Cat's Meow



66" x 66"

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Quilt designed by Deborah G. Stanley

Fabrics: Cat's Meow by Lucia Heffernan for Elizabeth's Studio LL C

41004 Black (block panel)—1-1/3 yards (20 blocks)
41005 Multi (packed cats)—1 yard
696 Multi (stripe)—5/8 yard
181 Bright White (paws)—3/4 yard
626 Black (dots)—2 yards
Binding—696 Multi (stripe)—5/8 yard
Backing—4 yards
Batting—for 66" x 66" quilt top

Cutting Directions:

41004 Black (block panel)—Fussy-cut (20) 6-1/2" squares, centering motifs.

41005 Multi (packed cats)—Cut (3) 11" x WOF (width of fabric), crosscut into (8) 11" squares.

696 Multi (stripe)—Cut (5) 3-1/2" x WOF, crosscut into (20) 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangles.

181 Bright White (paws)—Cut (4) 4" x WOF, crosscut into (40) 4" squares. Cut (2) 3-1/2" x WOF, crosscut into (20) 3-1/2" squares.

626 Black (dots)—Cut (4) 4" x WOF, cross cut into (40) 4" squares. Cut (1) 3-1/2" x WOF, crosscut into (5) 3-1/2" squares. Cut (3) 11" x WOF, crosscut into (8) 11" squares. Cut (7) 1-1/2" x WOF, set aside for border.

Binding: **696 Multi (stripe)**—Cut (7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.

Constructing the Blocks:

Bear's Paw Block:

Make half square triangles:

Place 4" square **181 Bright White** (paws) right side together with 4"







square **626 Black (dots)**. Draw a line diagonally across back of **181 Bright White (paws)** square. Sew a scant (a little less than) 1/4" on each side of the line. Cut units apart on the line and press to form half square triangles. *Trim to measure 3-1/2" square*.

Repeat using (40) 4" squares of **181 Bright White (paws)** and **626 Black (dots)** to make a total of (80) half square triangles.

Make corner units:

Sew together (4) half square triangles, (1) 3-1/2" square **181 Bright White (paws)** and (1) 6-1/2" square **41004 Black (block panel)** to form corner unit.



Note that you have to make (5) of each configuration to keep the cats heads up!



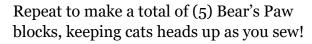






Completing the Bear's Paw Blocks:

Sew together the 4 different corner units, 3-1/2" square **626 Black (dots)** and (4) 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangles **696 Multi (stripe)** to form Bear's Paw block.





Four Patch Block:

Sew together (2) 11" squares **626 Black (dots)** and (2) 11" squares **41005 Multi (packed cats)** to form Four Patch Blocks.





Make (2) of each configuration, keeping cats heads up.

Finishing the quilt top:

Sew together: Bear's Paw Blocks and Four Patch Blocks to form quilt top. Note the placement of the Four-Patch Blocks. Make sure that your cats are heads up as you sew the blocks together.



Sew together (7) 1-1/2" x WOF strips **626 Black (dots)** matching short edges to form one long strip. From this, cut (2) 1-1/2" x 63-1/2" strips and (2) 1-1/2" x 65-1/2" strips.



Sew 63-1/2" strips to sides of quilt top. Sew 65-1/2" strips to top and bottom of quilt top.

Completing Quilt:

Layer quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Use reserved 2-1/2" x WOF **696 Multi (stripe)** binding strips to complete quilt.