

Feline Frenzy

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Description

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This class will teach machine appliqué methods to create a fun, colorful cat block. In class you will be creating one block of your own version of "Feline Frenzy". Facial details that give each cat its own special "purrrsonality" are achieved with machine satin stitch embroidery techniques. The cat block is then set in a skewed log cabin set. The below fabric requirements are for one block, so plan accordingly if you want to make a larger quilt. Your cats can be wild and crazy or cool and calm. The choice is yours!! Be ready to have fun

Supply List

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Fabrics-

- one background fabric- 12" X 12"
- cat body- approximately 9" X 10"
- cat face and tail- approximately 6" X 9"
- cat eyes- white- 6" X 6" (this will be enough for 12 cats)
- fabrics for "Log Cabin" around cats- each block requires 6 fabrics, ¼ yard each (if you mix and match the fabrics you can get enough for 4 blocks from each grouping of 6 fabrics)

Other Supplies:

- ♥ **Fusible Web**- this needs to be a web that is appropriate for stitching though. Some of the fusible webs are not designed for this purpose and will gum up your machine needle. Be sure to check the instructions with the web to see that it is stitchable. Approximately 9" X 12" required for each cat.
- ♥ **Threads**- GOOD QUALITY-to match and coordinate with your fabric choices. I used many different colors and types- lightweight cotton, rayon, even (gasp) polyester! You will also need black *and* a green or gold for the eyes (I like a lightweight or machine embroidery weight for the eyes). Also a neutral color to piece the blocks.
- ♥ **Machine embroidery needles** size 10-12
- ♥ Stabilizer- 18" square. I like newsprint paper (available at art/craft supply stores, Hobby Lobby, Michaels etc.) it is like the thin paper you give kids to scribble on. It is inexpensive and easy to tear off.

- ♥ **Pencil**
- ♥ **Paper scissors**
- ♥ **Fabric scissors**
- ♥ **Freezer paper** 24" square for each block
- ♥ **Iron**
- ♥ **Firm pressing surface** (at least 12" x12")
- ♥ **Pressing cloth**
- ♥ **Rotary supplies**-cutter, mat approx. 18"x24", ruler at least 18" long
- ♥ **Sewing Machine with the ability to do a NARROW (approx. 1/8") satin stitch.** Be sure your machine is in good working order and know how to set your machine up for satin stitch. A foot with an open toe is helpful to see where you are sewing.
- ♥ **Extension cord and power strip** (just in case you are not close to an outlet)
- ♥ **Other sewing items that make you happy**- trash bag, tape, seam ripper, etc.