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Finished size is approximately 39" x 45"

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Yardages and Cutting

Note: WOF means width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge.

1 yard Purrl panel, SB20246-310
- Cut out large rectangle 1/4" out from the inside edge of the black outline. An exact size is not important. It will be trimmed to size after framing strips added.
- 4 squares 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" with a small corner motif centered in each square.

2/3 yard blue dot, SB20157-710
- 4 strips 2" x WOF for border.
- 3 strips 1" x WOF; cut into (8) 1" x 6 1/2" strips and (8) 1" x 5 1/2" strips.
- 3 strips 2" x WOF; cut into (2) 2" x 23" strips and (2) 2" x 20" strips for panel framing.

3/8 yard green dot, SB20157-810
- 2 strips 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (16) 2 7/8" squares and (8) 2 1/2" squares. Cut the 2 7/8" squares in half diagonally to make 32 triangles.
- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (16) 2 1/2" squares.

1/2 yard stripe, SB20149-725
- 5 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border.

5/8 yard orange dot, SB20171-450
- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (8) 2 7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 16 triangles.
- 5 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.
- 6 flower centers (see instructions).

1/4 yard yellow dot, SB20157-310
- 48 flower petals (see instructions).

1 yard white swirl, SB20053-101
- 5 strips 1" x WOF; cut into 2 each 1" x 22 1/2" and 1 x 16 1/2" strips and (16) 1" x 5 1/2" strips for decorative flange around panel pieces.
- 1 strip 6 1/2" x WOF; cut into (6) 6 1/2" squares.
- 1 strip 6 7/8" x WOF; cut into (4) 6 7/8" squares; then cut in half diagonally to make 8 triangles.
- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (12) 2 7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 24 triangles.
- 4 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; trim to (2) 36 1/2" strips and (2) 32 1/2" strips for border.

2 3/4 yards yellow cat print, SB20247-320
- 2 pieces 47" x WOF for backing.

1/2 yard 18"-wide fusible web (optional)

Piecing the Panel Blocks

Note: Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching.

1. Fold each white decorative flange strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

2. Pin a 22 1/2" folded strip on top of each long side of the large panel rectangle with raw edges aligned and the folded edges toward the center of the panel. Trim strip ends even with the top and bottom edges of the panel. Repeat with the 16 1/2" folded strips on the top and bottom edges. Machine-baste in place 1/8" from the outer edge all around.

3. Sew the 2" x 23" blue strips to the long sides of the large panel. Press seams toward the strips, leaving the white folded strips flat on top of the panel. Trim the blue strip ends even with the top and bottom edges. Repeat with the 2" x 20" blue strips on the top and bottom.
4. Trim the framed panel to 18 1/2” x 24 1/2” to complete the Center Panel block, keeping the panel centered in the frame.

5. Repeat step 2 with the 5 1/2” white folded strips on each side of the small panel squares.

6. Stitch the 1” x 5 1/2” blue strips to the left and right sides of each small square. Press seams toward the strips, leaving the white folded strips flat on top of the squares. Repeat with the 1” x 6 1/2” blue strips on the top and bottom to complete (4) 6 1/2” x 6 1/2” Corner Panel blocks.

Completing the Triangle & Flower Blocks

1. Sew a 2 7/8” white triangle to an orange triangle to make a 2 1/2” x 2 1/2” orange unit. Press seam toward the orange triangle. Repeat to make 16 orange units. Repeat with white and green 2 7/8” triangles to make 8 green units.

2. Arrange and stitch 2 orange units and 1 green unit with 3 green triangles to make 3 rows. Press all seams away from the orange units. Join the rows to make a 6 7/8” x 6 7/8” x 9 3/4” pieced triangle. Press seams to 1 side. Repeat to make 8 pieced triangles.

3. Sew a 6 7/8” white triangle to each pieced triangle to make (8) 6 1/2” x 6 1/2” Triangle blocks. Press seams toward the white triangles.

4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2 1/2” green square. Place a marked square on each corner of a 6 1/2” white square. Sew on the marked lines. Trim seam allowance 1/4” out from the stitched seam. Press the green triangles open to complete 1 base unit. Repeat to make 6 base units. Fold each base unit in quarters and finger-press to crease centerlines.
5. **Fusible Appliqué:**
   a. Prepare a template for each flower petal and the flower center circle.
   b. Cut the fusible web in half to make (2) 9" x 18" strips. Trace 6 of each petal on the paper side of the fusible web, adding 1/8"–1/4" at the end of each petal to slip under the center circle and leaving room on 1 rectangle for the center circles. Fuse the traced petal section on the wrong side of the yellow dot fabric.
   c. Cut out each petal on the traced lines. Remove paper backing.
   d. Repeat to trace and cut out 6 flower center circles from orange dot.

**Turned-Edge Appliqué:**
   a. Prepare a template for each flower petal and the flower center circle.
   b. Trace 6 of each petal on the yellow dot, leaving 1/2" between pieces. Cut out, adding 1/4" all around each petal for seam allowance. **Note:** Flower pattern is given in reverse. If tracing on the right side of the fabric, turn each template over before tracing.
   c. Repeat to trace and cut out 6 flower center circles from orange dot.
   d. Turn the seam allowance under around each petal and the center circles, leaving the inner end of the petals unturned to slip under the center circle. Press or baste to hold.

6. Place a flower center circle in the center of a base unit. Arrange 1 of each petal around the center circle, slipping the ends under the circle. Fuse or pin the pieces in place. Repeat with the remaining base units.

7. Hand- or machine-stitch around each petal and center circle using stitch of choice and matching thread to complete (6) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" Flower blocks.

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**Finishing the Quilt**

Refer to the exploded quilt diagram as needed throughout the following steps.

1. Join 2 Flower blocks and add a Triangle block to the top and bottom to complete the 6 1/2" x 24 1/2" left row. Press seams open. Repeat to make the right row. Stitch the rows to the left and right edges of the Center Panel block. Press seams toward the Center Panel block.

2. Sew a Triangle block to opposite sides of a Flower block. Press seams open. Add a Corner Panel block to each end to complete the 6 1/2" x 30 1/2" top row. Press seams toward the Corner Panel blocks. Repeat to make the bottom row. Stitch the rows to the top and bottom of the center section to complete the 30 1/2" x 36 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the center section.

3. Sew the 1 1/2" x 36 1/2" white strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the 1 1/2" x 32 1/2" white strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Sew the 2 1/2" x WOF stripe strips short ends together to make a long strip, continuing the stripe sequence at the seams. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into (2) 47" strips and (2) 41" strips.

5. Center and sew the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center, beginning and ending stitching 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with the shorter strips on the top and bottom. Miter corner using your favorite method, checking to be sure the corners lie flat. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the strips.
6. Measure the 2" x WOF blue dot strips. If at least 42 1/2" long, trim 2 strips to 42 1/2" and 2 strips to 39 1/2". If not 42 1/2" long, sew the strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into (2) 42 1/2" strips and (2) 39 1/2" strips. Stitch the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

7. Remove the selvage edges from the 47" backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim the edges to make a 47" x 53" backing piece.

8. Layer the quilt top and backing with a 47" x 53" batting piece. Quilt as desired. Trim edges even. Prepare orange dot binding and bind using your favorite methods.
Flower Pattern
(Should measure 4 1/2" wide.)

Prepare 6 of each petal from yellow dot & 6 center circles from orange dot (see instructions).