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# Fraidy Cats



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by Jean Ann Wright  
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# Fraidy Cats Quilt

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: *Fraidy Cats* by Carol Eldridge  
Quilt designed by Jean Ann Wright

Quilt finishes 42" x 46"  
3 Large Blocks: 12" x 16"  
4 Square Blocks: 12" x 12"  
6 Setting Blocks: 4" x 12"

*Cats with an attitude may not make you squeal in fright, but they will probably bring a few giggles to you and your friendly little goblins. The novelty-print cats are used to fill two sizes of blocks. Easy piecing and a prairie point border will make this a treat to make.*

## Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	
<b>Fabric A</b>	<b>blocks</b>	<b>1 panel</b>	<b>7109-M</b>
<b>Fabric B</b>	<b>blocks</b>	<b>1/8 yard</b>	<b>7111-MG</b>
<b>Fabric C</b>	<b>blocks</b>	<b>1/4 yard</b>	<b>7111-MK</b>
<b>Fabric D</b>	<b>blocks</b>	<b>1/4 yard</b>	<b>7111-MO</b>
<b>Fabric E</b>	<b>blocks</b>	<b>1/4 yard</b>	<b>7112-MK</b>
<b>Fabric F</b>	<b>borders</b>	<b>1/2 yard</b>	<b>7112-MO</b>
<b>Fabric G</b>	<b>blocks</b>	<b>1/4 yard</b>	<b>7112-MW</b>
<b>Fabric H</b>	<b>blocks</b>	<b>1/8 yard</b>	<b>7113-MG</b>
<b>Fabric I</b>	<b>blocks, prairie pts.</b>	<b>3/4 yard</b>	<b>7113-MP</b>
<b>Fabric J</b>	<b>binding</b>	<b>3/8 yard</b>	<b>7113-MK</b>
<b>Fabric K</b>	<b>blocks</b>	<b>1/4 yard</b>	<b>5263-G</b>
<b>Fabric L</b>	<b>blocks</b>	<b>1/8 yard</b>	<b>5263-M</b>
<b>Backing</b>		<b>3 yards</b>	<b>7110-M</b>

## Cutting Directions

**Note:** Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include 1/4" seam allowances. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus 1/4" seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

**Fabric A** Fussy-cut (3) large cat motifs 9 1/2" x 13 1/2"  
Fussy-cut (4) small cat motifs 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"

**Fabric B** Cut (4) rectangles 2 1/2" x 10 1/2"

**Fabric C** Cut (4) rectangles 2 1/2" x 12 1/2"  
Cut (4) rectangles 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"

**Fabric D** Cut (4) rectangles 2 1/2" x 12 1/2"  
Cut (4) rectangles 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"

**Fabric E** Cut (8) rectangles 1 1/2" x 12 1/2"  
Cut (8) rectangles 1 1/2" x 2 1/2"

**Fabric F** Cut (2) top/bottom borders 3 1/2" x 42 1/2"  
Cut (2) side borders 3 1/2" x 40 1/2"

**Fabric G** Cut (8) rectangles 1 1/2" x 8 1/2"  
Cut (8) rectangles 1 1/2" x 6 1/2"

**Fabric H** Cut (4) rectangles 1 1/2" x 12 1/2"  
Cut (4) rectangles 1 1/2" x 2 1/2"

**Fabric I** Cut (2) rectangles 2 1/2" x 10 1/2"  
Cut (38) squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" for prairie points

**Fabric J** Cut (5) strips 2 1/2" x WOF for binding

**Fabric K** Cut (4) rectangles 2" x 13 1/2"  
Cut (4) rectangles 2" x 12 1/2"

**Fabric L** Cut (2) rectangles 2" x 13 1/2"  
Cut (2) rectangles 2" x 12 1/2"

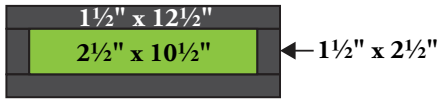
**Backing** Cut (2) panels 27" x 50", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

## Making and Assembling the Quilt

1. Be careful when cutting the rectangles and squares from Fabric A so that you don't cut into surrounding motifs. Referring to the Large Block diagram, sew Fabric K strips to a Fabric A rectangle. Make 2 blocks like this. Sew Fabric L strips to the remaining cat rectangle.
2. Referring to the Square Block diagram, sew Fabric G strips to all Fabric A squares. Add Fabric C strips to 2 of the blocks and Fabric D strips to the other 2 blocks.
3. Use Fabric B and Fabric E patches to make 4 Setting Blocks. Use Fabric I and Fabric H patches to make 2 Setting Blocks.
4. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, arrange the blocks in 3 vertical rows in the order shown. Join the blocks in rows, and then join the rows.

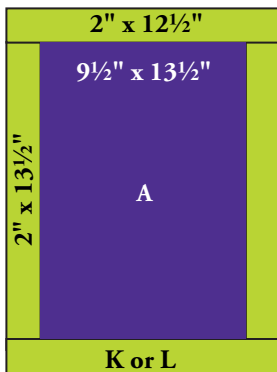
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5. Prairie Points: Prepare the prairie points as follows. Fold a Fabric I  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square in half horizontally, right sides out (Diagram 1). Press the fold. Fold both corners down and press (Diagram 2). This is the front side. Repeat with the 38 squares.

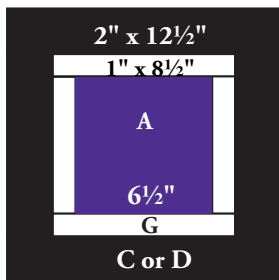


**Setting Block**

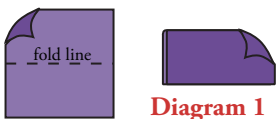
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Make 2 with H and I



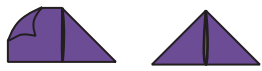
**Large Block**  
Make 2 with K  
Make 1 with L



**Square Block**  
Make 2 with C  
Make 2 with D



**Diagram 1**



**Diagram 2**

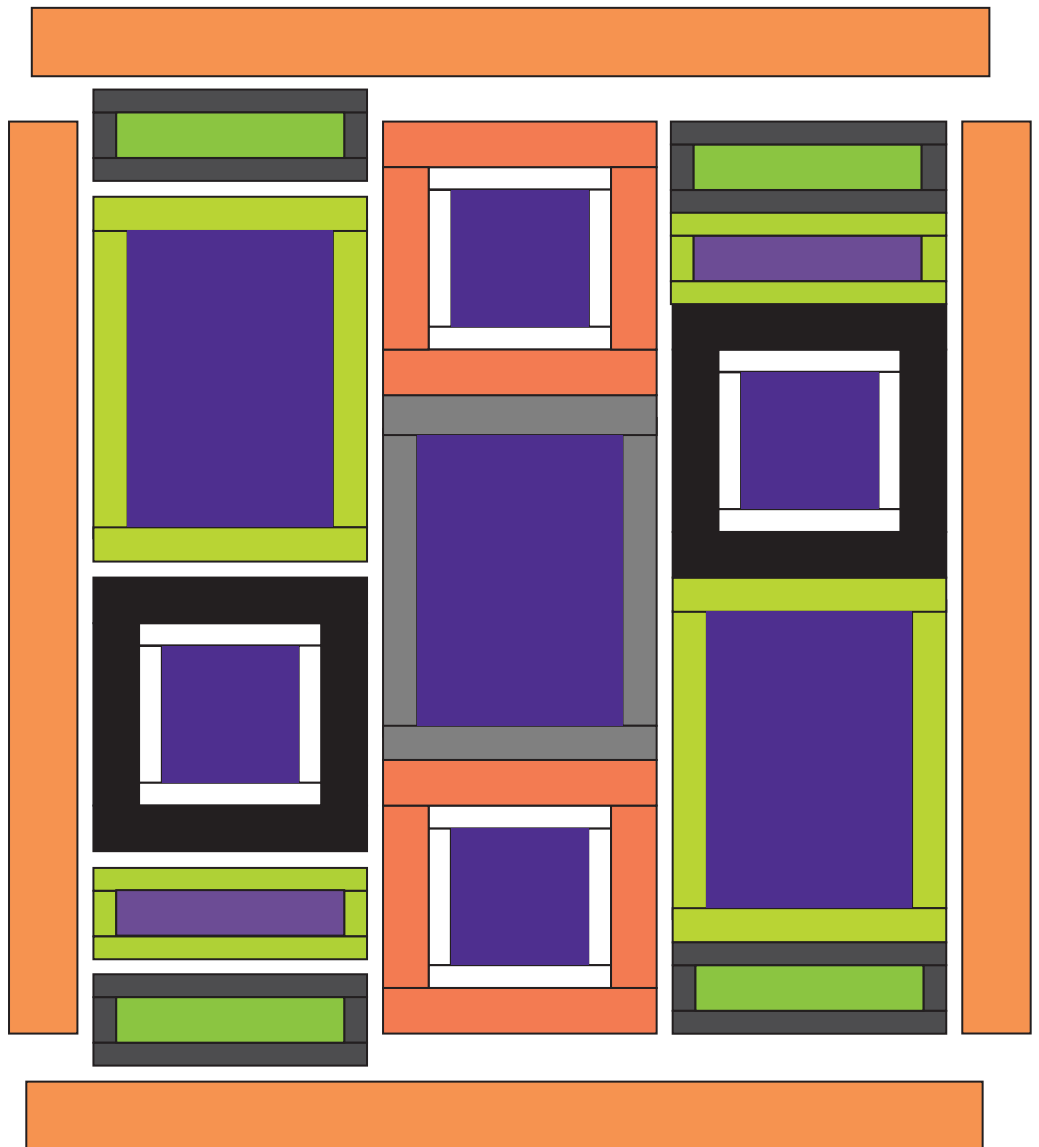


**Diagram 3**

6. Position and pin 9 prairie points front side down along the top edge of the quilt, raw edges even. Prairie points will overlap one another and should fill the length evenly. Repeat on the bottom edge. Evenly position 10 prairie points along each side of the quilt. The prairie points should meet in the corners as shown in Diagram 3.
7. Stitch the shorter Fabric F borders to sides of the quilt, catching raw edges of prairie points in the seam. Press the border and the prairie points away from the quilt, pressing the seam allowances toward the quilt. Add the longer borders to the top and bottom and press the prairie points and the border away from the quilt. If you prefer, tack the point of each prairie point to the border to hold in place.

## Finishing the Quilt

8. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the blocks. Outline quilt around the prairie points. Bind to finish the quilt.



**Quilt Diagram**



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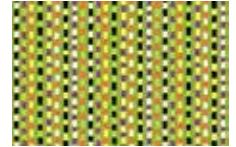


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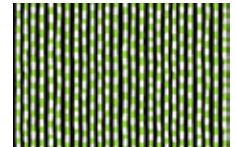
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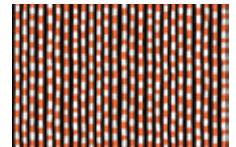
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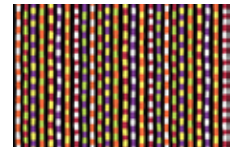
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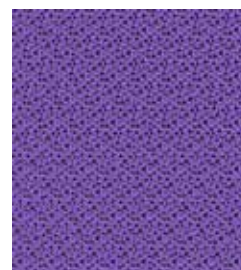
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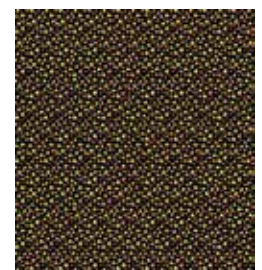
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7113-MG\*



7113-MP\*



7113-MK\*

\*Indicates fabric used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 15% of actual size.  
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