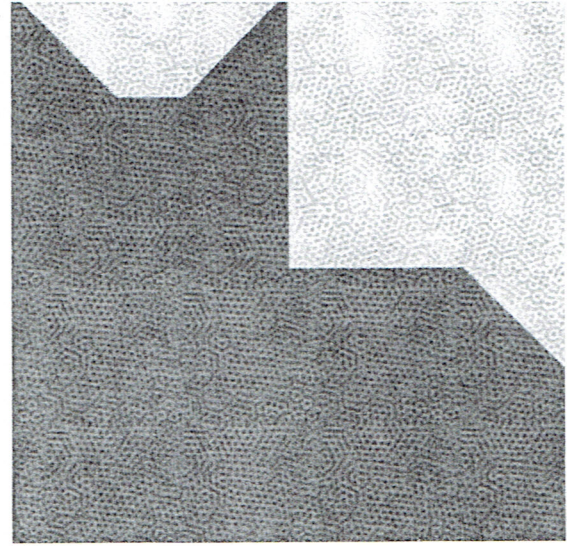


# AUGUST BLOCK

finishes at  $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$



Fabric for the cat body: (Brights)

One  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rectangle

One  $3 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch bar

Two  $2 \times 2$ -inch squares

## CAT BLOCK

### Materials

Fabric for the background (White)

One  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch square

One  $2 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch bar

One  $2 \times 2$ -inch square

### Quick Piece the Ears and Body



Make ears unit



Make lower body/tail unit using the same method

Sew the cat's ears and body patchwork together with this quick piecing technique:

Draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner on the reverse side of each of your 2-inch body and background squares.

Align a 2 X 2-inch body square with the end of the 2 X 4 1/2-inch background bar as shown, right sides together. Sew a seam on the marked diagonal line. Repeat on the opposite end of the background bar.

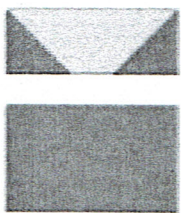
Trim off the excess fabric that extends between the seam and outer corner of each square, leaving about 1/4 inch past the seam. Press to set the seam.

Flip the body triangle right-side up and press carefully. Repeat on the opposite side.

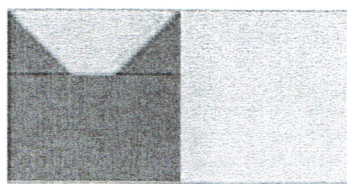
Use the same method to sew a 2 X 2-inch background square to the 4 1/2 X 8 1/2-inch rectangle, taking care to position the square as shown in the illustration. Trim, set the seam, flip triangle up, and press.

Make the cat's head by sewing the cat ears unit to the longest edge of the 3 X 4 1/2-inch face unit. Press the seam allowance towards the face.

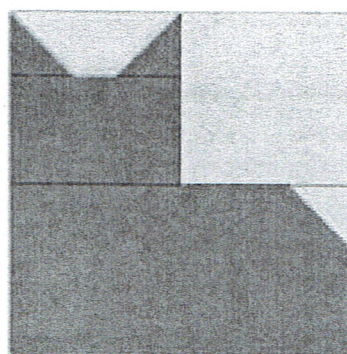
Sew the 4 1/2 X 4 1/2-inch background square to the right side of the cat's head. Press the seam allowance towards the background.



Sew ears to face



Sew background to head unit



Sew body sections together

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