**Catkin and Her Kittens**

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Skill Level: Confident Beginner
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Cutting:

WOF = width of fabric

Fabric 1 22137 Y - Large print panel, including kitten portraits
• Cut one 18 ¼” square, fussy-cutting the fabric to center the large image.
• Fussy-cut the 4 kitten portraits as 7 ½” circles centering the cat in the round frame.

Fabric 2 22143 Y - Medium blue print
• Cut 2 strips @ 4 ½” x WOF.
• Sub cut four 4 ½” x 18 ¼” rectangles and four 4 ½” squares.

Fabric 3 22141 E - Light blue/white print
• Cut 1 strip @ 18 ¼” x WOF; sub two 5 ¼” x 18 ¼” rectangles lengthwise, parallel to the selvedge. From the remaining fabric cut two 5 ¼” x 18 ¼” rectangles crosswise, across the width of the fabric. (The cuts are made in two directions due to the orientation of the fabric in the finished quilt.)

Fabric 4 22140 E - Light print
• Cut 1 strip @ 9 ¼” x WOF; sub cut into four 9 ¼” squares.

Fabric 5 22144 C - Medium blue solid/tonal
• Cut 4 strips @ 1” x WOF; Borders.

Fabric 6 22139 J - Dark print
• Cut 4 strips @ 3 ½” x WOF; Borders.
• Cut 5 strips @ 2 ½” x WOF; join the strips using diagonal seams. Binding.

22140 J - Backing
• Cut 1 strip @ 50” x WOF; Trim the selvedges so that the piece is 40 ½” wide.
• Cut 2 strips @ 10 ½” x WOF; sub cut 2 rectangles @ 10 ½” x 25 ½”.

Heat ‘n Bond interfacing ½ yard
Batting about 50” x 50”

Piecing Instructions:

1. Sew Fabric 2 and 3 strips together as shown; paying attention to placement of Fabric 3 to make sure orientation will be correct when added to quilt.

2. Sew a unit to each side of the center panel with Fabric 2 next to panel. Pay attention to orientation of Fabric 3.

Press seams toward the border strips.

4. Iron interfacing to back of kitten portraits. Fussy cut along the edge of the frame. Referring to the image below; position each kitten portrait on a corner block. Pay attention to orientation of corner triangles and kitten portraits. Iron and machine appliqué portraits.
to squares.
5. Sew these blocks to the ends of the top and bottom border strips. Pay attention to orientation of fabric, triangles and portraits. Press seams towards the border strips. Join top and bottom border strips to quilt center. Press seams toward the center.

6. Borders: Measure the quilt through its center lengthwise; cut two Fabric 6 strips that length. Sew these to the sides of the quilt. Measure the quilt through its center crosswise. Cut two Fabric 6 strips that length. Sew these to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward the borders. Sew outer borders onto the quilt top in same manner, using Fabric 7 strips. Press seams toward the outer borders.

7. To make the backing; sew the short ends of the 10 ½” x 25 ½” rectangles together with a ½” seam. Press the seam to one side. Sew the long side of this to the long side of the 50” x 40 ½” rectangle with a ½” seam. Press the seam towards the larger piece of fabric.

8. Quilting: Layer quilt, batting and backing. Quilt as desired.