

# Ribbon Tails

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SIZE: 74-1/2" x 89-1/2"







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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		31835S White	7/8	(6) 2" x WOF strips. Sew strips via short ends and subcut (2) 2" x 50-1/2" and (2) 2" x 62-1/2" strips. (8) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew strips via short ends and subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 66-1/2" and (2) 1-1/2" x 79-1/2" strips.
B		50087-5 True Red	1-7/8	(7) 1-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (36) 1-1/2" squares and (9) 1-1/2" x 15-1/2" strips. (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (36) 2-1/2" squares. (6) 1" x WOF strip. Sew strips via short ends and subcut (2) 1" x 54-1/2" and (2) 1" x 68-1/2" strips. (8) 1-1/4" x WOF strips. Sew strips via short ends and subcut (2) 1-1/4" x 68" and (2) 1-1/4" x 81-1/2" strips. (9) 2-1/4" x WOF strips for binding.
C		50087-42 White on White	2-1/8	(10) 1-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (36) 1-1/2" squares, (18) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" and (18) 1-1/2" x 13-1/2" strips. (5) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (45) 2" squares, (9) 2" x 5-1/2" and (9) 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles. (2) 2-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (9) 2-1/2" x 6" rectangles. (3) 3" x WOF strips; subcut (18) 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles. (3) 3-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (27) 3-1/2" squares. (3) 1-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (6) 1-1/2" x 19-1/2" rectangles. (2) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew strips via short ends and subcut (1) 1-1/2" x 47-1/2" strip. (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew strips via short ends and subcut (2) 2-1/2" x 47-1/2" strips.
D		51121-1 White	5/8	(1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (6) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" and (3) 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strips. (2) 2-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (3) 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" and (6) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles. (1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (3) 3-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles. (1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (12) 3-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles.
E		51121-2 Black	3/4	(1) 7-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (1) 7-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle, (3) 2" and (2) 1-1/2" squares, (2) 1-1/2" x 2", (2) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2", (2) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2", (1) 3" x 5-1/2" and (1) 1-1/2" x 6" strips. (2) 5-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (4) 5-1/2" squares and (8) 3-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles.



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F		51121-3 Grey	1/2	(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (1) 2-1/2" x 10-1/2", (2) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2", (2) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" and (1) 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strips. (1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (1) 3-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle. (1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (12) 3-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles.
G		51122-1 White	1/4	(1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (10) 3-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles.
H		51122-2 Black	1/2	(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" and (4) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips. (1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 3-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles, (4) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" and (2) 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strips. (1) 7-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (1) 7-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle, (3) 2" and (2) 1-1/2" squares; (2) 1-1/2" x 2", (2) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" (2) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2", (1) 3" x 5-1/2" and (1) 1-1/2" x 6" strip.
I		51122-3 Grey	1/2	(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" and (4) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips. (1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 3-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles, (4) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" and (2) 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strips. (1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (10) 3-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles.
J		51123-1 White	1/4	(1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (8) 3-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles.
K		51123-2 Black	1-3/4	(2) 1-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (6) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2", (6) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" and (3) 1-1/2" x 6" strips and (6) 1-1/2" squares. (1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (9) 2" squares and (6) 1-1/2" x 2" rectangles. (1) 3" x WOF strip; subcut (3) 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles. (1) 7-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (3) 7-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles. (1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (8) 3-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles. (8) 4" x WOF strips. Sew strips via short ends and subcut (2) 4" x 75" and (2) 4" x 83" strips.





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L		51123-3 Grey	3/4	(1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (4) 1-1/2" squares, (4) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2", (4) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" and (2) 1-1/2" x 6" strips. (1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (6) 2" squares and (4) 1-1/2" x 2" strips. (1) 3" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles. (1) 7-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 7-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles. (1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (10) 3-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles.
M		51124-1 White	1/2	(6) 2" x WOF strips; Sew strips via short ends and subcut (2) 2" x 53-1/2" and (2) 2" x 65-1/2" strips.
N		51124-2 Black	1/2	(1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (4) 1-1/2" squares, (4) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2", (4) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" and (2) 1-1/2" x 6" strips. (1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (6) 2" squares and (4) 1-1/2" x 2" strips. (1) 7-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 7-1/2" x 10-1/2" and (2) 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles.
O		51124-3 Grey	3/8	(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (1) 2-1/2" x 10-1/2", (2) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2", (2) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" and (1) 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strips. (1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (1) 3-1/2" x 10-1/2" and (4) 3-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles.
		Backing	7-3/8	Batting 83" x 98"

## CAT BLOCK ASSEMBLY

**1. Cat Ears:** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **K** 2" square. Place square, right sides together, at left corner of (1) **C** 2" x 5-1/2" rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press **K** triangle. Repeat for right corner as shown below.

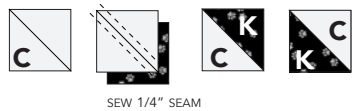
**2.** Similar to **CK** Cat Ears Unit assembly, make remaining Cat Ears as shown below. Set aside.





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**3. Bow Tie:** Similar to Cat Ears corner assembly, make (6) **BK** flying geese units, using **B** 1-1/2" squares and **K** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle. Add (1) **K** 1-1/2" x 2" rectangle to ends of (3) **BK** units as shown. Repeat to make indicated Flying Geese and Bow Ties as shown. Set Bow Ties aside.



**4. Half-Square Triangle Units:** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **C** 2" square. Place square, right sides together, on (1) **K** 2" square. Sew 1/4" seam from right and left sides of drawn line. Cut along drawn line to yield (2) **CK** HST units. Open and press. Trim **CK** HST to 1-1/2" raw edge to raw edge (*tip: align diagonal seam against 45-degree line on quilting ruler*). Make (6) **CK** HST units.



**5. Neck Unit:** Sew (1) **CK** HST unit from Step 3 to short sides of (1) **BK** flying geese unit. *Note rotation of units*. Add (1) **C** 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangle to short sides of unit. Trim to 1-1/2" x 10-1/2". Make (3) **BCK** Neck Units. Set aside.

6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 to make remaining Neck Units as shown below:

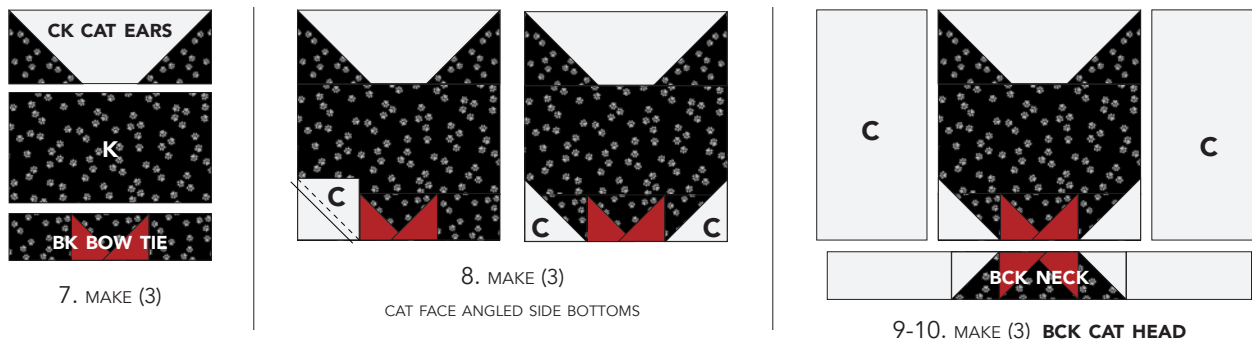


**7. Cat Head:** Sew together (1) **CK** Cat Ears, (1) **K** 3" x 5-1/2" rectangle and (1) **BK** Bow Tie, as shown in diagram below. Center Bow Tie on **K** rectangle. *Note rotation of Cat Ears and Bow Tie*.

**8. Cat Face Angled Side Bottoms:** Create the angled side bottoms by sewing (2) **C** 2" squares, using the same method as the Cat Ears corner assembly (quick corners) as shown in the diagram. *These corners will cover K fabric from both the Bow Tie and Face*.

**9.** Add (2) **C** 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles to left and right sides of Cat Head Unit. Trim to 10-1/2" x 5-1/2" raw edge to raw edge.

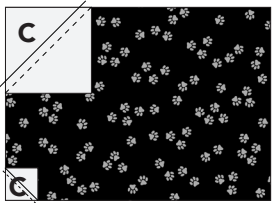
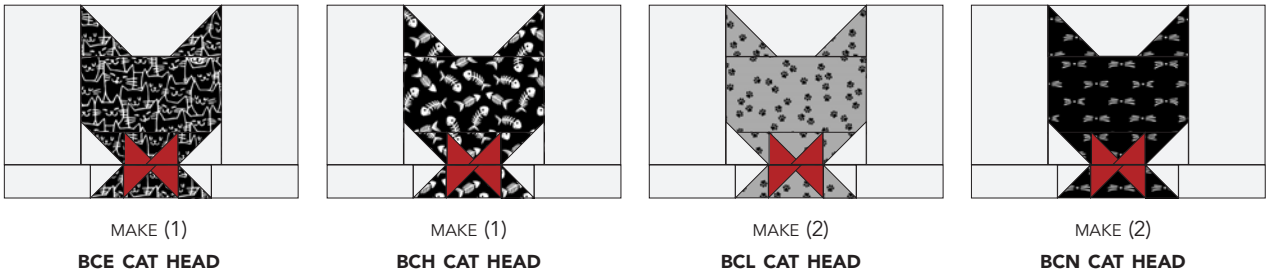
**10.** Add **BCK** Neck Unit to bottom of Cat Head unit, matching Bow Tie seams carefully. *Note proper rotation of Neck Unit*.



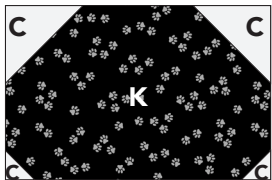


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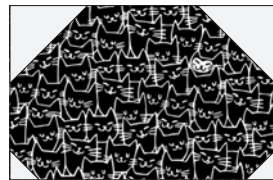
11. Repeat steps 7-10 to make remaining Cat Heads, as shown below. Set aside.



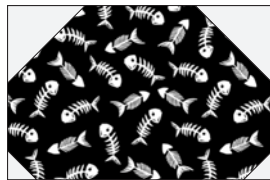
12. **Body Unit:** Similar to Cat Ears corner assembly, add (2) **C** 3-1/2" squares and (2) **C** 2" squares to (1) **K** 7-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle as shown in diagram. Trim body to 7-1/2" x 10-1/2" raw edge to raw edge. Repeat step to make remaining cat bodies, as shown below. Set aside



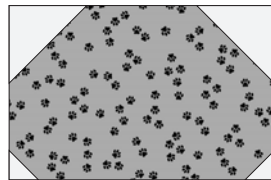
MAKE (3) CK BODY



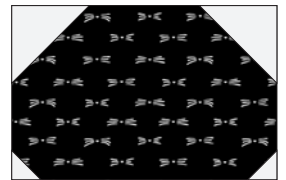
MAKE (1) CE BODY



MAKE (1) CH BODY



MAKE (2) CL BODY



MAKE (2) CN BODY



13. **Top of Tail:** Similar to Cat Ears corner assembly, add (2) **C** 1-1/2" squares to (1) **K** 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangle as shown in diagram.



14. **3-Patch:** Sew (1) **K** 1-1/2" square to left and right side of (1) **C** 1-1/2" square.



15. **Tail Curve:** Similar to Cat Ears corner assembly, add (1) **C** 1-1/2" square to (1) **K** 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangle, as shown in diagram. Make (2) **CK1** and (1) **CK2** with **C** on opposite corner. *Note number of Tail Curve units vary, see Tail Units below.*

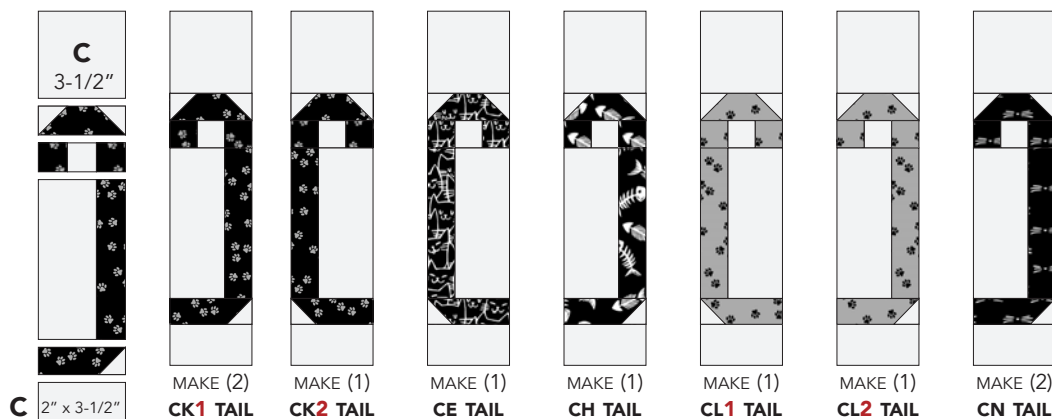


16. **Mid Tail:** Sew (1) **C** 2-1/2" x 6" and (1) **K** 1-1/2" x 6" rectangle together.

17. **Tail Unit:** Sew together Units 13-16 and (1) **C** 3-1/2" square and (1) **C** 2" x 3-1/2" rectangle as shown in diagram below.

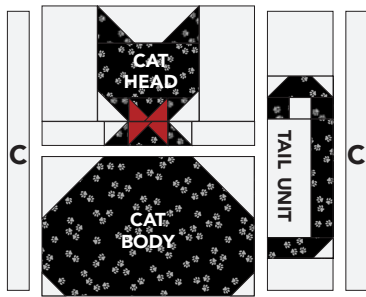
18. Repeat steps 13-17 for remaining Tail Units, as shown in diagram below.

## TAIL UNITS

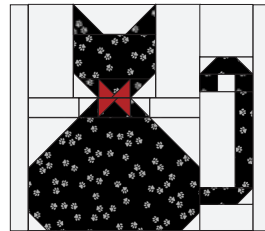




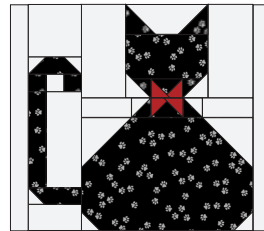
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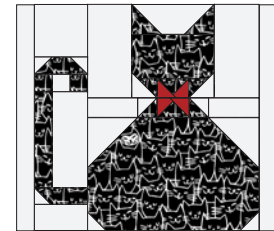
**19. Cat Units:** Sew together Cat Heads, Cat Bodies and Tail Units as shown in diagram. Add (1) **C** 1-1/2" x 13-1/2" rectangle to left and right side of cat block to complete (9) Cat Units. Set aside.



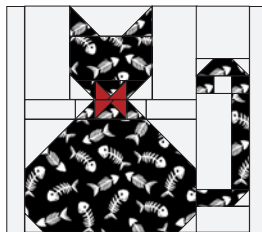
MAKE (2) **K1** CAT UNIT



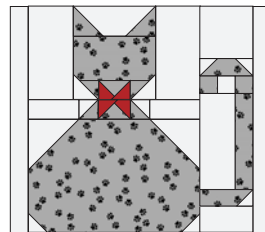
MAKE (1) **K2** CAT UNIT



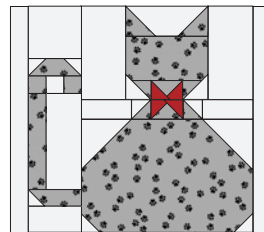
MAKE (1) **E** CAT UNIT



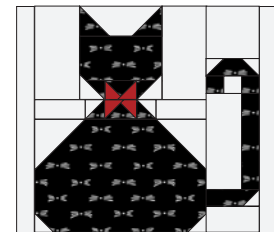
MAKE (1) **H** CAT UNIT



MAKE (1) **L1** CAT UNIT



MAKE (1) **L2** CAT UNIT



MAKE (2) **N** CAT UNIT

## GIFT UNIT

**20.** Similar to Cat Ears corner assembly make **BD** flying geese units, using **B** 2-1/2" squares and (1) **D** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Repeat step for remaining Flying Geese Units, as shown below.



MAKE (6) **BD**

MAKE (2) **BF**

MAKE (4) **BH**

MAKE (4) **BI**

MAKE (2) **BO**

**21. Top Unit 1:** Sew (1) **D** 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle to left side of (1) **BD** flying geese unit, followed by (1) **D** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle to right side. Add (1) **B** 1-1/2" x 15-1/2" strip to bottom of **D-BD** unit.

**22. Bottom Unit 1:** Sew (1) **D** 1-1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangle to right side of (1) **BD** flying geese unit, followed by (1) **D** 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle to bottom side. Add (1) **D** 3-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle to left side of **D-BD** unit.

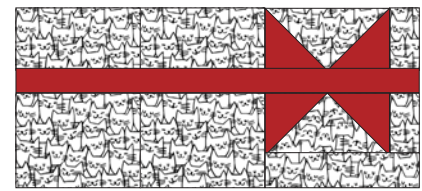
**23. Gift Unit 1:** Sew **BD** Top and Bottom Units together.



21. TOP UNIT

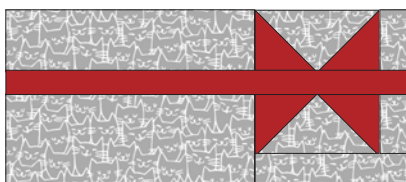


22. BOTTOM UNIT



23. MAKE (2) **BD** GIFT UNIT 1

**24.** Repeat steps 21-23 to make following Gift Units 1. Set aside.



MAKE (1) **BF** GIFT UNIT 1



MAKE (1) **BH** GIFT UNIT 1



MAKE (2) **BI** GIFT UNIT 1





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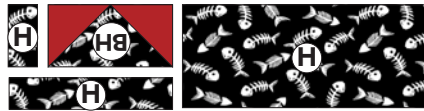
**25. Top Unit 2:** Sew (1) **H** 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle to right side of (1) **BH** flying geese unit, followed by (1) **H** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle to left side. Add (1) **B** 1-1/2" x 15-1/2" strip to bottom of **H-BH** unit.

**26. Bottom Unit 2:** Sew (1) **H** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle to left side of (1) **BH** flying geese unit, followed by (1) **H** 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle to bottom side. Add (1) **H** 3-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle to left side of **H-BH** unit.

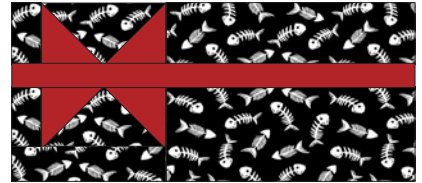
**27. Gift Unit 2:** Sew **BH** Top and Bottom Units together.



25. TOP UNIT 2

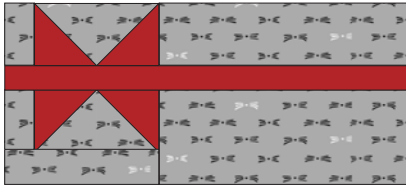


26. BOTTOM UNIT 2

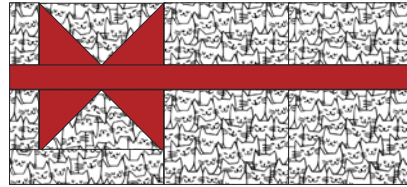


27. GIFT UNIT 2 TOP UNIT 2  
BOTTOM UNIT 2

**28.** Repeat steps 25-27 to make following Gift Units 2.

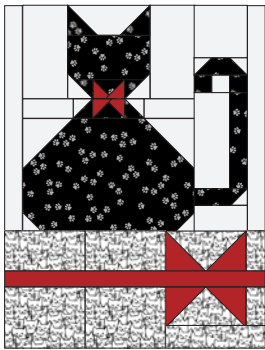


MAKE (1) **BO** GIFT UNIT 2

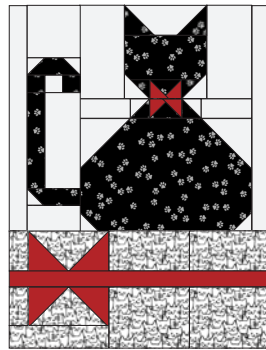


MAKE (1) **BD** GIFT UNIT 2

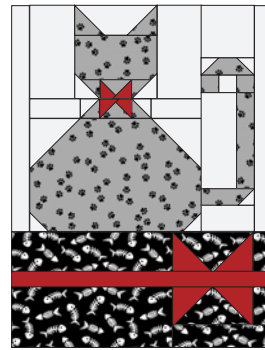
**29. Cat Blocks:** Sew Gift Units 1 and 2 to bottom of Cat Units as shown in diagrams below. *Note proper placement of Gift Units.* Cat Blocks should measure 15-1/2" x 19-1/2".



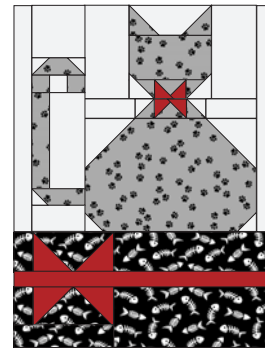
MAKE (2) **DK1** CAT BLOCK



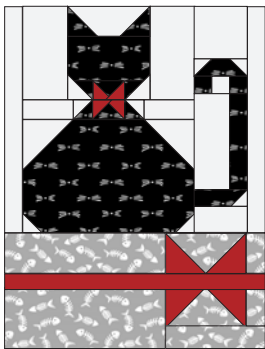
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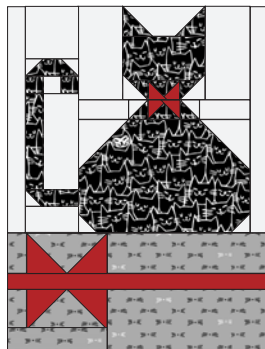
MAKE (1) **HL1** CAT BLOCK



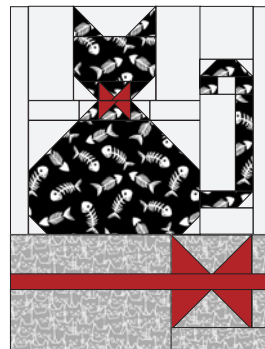
MAKE (1) **HL2** CAT BLOCK



MAKE (2) **IN** CAT BLOCK



MAKE (1) **OE** CAT BLOCK



MAKE (1) **FH** CAT BLOCK





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## QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

**30. Row Assembly:** Sew Cat Blocks together in rows of three, using (6) **C** 1-1/2" x 19-1/2" sashing strips, refer to Quilt Center Diagram.

**31.** Add (1) **C** 1-1/2" x 47-1/2" strip to top of Row One and (1) **C** 2-1/2" x 47-1/2" strip to top of Rows 2 and 3. Sew Rows 1-3 together to complete quilt center.

### Inner Borders

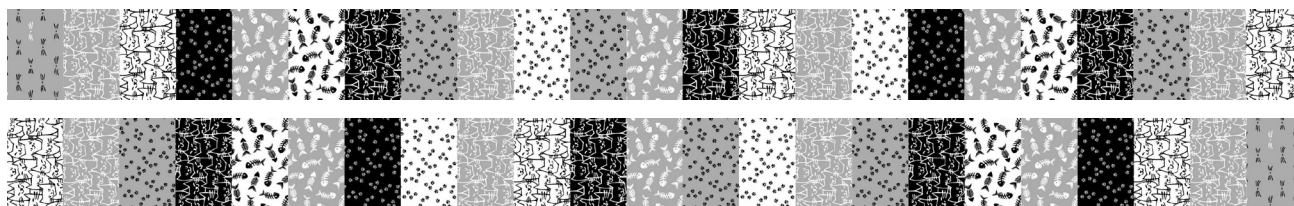
**32. Inner Border A:** Sew (1) **A** 2" x 62-1/2" strip to each long side of quilt center and (1) **A** 2" x 50-1/2" strip to each short side of quilt center.

**33. Inner Border M:** Sew (1) **M** 2" x 65-1/2" strip to each long side of quilt center and (1) **M** 2" x 53-1/2" strip to each short side of quilt center.

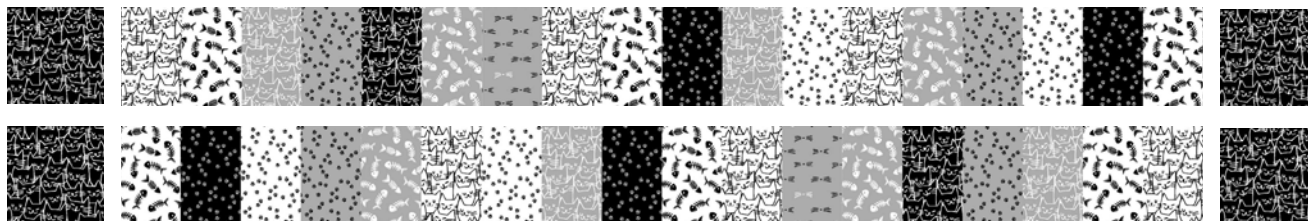
**34. Inner Border B:** Sew (1) **B** 1" x 68-1/2" strip to each long side of quilt center and (1) **B** 1" x 54 1/2" strip to each short side of quilt center.

### Outer Borders

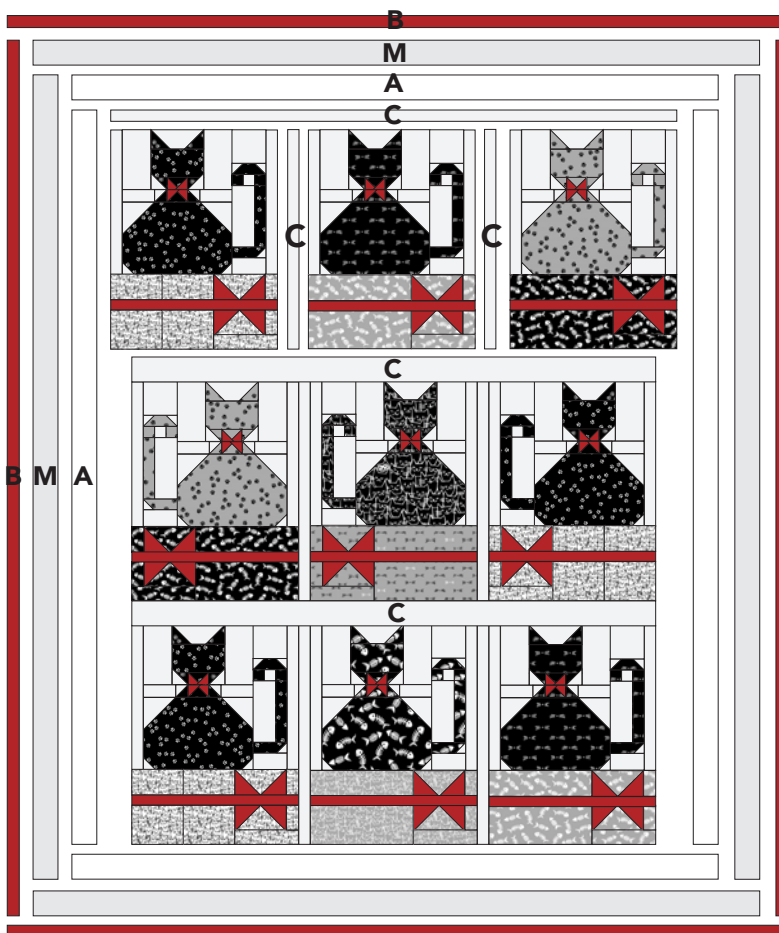
**35. Pieced Side Borders:** Sew together (23) 3-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles as shown below. Sew (1) border to each long side of quilt center. *Note proper rotation of borders.*



**36. Pieced Top/Bottom Borders:** Sew together (18) 3-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles and (2) **E** 5-1/2" squares, as shown below. Sew (1) border to each short side of quilt center. *Note proper rotation of borders.*



QUILT CENTER DIAGRAM





# Ribbon Tails

**37. Outer Border A:** Sew (1) **A** 1-1/2" x 79-1/2" strip to each long side of quilt center and (1) **A** 1-1/2" x 66-1/2" strip to each short sides of quilt center.

**38. Outer Border B:** Sew (1) **B** 1-1/4" x 81-1/2" strip to each long side of quilt center and (1) **B** 1-1/4" x 68" strip to each short sides of quilt center.

**39. Outer Border K:** Sew (1) **K** 4" x 83" strip to each long side of quilt center and (1) **K** 4" x 75" strip to each short sides of quilt center.

**FINISHING:** Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using **B** 2-1/4" strips.

## QUILT DIAGRAM

