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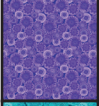
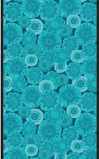






Benartex ARTISTRY

SUNSHINE CATS BY OXANA ZAIKA

Sunshine Cats



Free pattern designed by The Whimsical Workshop • Finished Size: 53" x 53"
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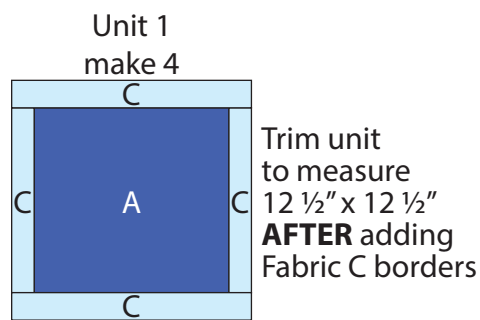
SAMPLE	KEY/SKU	QTY	CUT	CUT PIECES VIA WOF
	A Sunshine Cats Panel 13475-84	1 panel	Fussy cut (4) 10-1/4" x 9-3/4" rectangles, each centered on a block.	
	B Sunshine Cats Scenic 13476-99	3/8 yd	(1) 10-1/4" x 9-3/4" WOF rectangle.	
	C Happy Scroll 13482-04	7/8 yd	(4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (32) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips. (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (8) 2-1/2" x 13-1/4" strips. (2) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (8) 2" x 9-3/4" strips. (1) 1-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 1-7/8" x 12-1/2" strips. (1) 1-5/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 1-5/8" x 9-3/4" strips.	
	D Happy Flowers 13481-66	3/8 yd	(4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (52) 2-1/2" squares.	
	E Happy Flowers 13481-82	7/8 yd	(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (16) 2-1/2" squares. (2) 2" x 41-1/2" WOF strips. (2) 2" x 38-1/2" WOF strips. (6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, BINDING.	
	F Happy Scroll 13482-01	1/4 yd	(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (16) 2-1/2" squares.	
	G Flowerful Cats 13479-83	1/4 yd	(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 4-1/2" squares.	
	H Happy Dot 13483-56	3/8 yd	(2) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (32) 2-1/2" squares. (2) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips.	
	I Happy Dot 13483-65	1/4 yd	(2) 1-1/2" x 36-1/2" WOF strips. (2) 1-1/2" x 38-1/2" WOF strips.	
	J Sunshine Cats 13477-56	1-1/4 yds	(2) 6-1/2" x 41-1/2" LOF strips. From the remaining fabric, cut (2) 6-1/2" x 53-1/2" WOF strips, piece as needed.	
	K Happy Flowers 13481-22	1/4 yd	(2) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (32) 2-1/2" squares.	

* SEW STRIPS VIA SHORT ENDS THEN GO TO BORDER ASSEMBLY
WOF/LOF=WIDTH/LENGTH OF FABRIC

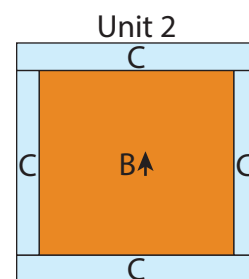
BLOCK ASSEMBLY *PROJECT USES PRECISE 1/4" SEAMS. TEST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE BY CUTTING (2) 2-1/2" X 5" RECTANGLES. STITCH THEM TOGETHER ALONG THE 5" LENGTH. AT THE MIDPOINT, MEASURE ACROSS THE UNIT. IT SHOULD BE EXACTLY 4-1/2" WIDE. IF NOT, ADJUST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE AND REPEAT.*

Note: The arrows in diagrams represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations while assembling the various components.

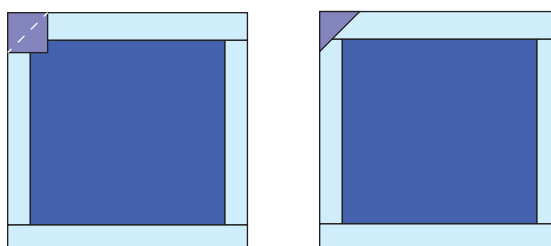
1. Sew (1) **C** 2" x 9-3/4" strip to each side of (1) **A** 10-1/4" x 9-3/4" rectangle. Sew (1) **C** 2-1/2" x 13-1/4" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **A** rectangle to make (1) **Unit 1** square. **Trim the unit to measure 12-1/2" x 12-1/2"**. Repeat to make (4) **Unit 1** squares total.



2. Sew (1) **C** 1-5/8" x 9-3/4" strip to each side of (1) **B** 10-1/4" x 9-3/4" rectangle. Sew (1) **C** 1-7/8" x 12-1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **C** rectangle to make (1) 12-1/2" **Unit 2** square.

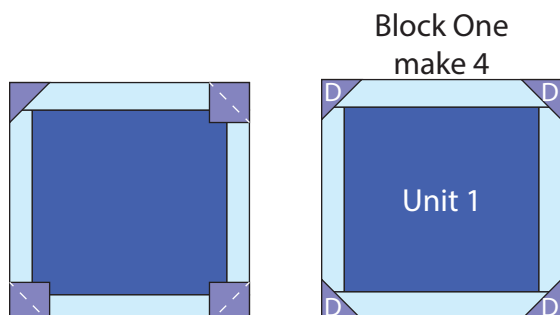


3. Place (1) **D** 2-1/2" square on the top left corner of (1) **Unit 1** square, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle 1/4" away from the sewn seam.

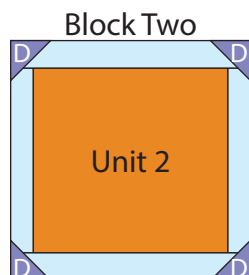


4. Follow the diagram below for the seam direction to add a **D** 2-1/2" square to each of the remaining corners of the **Unit 1** square to make (1) **Block One** square.

5. Repeat **Steps 3-4** to make (4) **Block One** squares total.



6. Repeat **Steps 3-4** and refer to the diagram for component identification, placement, seam direction and orientation to make (1) **Block Two** square.

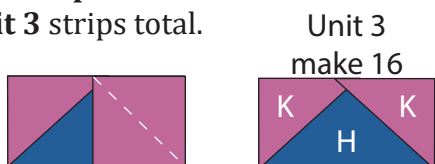


7. Place (1) **K** 2-1/2" square on the left side of (1) **H** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.

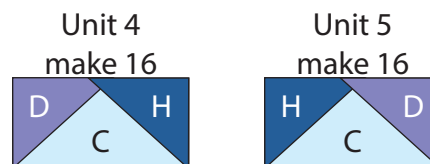


8. Place another **K** 2-1/2" square on the right side of the **H** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance to make (1) **Unit 3** strip.

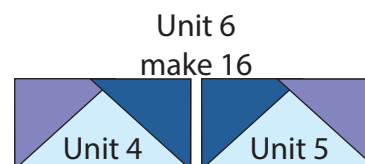
9. Repeat **Steps 7-8** to make (16) **Unit 3** strips total.



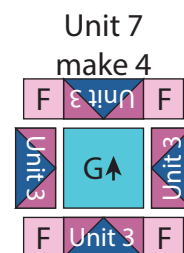
10. Repeat **Steps 7-8** and refer to the diagrams for fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (16) **Unit 4** strips and (16) **Unit 5** strips.



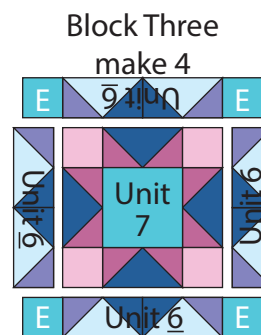
11. Sew (1) **Unit 4** strip to the left end of (1) **Unit 5** strip, along the **H** sides, to make (1) **Unit 6** strip. Repeat to make (16) **Unit 6** strips total.



12. Sew (1) **F** 2-1/2" square to each end of (1) **Unit 3** strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) **Unit 3** strip to each side of (1) **G** 4-1/2" square to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) 8-1/2" **Unit 7** square. Repeat to make (4) **Unit 7** squares total.

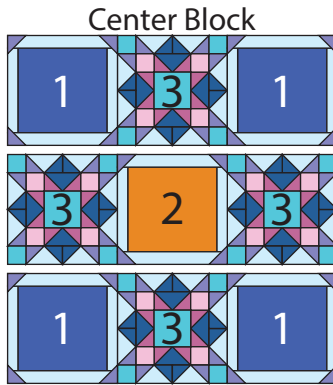


13. Sew (1) **E** 2-1/2" square to each end of (1) **Unit 6** strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) **Unit 6** strip to each side of (1) **Unit 7** square to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make 12-1/2" **Block Three** square. Repeat to make (4) **Block Three** squares total.



QUILT ASSEMBLY

14. Sew (1) **Block One** square to each side of (1) **Block Three** square to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) **Unit 3** square to each side of (1) **Block Two** square to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) Rows lengthwise to make the 36-1/2" x 36-1/2" **Center Block**.



BORDER ASSEMBLY *MEASURE WIDTH AND LENGTH OF THE QUILT TOP TO ENSURE I, E AND J BORDER SIZES, BELOW ARE OUR CUTTING SIZES.*

15. Sew (1) **I** 1-1/2" x (36-1/2") strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **I** 1-1/2" x (38-1/2") strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

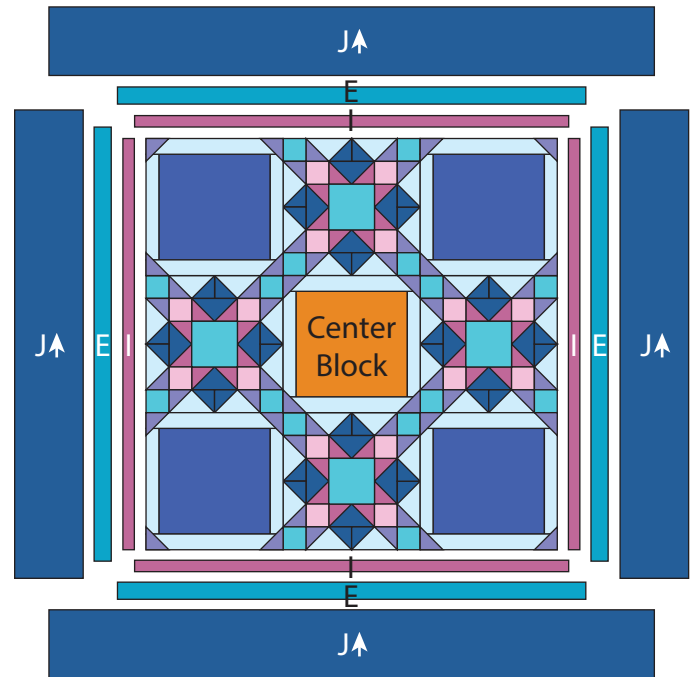
16. Sew (1) **E** 2" x (38-1/2") strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **E** 2" x (41-1/2") strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

17. Sew (1) **J** 6-1/2" x (41-1/2") strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **J** 6-1/2" x (53-1/2") strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block** to make the quilt top.

FINISHING Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top together and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind as usual.

FINISHED SIZE: 53" x 53"

QUILT DIAGRAM



Note: If this Benartex pattern is included in a kit, any questions about the kit should be addressed to the vendor from whom you bought it.