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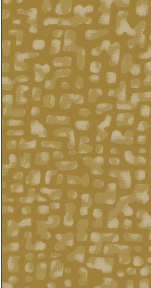
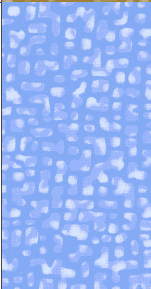
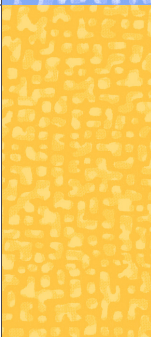
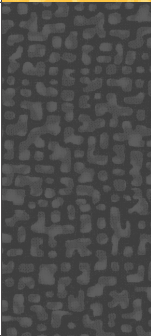
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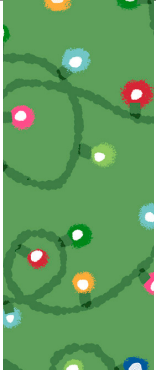
TIP: SINCE PATTERN REQUIRES VARIOUS PIECES, ORGANIZE THEM BY DIMENSIONS.

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		37098-16 Cherry FROM PALETTE	1/3	(3) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut (56) 2" squares. (1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (14) 1-1/2" squares.
B		37098-69 Cornflower FROM PALETTE	1/3	(2) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut (24) 2" squares. (1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (6) 1-1/2" squares.
C		50087-4 Pure Gold FROM BEDROCK	1/3	(1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 3" x 10-1/2" rectangles. (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 1" x 2", (2) 2" x 4-1/2" and (2) 2" x 6" rectangles. (1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut strip as follows: (2) 1-1/2 x 4-1/2", (4) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2", (2) 1-1/2" x 2", (2) 1" x 1-1/2"; (2) 1-1/2" and (8) 1" squares.
D		50087-14 Hydrangea FROM BEDROCK	1/3	(1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 3" x 10-1/2" rectangles. (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 1" x 2", (2) 2" x 4-1/2" and (2) 2" x 6" rectangles. (1) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut strip as follows: (2) 1-1/2 x 4-1/2", (4) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2", (2) 1-1/2" x 2", (2) 1" x 1-1/2"; (2) 1-1/2" and (8) 1" squares.
E		50087-23 Sunshine FROM BEDROCK	1/3	(1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 3" x 10-1/2" rectangles. (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 1" x 2", (3) 2" x 4-1/2" and (3) 2" x 6" rectangles. (2) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut strips as follows: (3) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2", (6) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2", (3) 1-1/2" x 2", (3) 1" x 1-1/2" rectangles; (3) 1-1/2" and (12) 1" squares.
F		50087-38 Gravel FROM BEDROCK	1/3	(1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 3" x 10-1/2" rectangles. (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 1" x 2", (3) 2" x 4-1/2" and (3) 2" x 6" rectangles. (2) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut strips as follows: (3) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2", (6) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2", (3) 1-1/2" x 2", (3) 1" x 1-1/2" rectangles; (3) 1-1/2" and (12) 1" squares.

WOF=WIDTH OF FABRIC

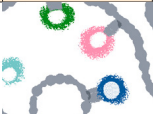
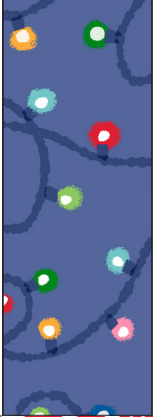
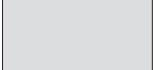


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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
G		50087-42 White FROM BEDROCK	2-1/4	(4) 5-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (40) 1" x 5-1/2", (40) 2" x 5-1/2" and (20) 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles. (1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (20) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles. (2) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut (40) 2" squares. (9) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (60) 1-1/2" squares, (40) 1" x 1-1/2" and (15) 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles. SASHING STRIPS: (5) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips via short ends. (6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips via short ends.
H		51152-1 Red	3/4	(6) 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips via short ends.
I		51153-4 Light Blue	1/4	(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (4) 4" x 4-1/2" rectangles. (1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (16) 1-1/2" squares and (4) 1" x 3-1/2" rectangles.
J		51153-5 Blue	1/2	(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 4" x 4-1/2" and (2) 1" x 3-1/2" rectangles, and (8) 1-1/2" squares. (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 3" x 10-1/2" rectangles. (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut strip as follows: (2) 1" x 2", (2) 2" x 4-1/2" and (2) 2" x 6" rectangles. (1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut strip as follows: (2) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2", (4) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2", (2) 1-1/2" x 2", (2) 1" x 1-1/2" rectangles; (2) 1-1/2" and (8) 1" squares.
K		51154-2 Green	1/2	(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 4" x 4-1/2" and (2) 1" x 3-1/2" rectangles, and (8) 1-1/2" squares. (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 3" x 10-1/2" rectangles. (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 1" x 2", (3) 2" x 4-1/2" and (3) 2" x 6" rectangles. (2) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut strips as follows: (3) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2", (6) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2", (3) 1-1/2" x 2", (3) 1" x 1-1/2" rectangles; (3) 1-1/2" and (12) 1" squares.



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L		51154-3 White	3/8	(6) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips via short ends.
M		51154-5 Blue	1	(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 4" x 4-1/2" and (2) 1" x 3-1/2" rectangles, and (8) 1-1/2" squares. (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 3" x 10-1/2" rectangles. (7) 2-1/4" x WOF strips for binding. (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut strip as follows: (2) 1" x 2", (2) 2" x 4-1/2" and (2) 2" x 6" rectangles. (1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut strips as follows: (2) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2", (4) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2", (2) 1-1/2" x 2", (2) 1" x 1-1/2" rectangles; (2) 1-1/2" and (8) 1" squares.
N		51155-1 Red	1/4	(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 4" x 4-1/2" and (3) 1" x 3-1/2" rectangles, and (12) 1-1/2" squares.
O		51155-5 Blue	1/2	(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 4" x 4-1/2" and (2) 1" x 3-1/2" rectangles, and (8) 1-1/2" squares. (6) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips via short ends.
P		51156-1 Red	1/2	(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 4" x 4-1/2" and (3) 1" x 3-1/2" rectangles, and (12) 1-1/2" squares. (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 3" x 10-1/2" rectangles. (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 1" x 2", (3) 2" x 4-1/2" and (3) 2" x 6" rectangles. (2) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut strips as follows: (3) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2", (6) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2", (3) 1-1/2" x 2", (3) 1 x 1-1/2" strips; (3) 1-1/2" and (12) 1" squares.
Q		51156-2 Green	1/4	(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 4" x 4-1/2" and (2) 1" x 3-1/2" rectangles, and (8) 1-1/2" squares.
		Backing	3-3/4	Batting 65" x 76"



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BASKET HANDLE AND BOW ASSEMBLY

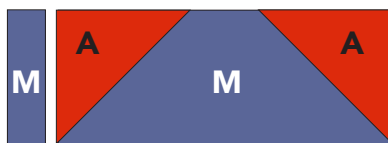
NOTE: Instructions include block assembly variations for Cat #1 Blocks and Cat #2 Blocks (reversed).

1. GM Strip: Sew together (1) **G** 1-1/2" square and (1) **M** 1-1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle. Set aside.

2. AG Unit: Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of (1) **A** 2" square. Place **A** square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) **G** 2" x 5-1/2" rectangle and sew as shown in diagram. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **A** corner triangle. Repeat **AG1** assembly to make mirror **AG2** unit, as shown in diagram below. Set aside.

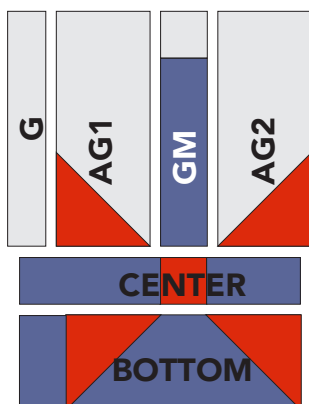


3. Center Unit: Sew (1) **A** 1-1/2" square between (1) **M** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle and (1) **M** 1-1/2" x 2" rectangle, see diagram.

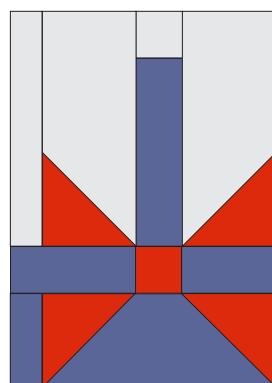


4. Bottom Unit: Similar to **AG** corner assembly make **AM** unit, using (1) **M** 2" x 4-1/2" rectangle and (2) **A** 2" squares. Add (1) **M** 1" x 2" rectangle to left side of **AM** unit.

TOP UNIT



SECTION 1

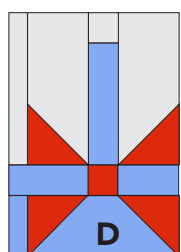


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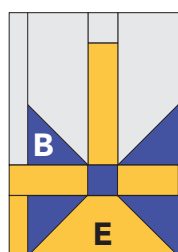
5. Top Unit: Sew together (1) **G** 1" x 5-1/2" strip, **GM** and **AG1** and **AG2** units to complete Top Unit.

6. Section 1: Sew Top, Center and Bottom Units together to complete Basket Handle and Bow assembly. Section 1 should measure 5" x 8" unfinished.

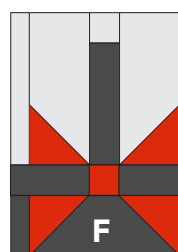
7. Repeat Section 1 assembly for the units shown in diagrams below (for Cat #1 blocks):



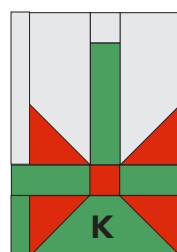
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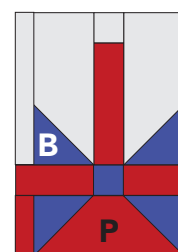
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MAKE 2 F



MAKE 3 K



MAKE 2 P

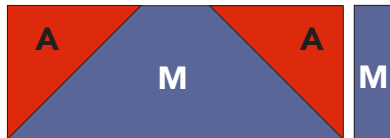


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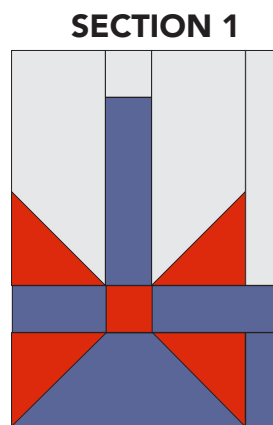
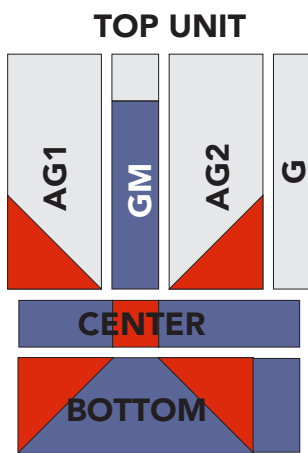
8. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make the **GM** strips and **AG1** and **AG2** units.



9. **Center Unit:** Sew (1) **A** 1-1/2" square between (1) **M** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle and (1) **M** 1-1/2" x 2" rectangle, see diagram.



10. **Bottom Unit:** Similar to **AG** corner assembly make **AM** unit, using (1) **M** 2" x 4-1/2" rectangle and (2) **A** 2" squares. Add (1) **M** 1" x 2" rectangle to right side of **AM** unit.

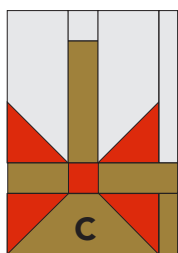


MAKE 1 **M** REVERSED

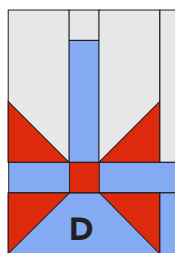
11. **Top Unit:** Sew together (1) each **GM** and **AG1** and **AG2** units and (1) **G** 1" x 5-1/2" strip to complete Top Unit.

12. **Section 1:** Sew Top, Center and Bottom Units together to complete Reverse Basket Handle and Bow assembly.

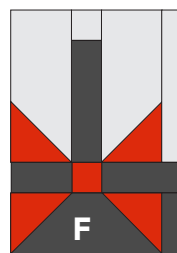
13. Repeat Reverse Section 1 assembly for the units shown in diagrams below (for Cat #2 blocks):



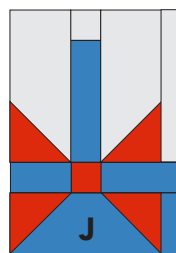
MAKE 2 **C** REVERSED



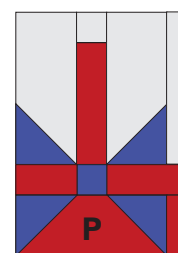
MAKE 1 **D** REVERSED



MAKE 1 **F** REVERSED

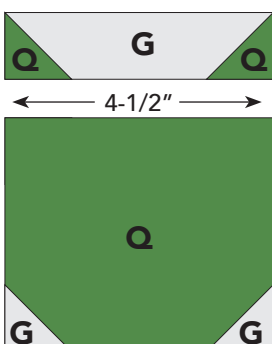


MAKE 2 **J** REVERSED



MAKE 1 **P** REVERSED

CAT IN BASKET ASSEMBLY



14. **Ears:** Similar to **AG** corner assembly make **GQ** ears, using (1) **G** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip and (2) **Q** 1-1/2" squares.

15. **Face:** Similar to **AG** corner assembly make **GQ** face, using (1) **Q** 4" x 4-1/2" rectangle and (2) 1-1/2" **G** squares.

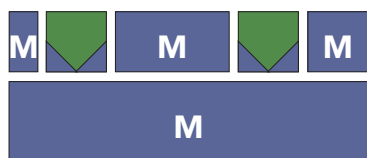


16. **Neck:** Using diagonal seams, sew (1) **G** 1" x 1-1/2" rectangle to opposite sides of (1) **Q** 1" x 3-1/2" strip. Neck unit should measure 1" x 4-1/2" unfinished.

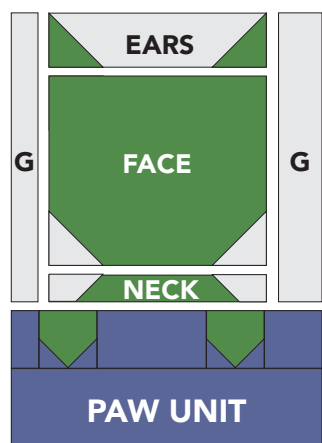


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17. Paws: Similar to **AG** corner assembly make **MQ** paw unit, using (1) **Q** 1-1/2" square and (2) **M** 1" squares. Make 2 Paws.



18. Paw Unit: Sew (1) **M** 1" x 1-1/2" rectangle, (1) **M** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle and (1) **M** 1-1/2" square to **MQ** paws, as shown in diagram. Add (1) **M** 2" x 6" rectangle to bottom of **MQ** paws strip.



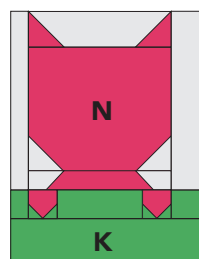
SECTION 2

MAKE 1 **MQ**

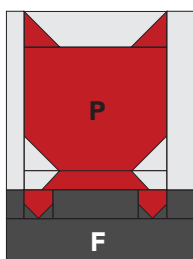
19. Cat Head: Sew Cat ears, face, and neck units together as shown in diagram. Add (1) **G** 1" x 5-1/2" strip to left side of Head unit and (1) **G** 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strip to right side.

20. Section 2: Add Paw Unit to the bottom of the Cat Head unit, as shown in diagram. Section 2 should measure 6" x 8" unfinished.

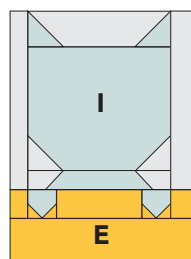
21. Repeat steps 14-20 to complete remaining Section 2 units for Cat #1 blocks, as shown in diagrams below:



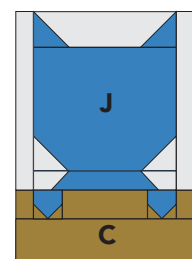
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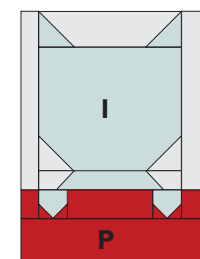
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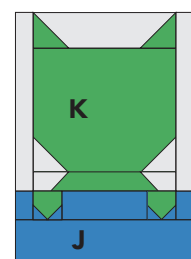
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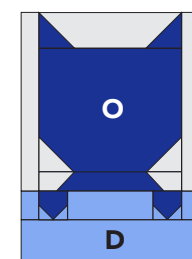
MAKE 2 **CJ**



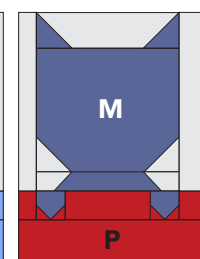
MAKE 1 **IP**



MAKE 2 **JK**

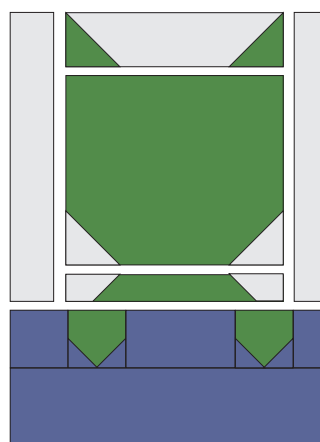


MAKE 2 **DO**



MAKE 2 **MP**

22. To make reversed Section 2 for Cat #2 blocks, repeat steps 14-18 to make Ears, Faces, and Paw Units as shown in Section 2 reversed diagrams on p. 7. Note M piece positions in the Paw Units.



SECTION 2 REVERSED

MAKE 1 **MQ REVERSED**

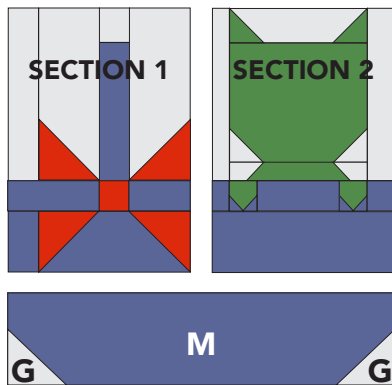
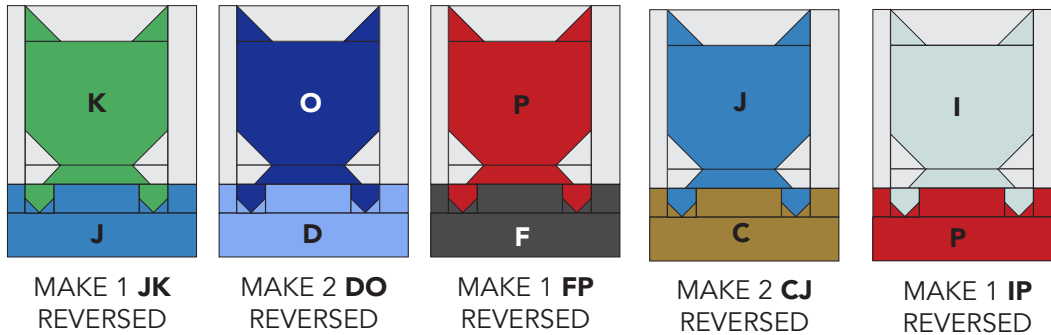
23. Cat Head Reversed: Sew Cat ears, face, and neck units together as shown in diagram. Add (1) **G** 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strip to left side of Head unit and (1) **G** 1" x 5-1/2" strip to right side.

24. Section 2 Reversed: Add Paw Unit to the bottom of the Cat Head unit, as shown in diagram. Section 2 reversed should measure 6" x 8" unfinished.



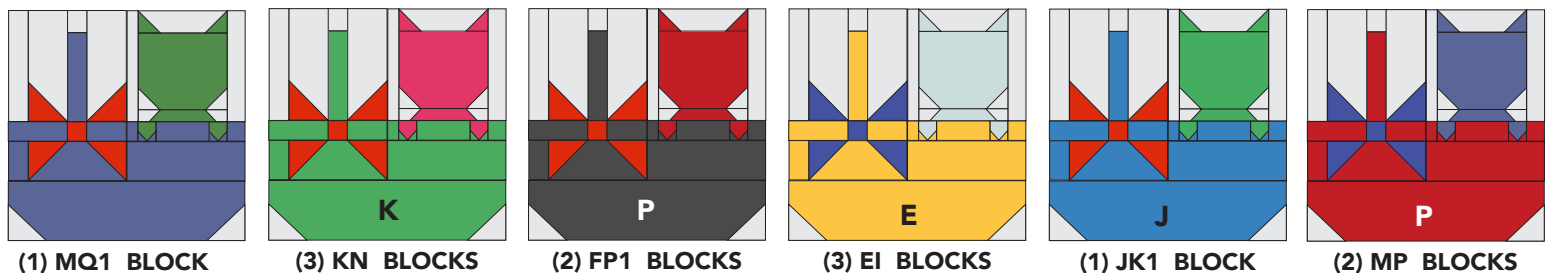
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25. Make the remaining Section 2 reversed units for Cat #2 blocks, as shown in diagrams below:

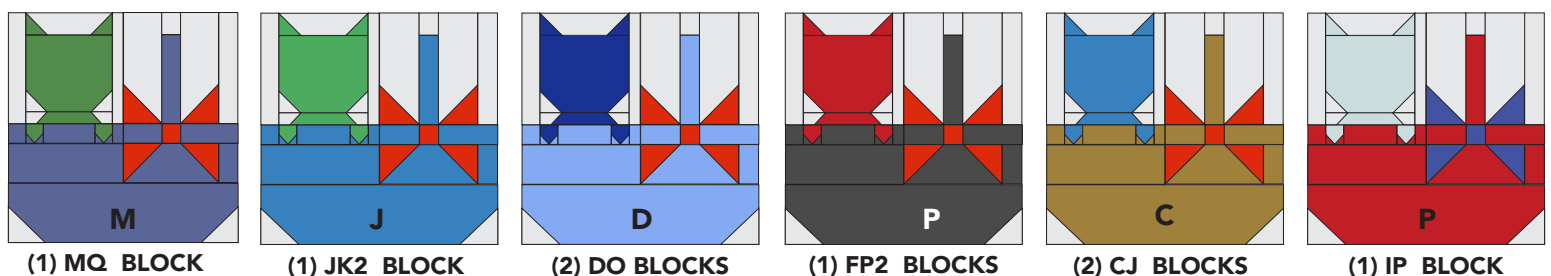


26. Section 3: Similar to **AG** corner assembly make **GM** bottom unit, using (1) **M** 3" x 10-1/2" rectangle and (2) **G** 2" squares.

27. Cat #1 Block: Sew Sections 1-3 as shown in diagram. Repeat for remaining Cat #1 Blocks. Block should measure 10-1/2" square unfinished.



28. Cat #2 Block: Sew reverse Sections 1-2 and Section 3 as shown below. Repeat for remaining Cat #2 Blocks. Block should measure 10-1/2" square unfinished.





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QUILT AND BORDER ASSEMBLY

29. Pieced Rows: Arrange and sew together Cat Blocks and (15) **G** 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" sashing strips into five rows, as shown in QUILT DIAGRAM, page 7. *Note proper placement of Cat #1 and Cat #2 blocks in each row.*

30. G Sashing: From long **G** 1-1/2" strip cut (4) at 43-1/2". Sew together block rows alternating with sashing strips.

31. G Border: From long **G** 2-1/2" strip cut (2) at 54-1/2" and sew one to each side of quilt top. Cut (2) at 47-1/2" and sew one to top and to bottom of quilt top.

32. O Border: From long **O** 1-1/2" strip cut (2) at 58-1/2" and sew one to each side of quilt top. Cut (2) at 49 1/2" and sew one to top and to bottom of quilt top.

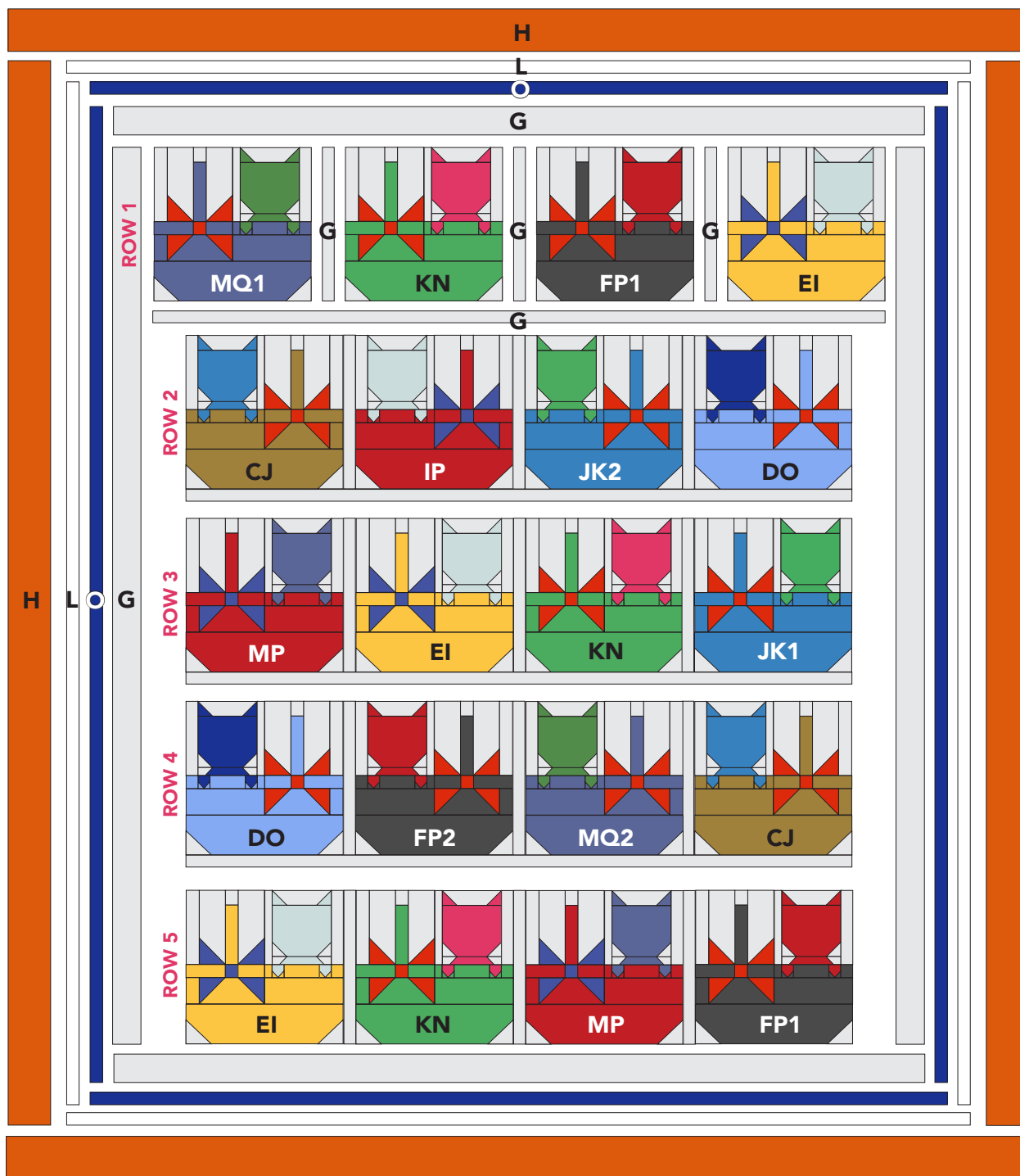
33. L Border: From long **L** 1-1/2" strip cut (2) at 60-1/2" and sew one to each side of quilt top. Cut (2) at 51-1/2" and sew one to top and bottom of quilt top.

34. H Border: From long **H** 3-1/2" strip cut (2) at 62-1/2" and sew one to each side of quilt top. Cut (2) at 57-1/2" and sew to top and to bottom of quilt top.



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QUILT DIAGRAM



FINISHING: Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using **M** 2-1/4" strips.