strips into twelve 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.

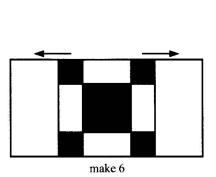
Main Print

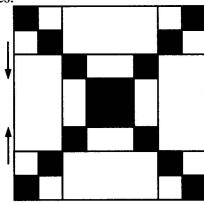
Cut four strips 3 1/2" wide.

Use these strips to cut forty-eight 3 1/2" squares.

Piecing for Step 3:

Sew a rectangle of light fabric to two opposite sides of each of the six accent/light Puss in the Corner blocks which were made in Step 1. Press the seam allowances toward the rectangles.

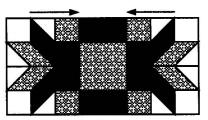




make 6 Kitty Cornered blocks

Sew a section from the first step to the top and bottom of the units from above to complete six Kitty Cornered blocks. Press the seam allowances as shown by the arrows.

Sew a section from Step 2 to two opposite sides of each of the twelve main print/accent Puss in the Corner blocks from Step 1. Press the seam allowances toward the Puss in the Corner blocks.



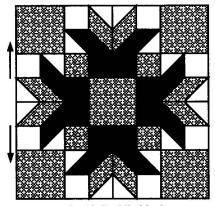
make 12

Sew a 3 1/2" square of main print to both ends of the units that remain. Press the seam allowances toward the squares.



make 24

Complete twelve Cat Nip blocks. Press the seam allowances as shown by the arrows.

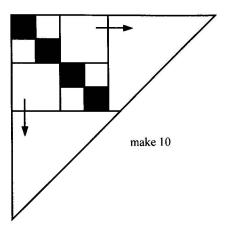


make 12 Cat Nip blocks

Piecing for Step 3, continued:

Use the Double Four Patch blocks from Step 1 and the quarter-square triangles of light fabric to make the side triangles for finishing the quilt. Pay attention to the position of the Double Four Patch blocks. Press the seam allowances toward the triangles.

Arrange the blocks and triangles on point, and sew them into diagonal rows. Press all seam allowances away from the Cat Nip blocks.



Sew the rows together. Press the seam allowances to one side.

Add a border, if desired. Cut your border strips along the lengthwise grain to avoid having them stretch or ripple. This is the opposite direction from strip cutting. There is enough fabric to cut your borders up to 10" wide.

Quilt, bind, & enjoy!!!

The Cat's Meow Quilt Layout

