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### Baskets of Fun

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FREE PROJECT



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

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A	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.
В		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.
С		50087-4 Pure Gold FROM BEDROCK	1/3	<ul> <li>(1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 3" x 10-1/2" rectangles.</li> <li>(1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 1" x 2", (2) 2" x 4-1/2" and (2) 2" x 6" rectangles.</li> <li>(1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut strip as follows: <ul> <li>(2) 1-1/2 x 4-1/2", (4) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2", (2) 1-1/2" x 2",</li> <li>(2) 1" x 1-1/2"; (2) 1-1/2" and (8) 1" squares.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
D		50087-14 Hydrangea FROM BEDROCK	1/3	<ul> <li>(1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 3" x 10-1/2" rectangles.</li> <li>(1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 1" x 2", (2) 2" x 4-1/2" and (2) 2" x 6" rectangles.</li> <li>(1) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut strip as follows: <ul> <li>(2) 1-1/2 x 4-1/2", (4) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2", (2) 1-1/2" x 2",</li> <li>(2) 1" x 1-1/2"; (2) 1-1/2" and (8) 1" squares.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
E		50087-23 Sunshine FROM BEDROCK	1/3	<ul> <li>(1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 3" x 10-1/2" rectangles.</li> <li>(1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 1" x 2", (3) 2" x 4-1/2" and (3) 2" x 6" rectangles.</li> <li>(2) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut strips as follows: <ul> <li>(3) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2", (6) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2",</li> <li>(3) 1-1/2" x 2", (3) 1" x 1-1/2" rectangles;</li> <li>(3) 1-1/2" and (12) 1" squares.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
F		50087-38 Gravel FROM BEDROCK	1/3	<ul> <li>(1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 3" x 10-1/2" rectangles.</li> <li>(1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 1" x 2", (3) 2" x 4-1/2" and (3) 2" x 6" rectangles.</li> <li>(2) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut strips as follows: <ul> <li>(3) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2", (6) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2",</li> <li>(3) 1-1/2" x 2", (3) 1" x 1-1/2" rectangles;</li> <li>(3) 1-1/2" and (12) 1" squares.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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G		50087-42 White FROM BEDROCK	2-1/4	<ul> <li>(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.</li> <li>(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (20) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.</li> <li>(2) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut (40) 2" squares.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>SASHING STRIPS:</li> <li>(5) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips via short ends.</li> <li>(6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips via short ends.</li> </ul>
Н		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.
К		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	200	51154-3 White	3/8	(6) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips via short ends.
М		51154-5 Blue	1	<ul> <li>(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.</li> <li>(1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 3" x 10-1/2" rectangles.</li> <li>(7) 2-1/4" x WOF strips for binding.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>
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.
0		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"



#### **BASKET HANDLE AND BOW ASSEMBLY**



**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.





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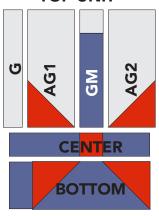


**3. Center Unit:** Sew (1) **A** 1-1/2" square between (1) **M** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle and (1) **M** 1-1/2" x 2" rectangle, see diagram.

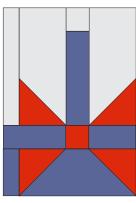


**4. Bottom Unit:** Similar to **AG** corner assembly make **AM** unit, using (1) **M** 2" x 4-1/2" rectangle and (2) **A** 2" squares. Add (1) **M** 1" x 2" rectangle to left side of **AM** unit.

### **TOP UNIT**

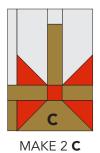


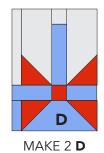


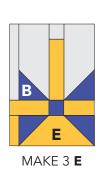


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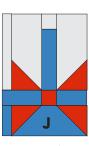
- **5. Top Unit:** Sew together (1) **G** 1" x 5-1/2" strip, **GM** and **AG1** and **AG2** units to complete Top Unit.
- **6. Section 1:** Sew Top, Center and Bottom Units together to complete Basket Handle and Bow assembly. Section 1 should measure 5" x 8" unfinished.
- **7.** Repeat Section 1 assembly for remaining units, as shown in diagrams below:

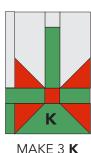


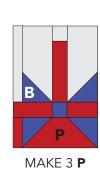








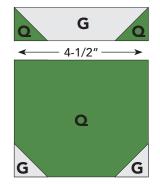




MAKE 3 **F** MAKE 2 **J** MAKE



#### **CAT IN BASKET ASSEMBLY**



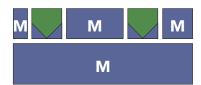
- 8. Ears: Similar to AG corner assembly make GQ ears, using
- (1) **G** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip and (2) **Q** 1-1/2" squares.
- 9. Face: Similar to AG corner assembly make GQ face, using
- (1) **Q** 4" x 4-1/2" rectangle and (2) 1-1/2" **G** squares.



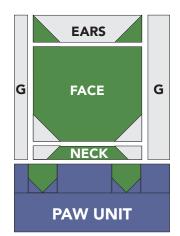
**10. Neck:** Using diagonal seams, sew (1) **G** 1" x 1-1/2" rectangle to opposite sides of (1) **Q** 1" x 3-1/2" strip. Neck unit should measure 1" x 4-1/2" unfinished.



**11. 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.



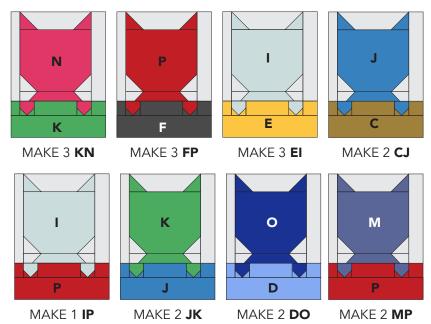
**12. Paw Unit:** Sew (1) **M** 1" x 1-1/2" rectangle, (1) **M** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle and (1) **M** 1-1/2" square to **MQ** paws, as shown in diagram. Add (1) **M** 2" x 6" rectangle to bottom of **MQ** paws strip.



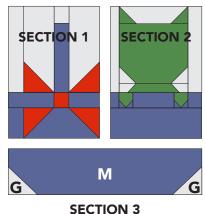
- **13. Cat Head:** Sew Cat ears, face, and neck units together as shown in diagram. Add (1)  $\mathbf{G}$  1" x 5-1/2" strip to left side of Head unit and (1)  $\mathbf{G}$  1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strip to right side.
- **14. Section 2:** Add Paw Unit to the bottom of the Cat Head unit, as shown in diagram. Section 2 should measure 6" x 8" unfinished.
- **15.** Repeat steps 8-14 to complete remaining Section 2 units, as shown in diagrams below:

SECTION 2

MAKE 2 MQ





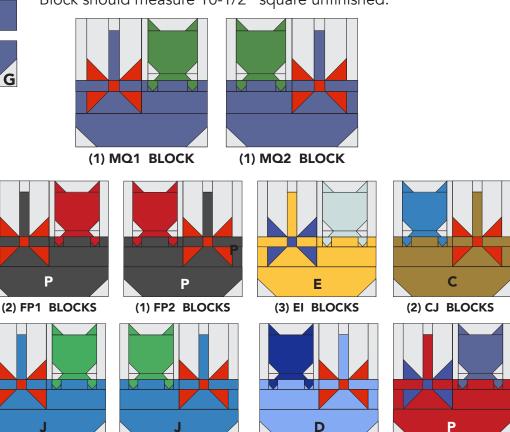


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(3) KN BLOCKS

(1) IP BLOCK

- **16. 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.
- **17. Cat Block:** Sew Sections 1-3 as shown in diagram. Repeat for remaining Cat Blocks. *Note proper placement of Sections 1 and 2.* Block should measure 10-1/2" square unfinished.



(2) DO BLOCKS

(2) MP BLOCKS

#### **QUILT AND BORDER ASSEMBLY**

(1) JK1 BLOCK

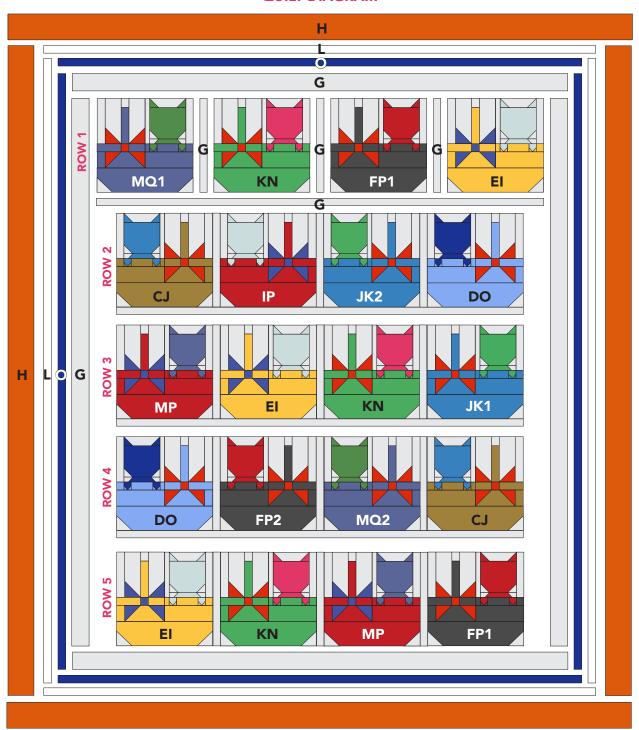
**18. Pieced Rows:** Arrange and sew together Cat Blocks and (15) **G** 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" sashing strips into five rows, as shown in Quilt Diagram, page 7. *Note proper placement of blocks*.

(1) JK2 BLOCK

- **19. G Sashing:** From long **G** 1-1/2" strip cut (4) at 43-1/2". Sew together block rows alternating with sashing strips.
- **20. 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.
- **21. 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.
- **22. 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.
- **23. 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.



#### **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.