



Stitch Cats

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FREE PATTERN



Stitch Cats Quartet - Finished Size 41" x 41"

Featuring fabrics from the

Stitch Cats collection by Nancy Nicholson

Design by Nancy Nicholson for Clothworks

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Materials

Yardages based on 42" wide fabric

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| ⅓ yd | White Stitch Cats Panel (Y2579-1) |
| ⅞ yd | Taupe Plaid (Y2582-62)* |
| 1 FQ | Raspberry Plaid (Y2582-74) |
| 1 FQ | Aqua Plaid (Y2582-103) |
| ½ yd | White Stars (Y2583-1) |
| Fat ⅛ | Wine Stars (Y2583-48) |
| Fat ⅛ | White Birds (Y2581-1) |
| Fat ⅛ | Lt Teal Birds (Y2581-103) |
| Fat ⅛ | Dk Gold Birds (Y2581-69) |
| Fat ⅛ | White Cats (Y2580-1) |
| Fat ⅛ | Dk Eggplant Cats (Y2580-46) |
| Fat ⅛ | Emerald Cats (Y2580-107) |
| Fat ⅛ | Red Cats (Y2581-82) |
| 2 ¾ yds | Backing: Aqua Stars (Y2583-33) |

*includes binding

Cut the Fabrics

WOF = Width of Fabric LOF = Length of Fabric

Note: We recommend starching all fabrics before cutting

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| Stitch Cats Panel: | (4) 11 ½" squares centered on motifs with equal space in the foreground |
| Taupe Plaid: | (5) 2 ½" x WOF strips for binding (4) 11 ½" x 1" strips (4) 12 ½" x 1" strips (20) 3 ¾" squares cut in half diagonally (Yields 40 HST) |
| Raspberry Plaid: | (2) 11 ½" x 1" strips (2) 12 ½" x 1" strips (10) 3 ¾" squares cut in half diagonally (Yields 20 HST) |
| Aqua Plaid: | (2) 3 ¾" squares cut in half diagonally (Yields 4 HST) (2) 11 ½" x 1" strips (2) 12 ½" x 1" strips |
| White Stars: | (2) 18 ½" x 2" strips (3) 38" x 2" strips (2) 41" x 2" strips |
| Wine Stars: | (8) 3 ¾" squares cut in half diagonally (Yields 16 HST) |
| White Birds: | (8) 3 ¾" squares cut in half diagonally (Yields 16 HST) |
| Lt. Teal Birds: | (8) 3 ¾" squares cut in half diagonally (Yields 16 HST) |
| Dk Gold Birds: | (4) 3 ¾" squares cut in half diagonally (Yields 8 HST) |
| White Cats: | (1) 7 ¼" square cut diagonally twice (Yields 4 QST) |
| Dk Eggplant Cats: | (1) 7 ¼" square cut diagonally twice (Yields 4 QST) |
| Emerald Cats: | (1) 7 ¼" square cut diagonally twice (Yields 4 QST) |
| Red Cats: | (1) 7 ¼" square cut diagonally twice (Yields 4 QST) |

Directions

Use ¼" seam throughout.

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Block construction:

1. Select one 11 ½" fussy cut Stitch Cats square. Choose (2) 11 ½" x 1" Aqua Plaid strips and sew one to each side of the Stitch Cats square. Press. Sew a 12 ½" x 1" Aqua Plaid strip to top and bottom of the square. Press. Repeat with remaining Stitch Cat squares and 11 ½" x 1" and 12 ½" x 1" strips of Raspberry Plaid and Taupe Plaid. Press. (Block should measure 12 ½" unfinished.)
2. Referring to the quilt photo, for top left block choose (8) HST Taupe Plaid and (4) QST Dk Eggplant Cats.
3. Align long edge of Taupe Plaid triangle with a short side of Dk Eggplant Cats Triangle and stitch. Press seam toward smaller triangle. Align a second small triangle with the remaining short side and stitch creating a flying geese unit. Press. Your flying geese block unit should measure 6 ½" x 3 ½" unfinished.
4. Repeat using the remaining Taupe Plaid and Dk Eggplant Cat triangles. Choose (8) Wine Stars and (8) Lt Teal Birds. Align and stitch together in pairs along the long edge. Press. These HST units should measure 3 ½" unfinished. Sew one of these pairs to each end of the flying geese unit. Sew one of these pieced strips to each side of the bordered Stitch Cats square. Press.

5. Select (4) Raspberry Plaid triangles and (4) Taupe Plaid triangles. Stitch as above to make (4) HST squares. Press. Sew one of these squares to each end of the remaining pieced strip units. Press and sew to top and bottom of the Stitch Cats block. Press.
6. Repeat using the project photo for fabric placement and stitch the remaining blocks. Note that color placement of flying geese and HST units varies. (Blocks should measure 18 ½" unfinished.)

Putting it all together:

1. Lay out finished blocks. Sew a 18 ½" x 2" sashing strip **between** the 2 blocks in the top row & sew a 18 ½" x 2" sashing strip between the 2 blocks in the bottom row. Press. Sew center sashing strip (38" x 2") between the 2 pieced row units.
2. Sew 38" x 2" borders to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press. Sew the 41" x 2" borders to the sides of the quilt.

Finish the quilt:

1. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top and quilt as desired.
2. Stitch the binding strips end to end using a diagonal seam. Press seams open. Press fold in binding and apply binding to the quilt.

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