

Block of the Month

January 2024

Kitty Block

Due February 13th, 2024

These cute cats sold me with their contrasting ears. For the body I used a Kaffe Fassett print. Use that if you have it or any other large scale print. Use a contrasting solid for the ears. Use Kona Snow or any other white for the background.

Materials:

For White background cut:

1-1.5"x 6.5" rectangle
1-3"x 9.5" rectangle
2-3.5" squares

For cat body cut:

1-3.5"x 7.5" rectangle
1-3.5"x 5.5" rectangle

For cat ears cut:

2-1.5" squares

Directions:

1-To make the ears draw diagonal lines on the wrong side of ear fabric squares. Lay the squares, right side down, on the corners of the white 1.5"x 3.5" strip. Diagonal lines should be angled in from the top edge of each corner to make a "V" shape. Sew along the diagonal lines. Trim seam allowance to 1/4" and press open.

2-Sew ear block to the top edge of large body fabric rectangle.

3-Draw a diagonal line on one of the 3.5" white squares. Align square on top of the right side of small body fabric rectangle. Diagonal line should run from top left to bottom right. Sew along the diagonal line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4" and press open. Sew second white square to the white edge of the unit completed in step three.

4-Sew two body units together to form the cat and press seams open.

5-Sew 1.5"x 6.5" white strip along bottom edge of block.

6-Sew 1.5"x .5" white strip along left hand side of block.

Finished block will be

9"x 9.25"

EARS



