

# SOPHISTO CATS

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# BE PAWSITIVE



Finished quilt measures: 53" x 66-1/2"








Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	ABKD-18346-238 GARDEN	2/3 yard (one full panel)		E	ABKD-18348-69 MIDNIGHT	5/8 yard
	B	ABKD-18349-80 EVENING	3/8 yard		F	ABKD-18347-238 GARDEN	1 yard
	C	ABKD-18350-14 NATURAL	1-1/3 yard		Binding*	ABKD-18348-69 MIDNIGHT <i>*Also used for Fabric E</i>	5/8 yard
	D	ABKD-18351-4 BLUE	5/8 yard	<p>You will also need: 3-1/2 yards for backing</p>			

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### Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### **From Fabric A, fussy cut:**

six 9-1/2" squares

### **From Fabric B, cut:**

four 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
forty-eight 3" squares for the HSTs

### **From Fabric C, cut:**

ten 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
nine 3" x 11-1/2" sashing strips  
forty-eight 3" squares for the HSTs  
Sew the remaining three strips together end-to-end, then trim:  
two 3" x 52" column sashing strips  
five 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:  
two 2-1/2" x 38-1/2" top/bottom Border 1 pieces  
two 2-1/2" x 56-1/2" side Border 1 pieces

### **From Fabric D, cut:**

one 8-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:  
twelve 2" x 8-1/2" rectangles  
one 11-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:  
twelve 2" x 11-1/2" rectangles

### **From Fabric E, cut:**

five 2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:  
two 2" x 42-1/2" top/bottom Border 2 pieces  
two 2" x 59" side Border 2 pieces  
six 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
twelve 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles  
twelve 1-1/2" x 11-1/2" rectangles  
Tip: Cut two of each length per strip in order to maximize the yardage.

### **From Fabric F, cut:**

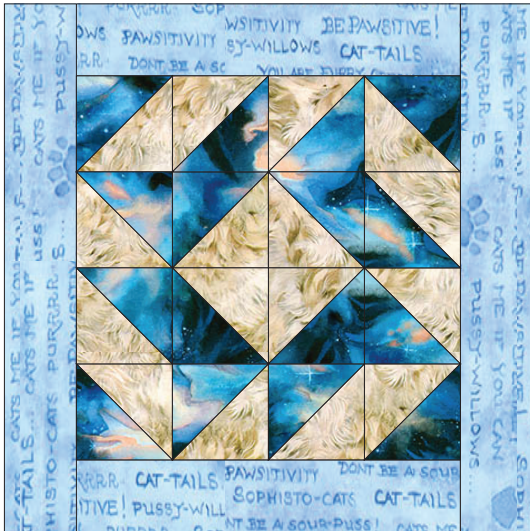
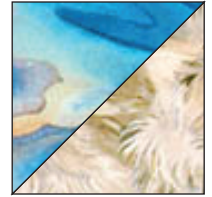
seven 4-1/2" x length of fabric strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:  
two 4-1/2" x 45-1/2" top/bottom Border 3 pieces  
two 4-1/2" x 67" side Border 3 pieces

### **From the Binding Fabric, cut:**

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the Half-Square Triangle (HST) Blocks

**Step 1:** Pair a 3" Fabric B square with a 3" Fabric C square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 2-1/2" square. Repeat to make ninety-six B/C HSTs.



**Step 2:** Gather:  
sixteen B/C HSTs  
two 2" x 8-1/2" Fabric D rectangles  
two 2" x 11-1/2" Fabric D rectangles

Arrange the HSTs in four rows of four, following the Block Assembly Diagram. Note the fabric placement and HST orientation. Sew the HSTs together to form rows, pressing the seams in opposite directions every other row. Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side.

Sew the 2" x 8-1/2" Fabric D strips to the top and bottom edges of the block. Press. Sew the 2" x 11-1/2" Fabric D strips to the left and right edges of the block. Press. The HST Block should measure 11-1/2" square.

Repeat to make six HST Blocks.

## Assemble the Cat Blocks

**Step 3:** Sew the 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" Fabric E strips to the top and bottom edges of a Fabric A square. Press. Sew the 1-1/2" x 11-1/2" Fabric E strips to the left and right edges of the block. Press. The Cat Block should measure 11-1/2" square.

Repeat to make six Cat Blocks.



## Assemble the Quilt



**Step 4:** Arrange the Cat and HST Blocks together in three columns of four, following the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Place the 3" x 11-1/2" Fabric C sashing strips between the blocks in each column. Sew the blocks and strips together to form three separate columns. Press toward the sashing.

**Step 5:** Sew the three columns together, placing a 3" x 52" Fabric C columns sashing strip between each one. Press toward the sashing.

**Step 6:** Sew the top and bottom Border 1 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the side Border 1 pieces to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 7:** Sew the top and bottom Border 2 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the side Border 2 pieces to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 8:** Sew the top and bottom Border 3 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the side Border 3 pieces to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is complete. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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