40 ½" × 40 ½"

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# PATCHWORK FUN

**FINISHED QUILT SIZE 40 ½" × 40 ½"**

Please read all instructions before beginning this project. Yardage calculated using a 42" usable width of fabric.
Pattern designed by The RBD Designers

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please check www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates or scan the QR Code for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and terminology. The quilt diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric. It is not recommended to prewash fabric before cutting and assembling.

**WOF** = Width of Fabric
**RST** = Right Sides Together

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

All fabrics from the Pretty Kitty™ collection unless stated otherwise.

(1) 5-15650-42 5" Stacker
(1) P15656-PANEL Pretty Kitty™ Softie Panel

Additional Fabrics:
⅝ yard C15650-BLUE Main
⅔ yard C15655-PINK Polka Dot (includes binding)

## OTHER SUPPLIES

Basic Sewing Supplies
2 ¾ yards backing fabric of your choice
Batting
Lightweight Fusible Web

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

When cutting fabrics, use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter. Measurements include ¼" seam allowance. Label, allocate, and organize all cuts as noted.
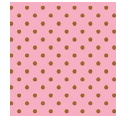
**5" Stacker**
Set (36) squares aside. Label as A.

**Blue Main**
Cut (4) 5" × WOF strips; subcut:
 (2) 5" × 40 ½" rectangles. Label as B.
 (2) 5" × 31 ½" rectangles. Label as C.

**Pink Polka Dot**
Cut (9) 2 ½" × WOF strips. Set (5) aside for binding. From remaining strips, subcut:
 (2) 2 ½" × 31 ½" rectangles. Label as D.
 (2) 2 ½" × 27 ½" rectangles. Label as E.

**Lightweight Fusible Web**
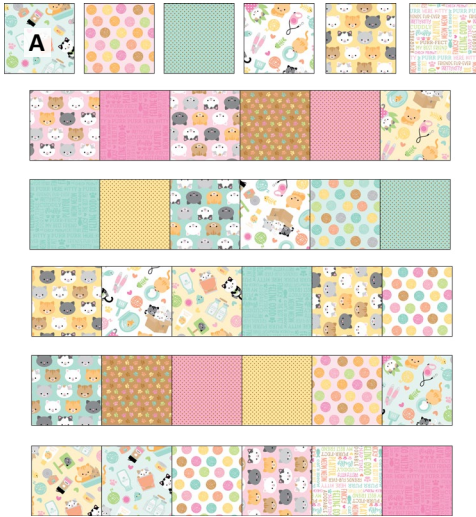Cut (4) 11" × 11" squares. Set aside for appliqué.

## SEWING TECHNIQUES

Sew all seams RST and with a ¼" seam allowance unless stated otherwise. Refer to the quilt layout diagram for placement of the prints. Press seams as desired unless stated otherwise. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes.
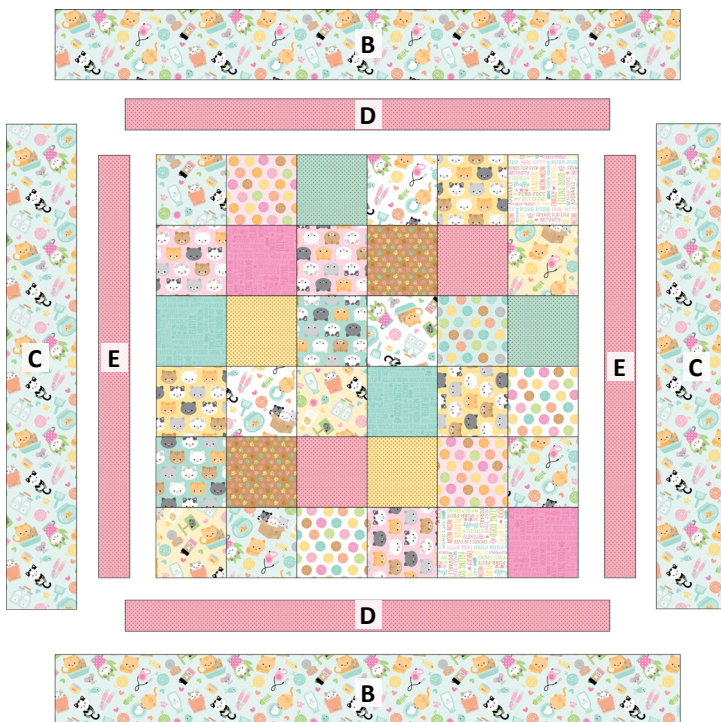
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## QUILT ASSEMBLY

1. Arrange (36) **A**-squares as shown below. Sew the pieces together into rows. Next, sew the rows together to make the quilt center.



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2. Sew (1) **E**-strip to each side of the quilt center. Next, sew (1) **D**-strip to the top and bottom. In the same manner, sew **C**-strips to the sides and **B**-strips to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.
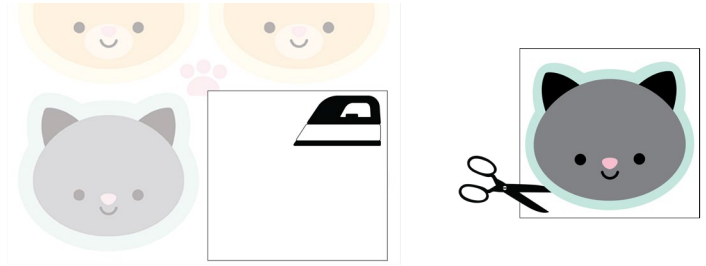
**QUILT LAYOUT DIAGRAM**



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## ADD APPLIQUÉ

3. Place and center (1) fusible web square textured side down on the wrong side of the Pretty Kitty™ Softie Panel so that it covers the kitty head of your choice. Fuse in place following the manufacturer's instructions. Once cool, cut out the shape on the outside lines.



4. Remove the paper backing and fuse the head onto the desired corner of the quilt top following the manufacturer's instructions. Once fused, hand or machine stitch using a straight or small zigzag stitch around the edge of the appliquéd piece in your choice of matching, contrasting, or invisible thread.

5. Repeat steps 3-4 to appliqué (1) kitty head to each remaining corner of the quilt top.



## FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

6. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste the quilt layers together and quilt as desired. Sew the Pink Polka Dot binding strips together end-to-end. Then bind the trimmed, finished quilt using your favorite binding method.

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