

Loafing Kitty – Left Facing (Julie Neff Friendship Block, Rev 1)

Thank you for making a block for me. This is an easy block. It doesn't use much fabric, and has only a few seams and pieces. The cat can be made from a 10" x 10" layer cake piece, if you have one left over.

Please make the kitty a print and the background a solid that are bright and cheery. I would prefer you not use batiks. The background should be a Kona solid or a grunge or grunge-like fabric in a coordinating color. I would prefer the background not be white, off white, tan, brown, or black.

If you want a detailed demonstration of the block being made, it is part of the "Pins and Paws" quilt that Missouri Star did as a quilt tutorial a few years back. You can find the link to that tutorial at <https://www.missouriquiltco.com/pages/pins-paws-cat-quilt-tutorial>

Let me know if you have any problems: jhneff@gmail.com

The block should be 9 ½" x 9 ½" when completed.

Cutting Instructions:

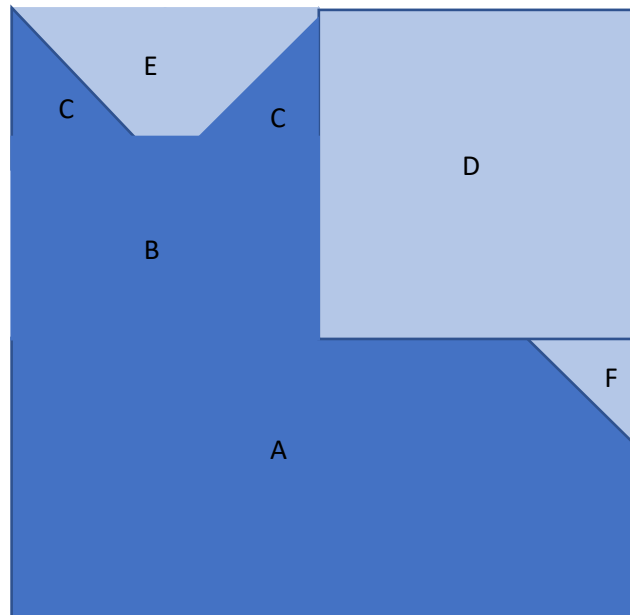
Cat Fabric (patterned):

- A: 9 ½" x 5" (cut 1)
- B: 5" x 3" (cut 1)
- C: 2 ½" x 2 ½" (cut 2)

Background (plain or grunge):

- D: 5" x 5" (cut 1)
- E: 2 ½" x 5" (cut 1)
- F: 2 ½" x 2 ½" (cut 1)

All seam allowances are ¼"



Head and Ears

- a. Mark a diagonal line on the back of each of the cat fabric C squares. Place a C square on each end of background piece E, as shown in Figure 1. Sew along the diagonal lines, trim the seam to ¼". Open and press towards the print fabric (Figure 2a and b). Be sure to note the direction of the diagonals so that the cat's ears are pointing in the right direction.
- b. Stitch the base of the ear assembly to head piece B as in Figure 3. Press.
- c. Stitch background piece D to the right side of the head and ear assembly as in Figure 3. Press.

Body

Mark a diagonal line on the back of background piece F. Place piece F on the upper right corner of body piece A as shown in Figure 4. Sew along the diagonal line, trim the seam to ¼", open, and press.

Assembly

Stitch the head and ear assembly piece to the body piece and press. Admire your cute kitty!

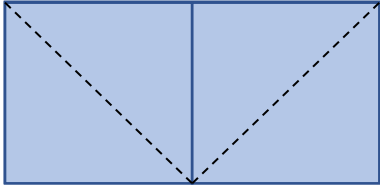


Figure 1

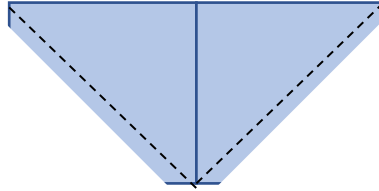


Figure 2a

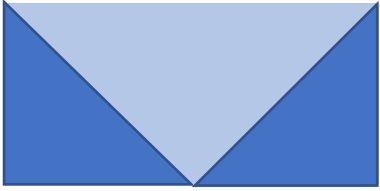


Figure 2b

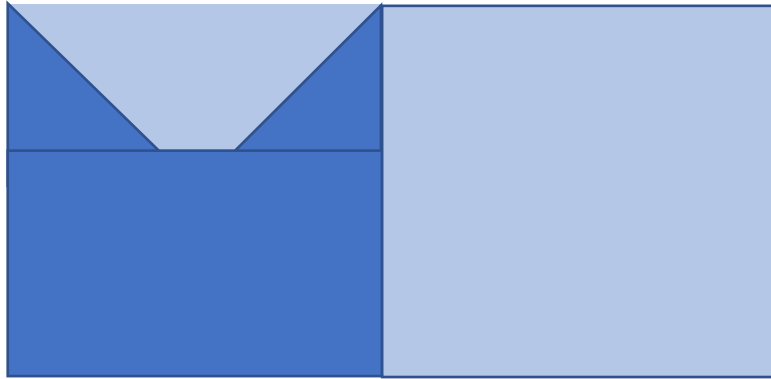


Figure 3



Figure 4