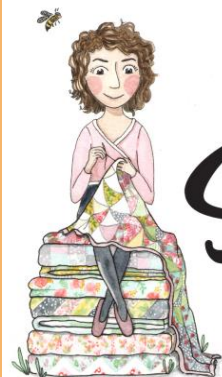
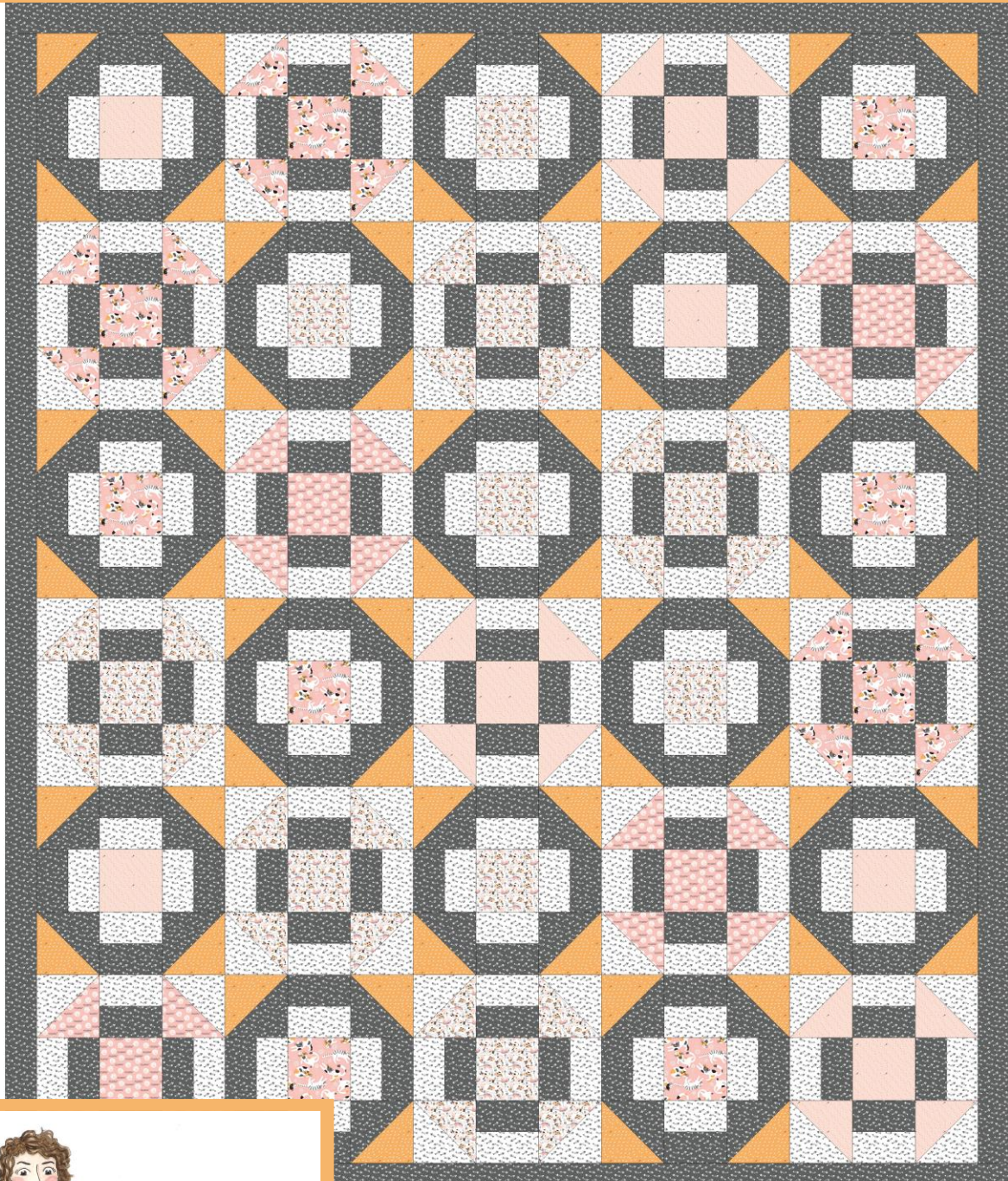


Cat's Cradle

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A Quilt Pattern
size 64" x 76"
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for

Paintbrush Studio Fabrics.

64" x 76"

Thank you for downloading my Cat's Cradle Quilt Pattern. I am so honored that this design has inspired you and I am looking forward to seeing your finished quilt! I wanted to design a quilt pattern that would show off all the fun feline prints in The Tiny Garden's - Tails and Whiskers Fabric Collection with Paintbrush Studio Fabrics. This is a simple and showy one block quilt – with a fun play on fabrics to make it look like a 2 block quilt pattern!

If you share on social media, I would really appreciate it if you used the hashtags

#CatsCradleQuilt #TailsandWhiskersFabric #PaintbrushStudio and #BeeSewInspired.

Thank you for letting a little piece of my heart into your sewing room!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Long



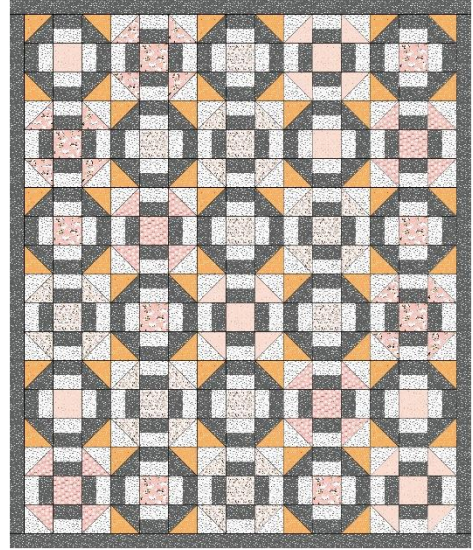
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Finished quilt size 64" x 76"

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Instructions:

Please read through all the directions first before starting. Measurements have all included a 1/4" seam allowance. Sew with right sides together, unless otherwise stated. Press all seams in the direction of the arrows on the diagrams. Yardage is based on a 42" width of fabric.

WOF: Width of Fabric;

LOF: Length of Fabric;

RST: Right Sides Together

HST: Half-Square-Triangle

Fabric Requirements:

✂ 3/4 yard of Paintbrush Studio Tails and Whiskers Fabric: 120-21625

✂ 2 1/4 yards Paintbrush Studio Tails and Whiskers Fabric: 120-21633

✂ 1 2/3 yards Paintbrush Studio Tails and Whiskers Fabric: 120-21630

✂ 1/2 yard of each of the following Paintbrush Studio Tails and Whiskers Fabric: 120-21634, 120-21624, 120-21626, 120-21629

✂ 4 1/2 yards of 120-21627 for backing

✂ 3/4 yard 120-21637 for binding

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Cutting Instructions:

- ✂ From Paintbrush Studio Tails and Whiskers Fabric: 120-21625 (orange)
 - ◆ Cut 30 – 5 ½” squares (A)

- ✂ From Paintbrush Studio Tails and Whiskers Fabric: 120-21633 (charcoal)
 - ◆ Cut 30 – 5 ½” squares (A)
 - ◆ Cut 180 – 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles (B)
 - ◆ Cut 8 – 2 ½” strips for borders

- ✂ From Paintbrush Studio Tails and Whiskers Fabric: 120-21630 (white)
 - ◆ Cut 30 – 5 ½” squares (A)
 - ◆ Cut 180 – 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles (B)

- ✂ From Paintbrush Studio Tails and Whiskers Fabric: 120-21634 (light pink)
 - ◆ Cut 6 – 5 ½” squares (A)
 - ◆ Cut 7 – 4 ½” squares (C)

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 - ◆ Cut 6 – 5 ½” squares (A)
 - ◆ Cut 7 – 4 ½” squares (C)

- ✂ From Paintbrush Studio Tails and Whiskers Fabric: 120-21624 (pink cat print)
 - ◆ Cut 6 – 5 ½” squares (A)
 - ◆ Cut 9 – 4 ½” squares (C)

- ✂ From Paintbrush Studio Tails and Whiskers Fabric: 120-21626 (white cat print)
 - ◆ Cut 10 – 5 ½” squares (A)
 - ◆ Cut 10 – 4 ½” squares (C)

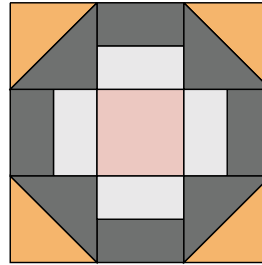
- ✂ From Paintbrush Studio Tails and Whiskers Fabric: 120-21629 (dark pink)
 - ◆ Cut 8 – 5 ½” squares (A)
 - ◆ Cut 4 – 4 ½” squares (C)

- ✂ From Paintbrush Studio Tails and Whiskers Fabric: 120-21637 for binding
 - ◆ Cut 8 – 2 ½” x WOF strips for borders

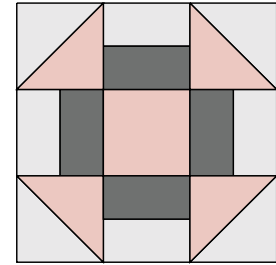
Cat's Cradle Block:

Unfinished Block size: 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

This is a one-block quilt pattern. However, there are two color-ways used to make the blocks look different. Colorway 1 and Colorway 2. These blocks alternate in each row. Below is the direction to make one block. Please use the cover photo, or the coloring page at the back of this pattern, as a guide to help with fabric placement. The instructions are the same for the construction of each block. The fabric placement is what you need to be aware of when you are assembling each block. Pictured above are the 2 BASIC color ways for the blocks. However, note the center blocks and some HSTs are using coordinating or complimentary fabrics. Make one block at a time to get the identical scrappy look as the cover photo.

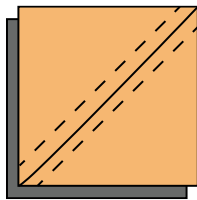
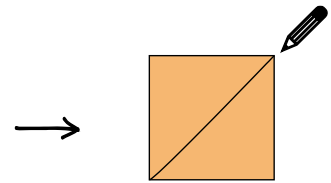
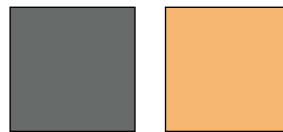


Colorway 1



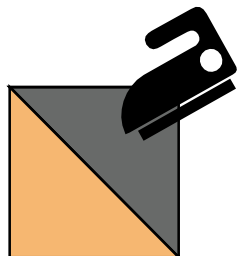
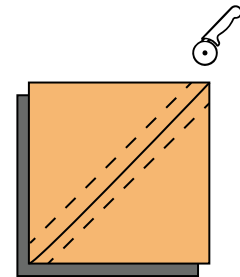
Colorway 2

✂ Take 2 A-squares (using the cover photo or your coloring page as a guide). Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the solid square.

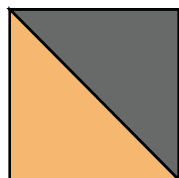


✂ Place the right sides together and sew at a 1/4" seam allowance on either side of the drawn line.

✂ Using your rotary cutter and your ruler, cut along the drawn line.

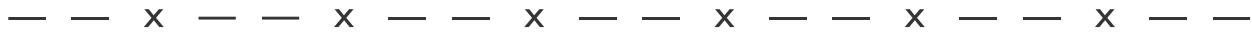


✂ Press seams toward the darker fabric. You will have 2 HSTs. Trim each HST to 4 1/2" square.

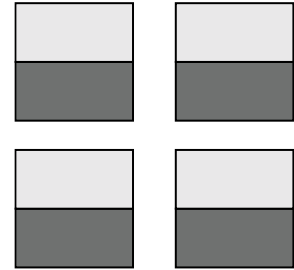


✂ Make 4 - 4 1/2" square HST units per block.

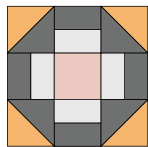
✂ Set aside.



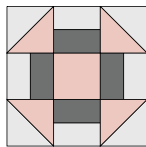
✂ Take 8 B-rectangles (4 from each of the 2 fabrics in this block). Pin and sew them together along the length of the rectangle. Press towards the darker fabric. You should have 4 B-B units for this block. Set aside.



Block Assembly:



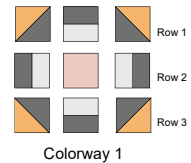
Colorway 1



Colorway 2

✂ This block will be assembled as a 9-patch. Lay out the block according to the colorway you are creating for that block.

✂ Pin and sew the top row together. Press seams to one side.



Row 1



Row 2



Row 3

Colorway 1

✂ Pin and sew the middle row together. Press seams in the opposite direction from the above row so that your seams will nest nicely when the block is assembled.



Row 1

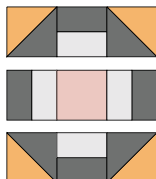


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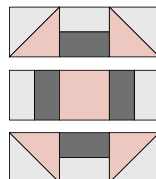


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Colorway 2

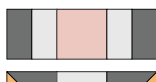


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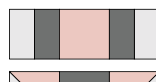


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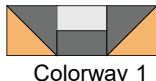
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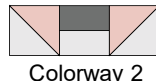
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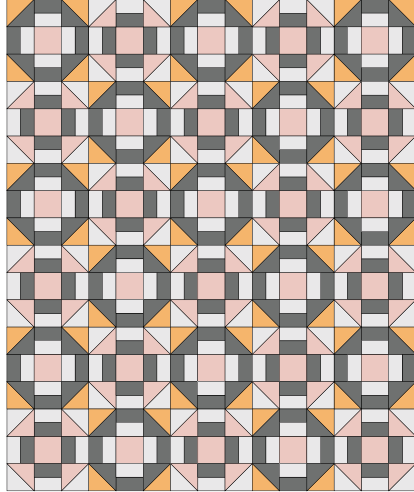
Row 3

✂ Again, pin and sew the final row together. Press seams to the same direction as row one.

✂ Pin and sew all the rows together, being careful to match all the seams at each of the intersections. Press these seams open to reduce bulk and so the block lays flat. Finished block should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".

✂ Repeat making blocks in this process, following your color guide until you have all 30 blocks made.





Quilt Assembly:

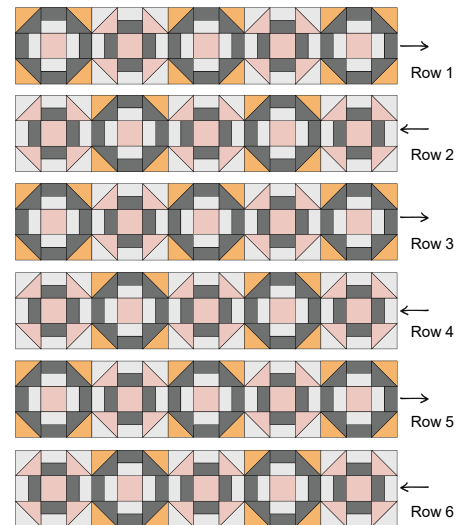
Using the coloring sheet found at the back of this pattern, or the cover sample photo as a guide:

✂ Layout on your design wall, or large open floor, each of the Cat's Cradle blocks. Making sure you are alternating Colorway 1 block with Colorway 2 block within each row and through each row.

✂ Pin and sew one row at a time together. Press the seams of each row in alternate directions. You will have 6 rows complete.

✂ Pin row 1 to row 2, row 3 to row 4, and row 5 to row 6. Making sure you match all the seams at the corner of each block. Sew each row together and press seams towards the bottom row.

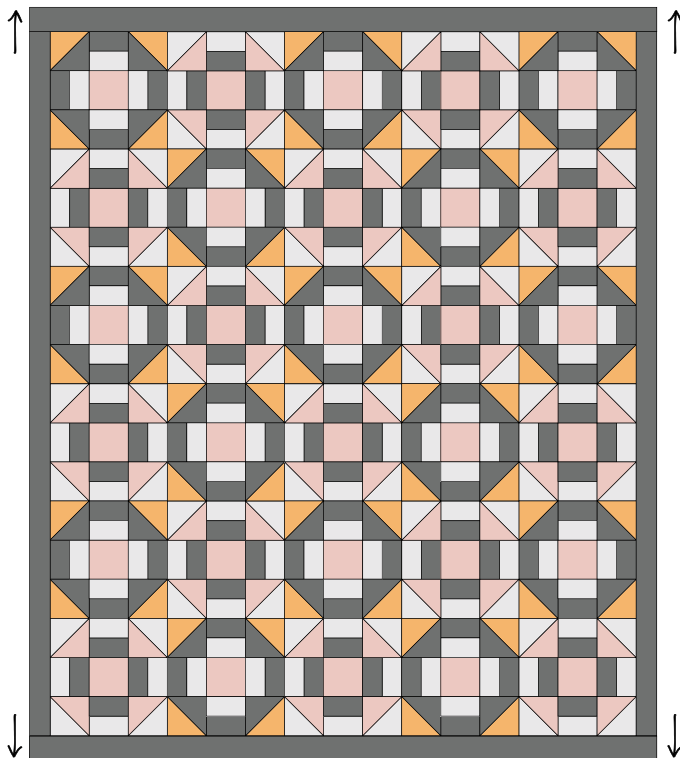
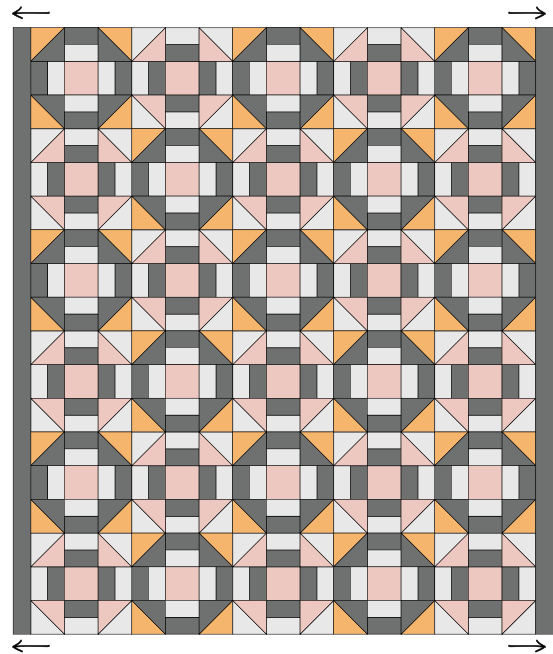
✂ Next pin row 2 to row 3 and sew together. Then pin row 4 to row 5 and sew together. Press seams downward.



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Sewing on the Borders:

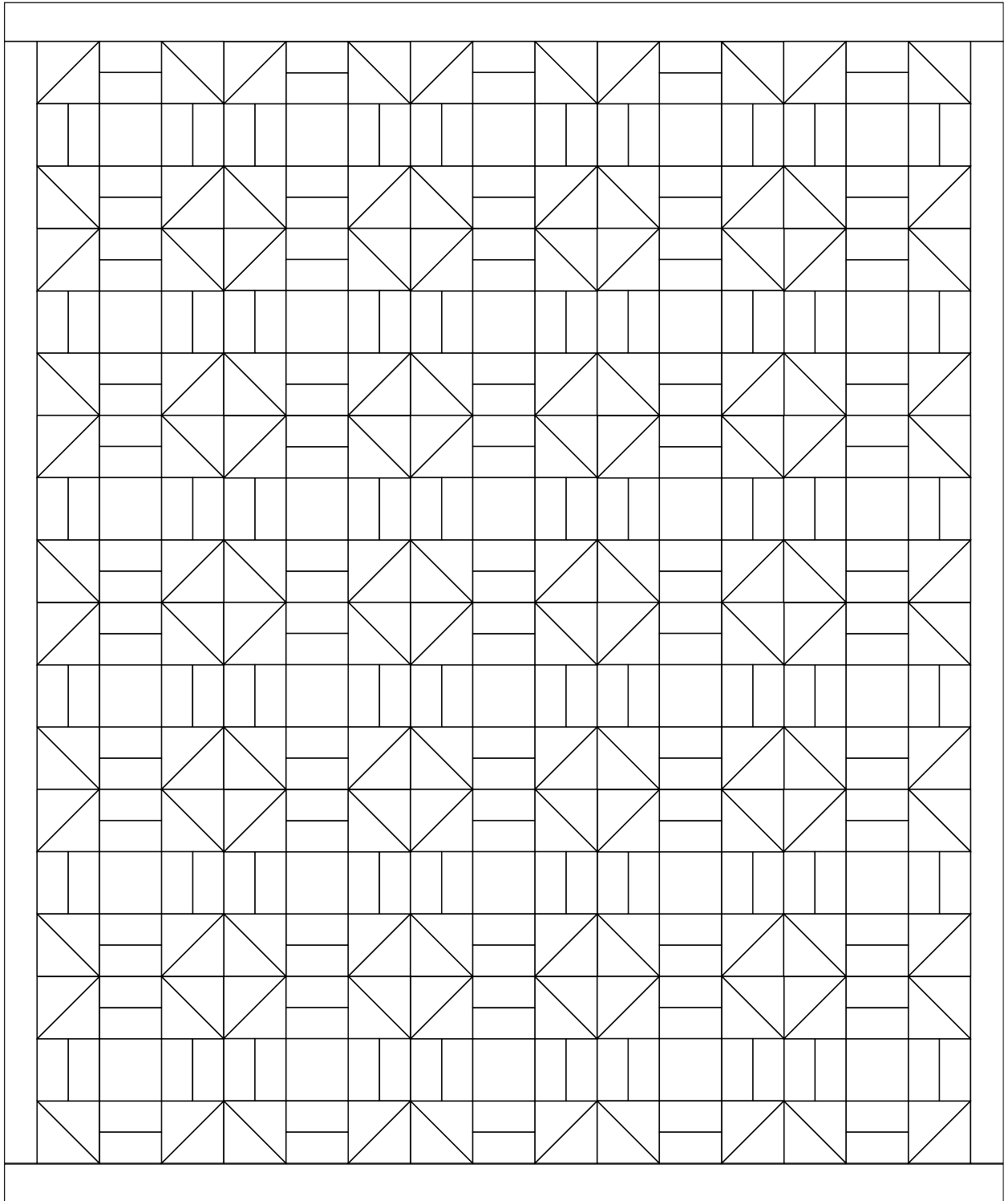
- ✂ Sew the 8 - 2 1/2" background border strips together to make 1 one strip. Press seams in one direction.
- ✂ Sew the borders along the vertical edges first. You can measure and precut 2 vertical strips first to 72 1/2" or you can place a pin at the measurement length on the border strip. When you pin and sew the border strips on, this will give you a little grace for your quilt measurements.
- ✂ Press the vertical strips towards the outside.



- ✂ Repeat this process with the remaining two horizontal border strips. They should each measure 60 1/2" or you can use the pinning method as above.
- ✂ Press the horizontal strips towards the outside.
- ✂ Your quilt top is complete!!!
- ✂ Layer your backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Bind the edges with your favorite binding method



Cat's Cradle Quilt Coloring Page:





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