

# a Where's the Cat b

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Finished Quilt Approximately: 40" x 40" - Center Block Size: 16" x 16"

Where's the Cat fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3748

## Fabric Requirements: Based on 44" wide fabric

3/4 yard allover cats (#8835-9)  
1 yard cream cats (#8836-9)  
7/8 yard tan paw print (#8839-9)  
1/4 yard cream meow (#8838-9)  
1/4 yard black paw print (#8839-8)  
1/4 yard gold meow (#8838-4)  
1/4 yard rust paw print (#8839-7)  
5/8 yard brown paw print (#8839-90)  
1/2 yard green meow (#8838-6)  
1 yard blue meow (#8838-2)  
1-1/4 yards fabric for backing (#8836-2 blue cats suggested)  
42" x 42" quilt batting

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

## Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **allover cats** fabric:

Cut one 16-1/2" square

From the **cream cats** fabric:

Fussy cut four 8-1/2" squares

From the **tan paw print** fabric:

Cut two 8-1/2" x 44" strips recut into sixteen 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles

Cut one 4-1/2" x 44" strip recut into eight 4-1/2" squares

From the **cream meow** fabric:

Cut one 4-1/2" x 44" strip recut into eight 4-1/2" squares

From the **black paw print** fabric:

Cut one 4-1/2" x 44" strip recut into eight 4-1/2" squares

From the **gold meow** fabric:

Cut one 4-1/2" x 44" strip recut into eight 4-1/2" squares

From the **rust paw print** fabric:

Cut one 4-1/2" x 44" strip recut into eight 4-1/2" squares

From the **brown paw print** fabric:

Cut three 4-1/2" x 44" strips recut into twenty 4-1/2" squares

From the **green meow** fabric:

Cut two 4-1/2" x 44" strips recut into sixteen 4-1/2" squares

From the **blue meow** fabric:

Cut three 4-1/2" x 44" strips recut into twenty-four 4-1/2" squares

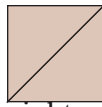
Cut four 2-1/2" x 44" strips for binding

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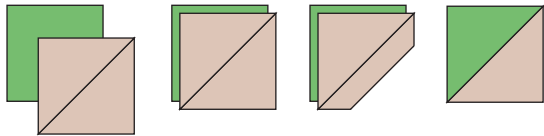
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## Pieced Blocks:

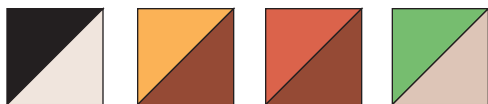
1. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of all the cream meow, tan paw print, gold meow, blue meow, rust paw print and eight green meow 4-1/2" squares.



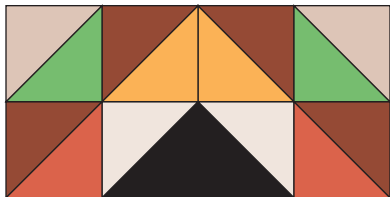
2. To make half-square triangle sets, lay the marked lighter square right sides together with the darker square. Stitch along the marked line. Trim one side to a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam to dark fabric.



3. Make eight of each of the following half-square triangle sets using the above technique.



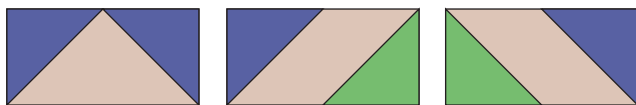
4. Lay out the half-square triangle sets for a block as shown. Stitch squares into rows then sew the rows together. Make a total of four blocks.



5. Lay out the blocks with the 8-1/2" cream cat and 16-1/2" allover cat squares, referring to the Quilt Layout on Page 3. Stitch the blocks into rows, then sew the rows together.

## Pieced Borders:

1. Using the same quick-corner technique used above, make the following units using the marked green and blue squares on the 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" tan paw print rectangles.



Make 8

Make 4

Make 4

2. Using the pieced rectangles, make four pieced borders as shown:



3. Stitch a 4-1/2" brown paw print square to both ends of two pieced borders as shown:



4. Sew the two shorter borders to the right and left sides of the quilt. Stitch the borders with the brown corners to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Refer to the Quilt Layout on Page 3 for the placement of these borders.

## Finishing:

1. Prepare binding from four 2-1/2" x 44" strips of blue meow. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

2. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

3. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing tape to quilt.

4. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.

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## QUILT LAYOUT

