

# a Where's the Cat b

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Finished Quilt Approximately: 79-1/4" x 79-1/4" - Finished Block Size: 11" x 11"

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

## **Fabric Requirements:** Based on 44" wide fabric

Where's the Cat panels, four by three panels (#8834-9)

1-1/2 yards all-over cat (#8835-9)

2-1/4 yards brown paw print (#8839-90)

1 yard gold meow print (#8838-4)

1/2 yard green meow (#8838-6)

1/2 yard blue meow (#8838-2)

1/2 yard rust paw print (#8839-7)

3/4 yard tan paw print (#8839-9)

2 yards kitties in yarn (#8836-9)

5-1/4 yards fabric for backing (#8835-9 all-over cat suggested)

86" x 86" 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 **all-over cat** fabric:

Cut three 11-1/2" x 44" strips recut into eight 11-1/2" squares

From the **brown paw print** fabric:

Cut four 4" x 44" strips recut into thirty-two 4" squares

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

Cut six 2-1/4" x 44" strips for border

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

Cut eight 2" x 44" strips for outer border

From the **gold meow** fabric:

Cut four 2-1/4" x 44" strips recut into ten 2-1/4" x 11-1/2" sashing strips

Cut seven 2" x 44" strips for border

From the **green meow** fabric:

Cut four 2-1/4" x 44" strips recut into ten 2-1/4" x 11-1/2" sashing strips

From the **blue meow** fabric:

Cut four 2-1/4" x 44" strips recut into ten 2-1/4" x 11-1/2" sashing strips

From the **rust paw print** fabric:

Cut four 2-1/4" x 44" strips recut into ten 2-1/4" x 11-1/2" sashing strips

From the **tan paw print** fabric:

Cut six 3" x 44" strips for border

From the **kitties in yarn** fabric:

Cut two 6-1/2" x 66" strips lengthwise - parallel to the selvage

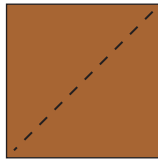
Cut six 6-1/2" x approximately 30" width strips

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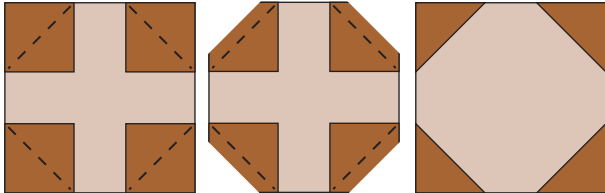
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## Snowball Blocks:

1. Mark diagonal line across the wrong side of each of the 4" brown squares - from corner to corner.



2. Lay a marked brown square on each corner of the 11-1/2" all-over cat print squares as shown.



3. Stitch along marked lines. Trim the excess from each corner to about 1/4" seam allowance.

4. Press the corners out to complete the blocks. Make a total of eight snowball blocks.

## Panel Blocks:

1. Trim eight panels to 11-1/2" square, centering the panel in the middle of the square.

## Assembly:

1. Lay out all the blocks in four rows of four blocks each, alternating the Snowball Blocks and Panel Blocks. Lay the 2-1/4" brown paw cornerstones and 2-1/4" x 11-1/2" colored sashing strips around and between the blocks, referring to the quilt diagram for placement.

2. Cut two 2-1/4" x 44" brown paw print strips each into two equal lengths. Sew each half-length strip end-to-end with a full-length strip. Add borders to the right and left sides then to the top and bottom. Press and trim excess after each border addition.

3. Make and add a 3" tan paw print border in the same manner as the first border.

4. Cut one 2" x 44" gold meow strips into two equal halves. Sew each half to a full-length strip. Add these borders to right and left sides of quilt. Make two borders each with two 2" x 44" gold meow strips sewn together end-to-end. Add borders to top and bottom of quilt.

5. Sew a 6-1/2" x 66" kitties in yarn strip to right and left sides of quilt. Sew three 6-1/2" x 30" kitties in yarn strips together end-to-end for each of the top and bottom borders, matching the pattern as much as possible. Add borders.

6. Make four borders each with two 2" x 44" brown paw print strips sewn together end-to-end. Add borders to right and left sides, then to the top and bottom.

## Finishing

1. Cut backing into two equal lengths. Sew the two lengths together along selvage edges. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.

2. Prepare binding from eight 2-1/2" x 44" strips of brown paw print. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

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

4. 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.

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