

APRIL 2020 BOM

CAT IN THE WINDOW

As we all begin to enjoy lovely spring weather we thought a Cat in the Window block would be a fun way to welcome the season! ~Madi Appell and Kathy Clarke, Co-chairs

Fabrics & Cutting



Cat: Tone on tone or small print

Cut: (1) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" for body

Cut: (1) 3" x 4 1/2" for face

Cut: (2) 2" squares for ears

Background: Solid white or tone on tone

Cut (1) 1 1/2" square

Cut (1) 4 1/2" square

Cut (1) 2" x 4 1/2" rectangle

Sashing or Window Frame Strips:

Choose a dark and a medium color fabric.

Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" med color

Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" dark color

Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" med color

Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" dark color

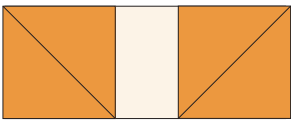
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Sewing Directions

STEP 1: Cat Body and Ears

■ Using a pencil, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 2" cat fabric squares.



■ Place these squares right sides together (RST) on each end of the 2" x 4 1/2" white background rectangle. Take care to position drawn lines so they run up and out as shown above.

■ Sew on the drawn line. Press ear fabric open and trim away excess 1/4" away from seam.

■ Sew the new cat ears unit to the 3 x 4 1/2" cat face rectangle.

■ Sew the 4 1/2" white square to the right side of cat face/ears.



■ Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of the 1 1/2" background square. Place square on upper right corner of the 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" cat body, RST. Sew on the diagonal line, trim away extra fabric and press open to create the slope of the cat's back.

■ Sew cat face unit to the 4 1/2 x 8 1/2 body rectangle. The new unit should measure 8 1/2" square.

STEP 2: Window Frame

■ Sew 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" medium strip to the left side of the cat block.

■ Create a half-square triangle (HST) by drawing a diagonal line across the back of the 2 1/2" medium square. Place the

medium and dark squares right sides together and sew on the line. Trim away extra fabric and press open.

■ Sew the HST to one end of the 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" dark strip as shown in the photo.

■ Sew the completed strip to the bottom of the cat block.

■ Sew the 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" medium strip to the top of the block.

■ Sew the 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" dark strip to the right side of the block.

■ Trim final block to 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".

