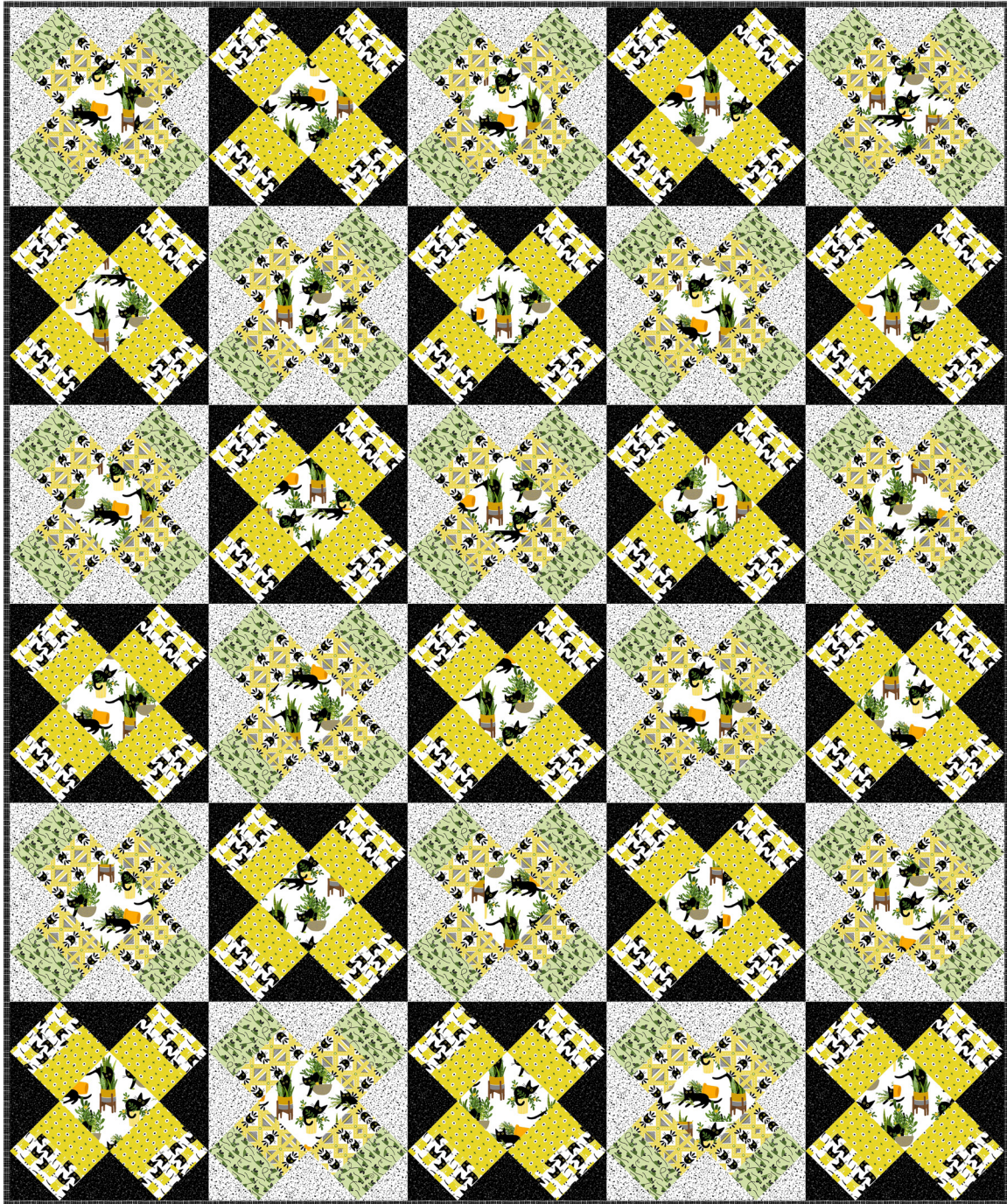


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Finished quilt size: 60¹/₂" x 72¹/₂"

Checkers

quilt pattern

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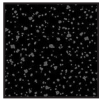








X marks the spot. Quick color changes create a checkerboard look for this fast and fun quilt. We've chosen the cutest kitty-themed fabrics from our *A Tall Yarn* collection for an extra cuddly vibe.

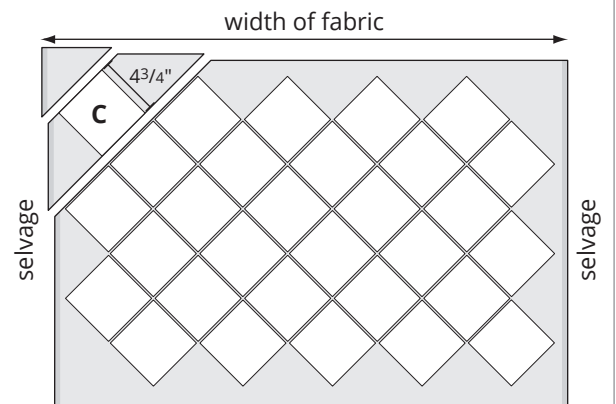
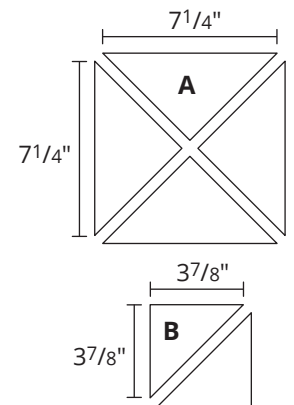


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Materials and Cutting		
Fabric	Yardage	Cutting
 Stardust Stella-D2857 Ebony	1 1/8 yards, each	From <i>each</i> fabric, cut: 3 strips, 7 1/4" x width of fabric (WOF). Sub-cut 15 squares, 7 1/4" x 7 1/4". Cut each square twice diagonally, from corner to corner, to make a total of 60 A triangles.
 Stardust Stella-D2857 Ivory		
 Just Purrlanted Stella-DLW2662 White	3/4 yard	Referring to the cutting diagram, cut: 8 bias strips, 4 3/4" x WOF. Sub-cut 30 on-point C squares, 4 3/4" x 4 3/4".
 Mice Stella-DLW2908 Pea	3/4 yard each	From <i>each</i> fabric, cut: 8 strips, 2 5/8" x WOF.
 Diamond Kitties Stella-DLW2912 Multi		
 Nigel's Sweater Stella-DLW2911 White		
 Plain Purl Stella-DLW2909 Sulphur		
 Checkmate Stella-DLW2665 Jet	1/2 yard	Cut: 7 strips, 2 1/4" x WOF, for binding
 Fishy Stella-DLW2910 Multi	4 yards	Remove selvages and cut into two equal lengths for backing.
Other		
Batting	68" x 80"	

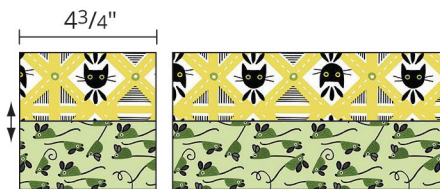


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Note: All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise specified. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

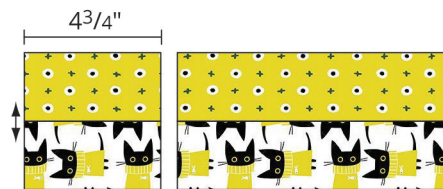
Make the Blocks

1 Referring to the illustration below for fabric placement, sew two $2\frac{5}{8}$ " \times WOF strips together along one long edge to make a strip set. Press. Make a total of 8 identical strip sets. Cut 60 $4\frac{3}{4}$ "-wide segments from the strip sets.



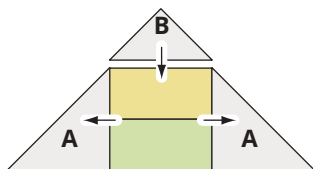
Make 8 strip sets.
Cut 60 $4\frac{3}{4}$ "-wide segments.

2 Repeat step 1 with the remaining $2\frac{5}{8}$ " WOF strips. Cut 60 $4\frac{3}{4}$ "-wide segments from the strip sets.



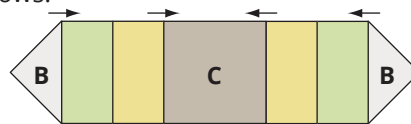
Make 8 strip sets.
Cut 60 $4\frac{3}{4}$ "-wide segments.

3 Noting the orientation of each element, arrange one step 1 unit between two white **A** triangles as shown. Sew the elements together along adjacent edges. Press the seam allowances toward the **A** triangles. Sew the long edge of one white **B** triangle to the upper edge of the unit. Press the seam allowances away from the **B** triangle. Repeat to make a total of 30 Corner Rows.



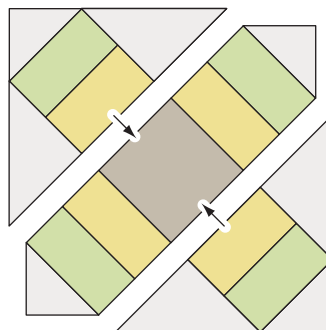
Corner Row
Make 30.

4 Arrange two step 1 units, two white **B** triangles, and one **C** square in a single horizontal row as shown. Sew the step 1 units to opposite sides of the **C** square. Press the seam allowances toward the **C** square. Sew a **B** triangle to each end of the row. Press the seam allowances toward the triangles. Repeat to make a total of 15 Center Rows.



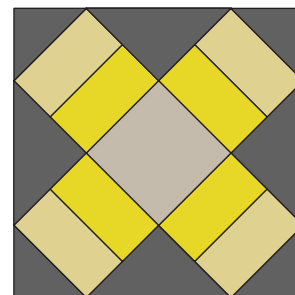
Center Row
Make 15.

5 Matching seam lines, sew the long edge of one Corner Row to either side of a Center Row. Press the seam allowances toward the Center Row. If necessary, square and trim the block to $12\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $12\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make a total of 15 of Block One.



Block One
Make 15.

6 Repeat steps 3–5, substituting step 2 units for step 1 units, and black triangles for white triangles. Make a total of 15 of Block Two.



Block Two
Make 15.

Assemble the Quilt

1 Referring to the quilt photo for block placement, arrange the blocks in six rows of five blocks each, noting that the blocks alternate within each row and from row to row. Sew the blocks in each row together along adjacent edges. Press.

2 Join the rows together along adjacent edges. Press the seams in one direction.

Finishing

1 Using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance, join the two large backing rectangles along one long edge to complete the quilt backing. Press.

2 Layer the quilt backing, batting, and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge around the perimeter of the quilt. Trim the excess backing and batting. Use your favorite method to bind the quilt.

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