

PEEK-A-BOO CATS QUILT

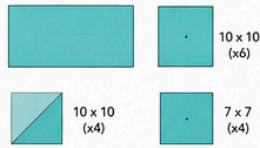
Step-by-Step Tutorial



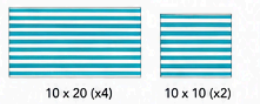
FINISHED QUILT SIZE
65 cm (W) x 115 cm (H)

1. CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS (ALL MEASUREMENTS IN CM)

A. BACKGROUND (TURQUOISE)



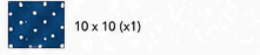
B. STRIPED TURQUOISE



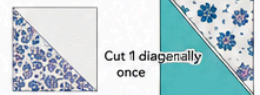
C. TURQUOISE PRINT (SWIRL)



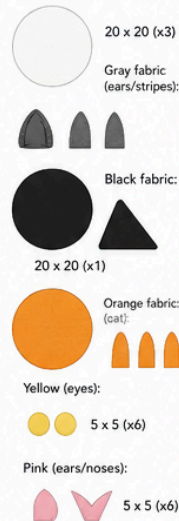
D. DARK BLUE DOTS



E. FLORAL PRINT (HST)



F. CATS (APPLIQUÉ)



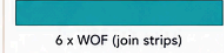
G. WOOD (BROWN)



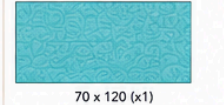
H. WOOD (PURPLE)



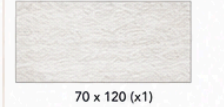
I. BINDING



J. BACKING



K. BATTING



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Background (turquoise)	60 cm
Striped turquoise	20 cm
Turquoise prints (swirl)	20 cm
Dark blue with dots	10 cm
Floral print	10 cm
White (cats)	30 cm
Gray (cat details)	10 cm
Black (cat)	20 cm
Orange print (cat)	20 cm
Yellow (eyes)	10 cm
Pink (ears/noses)	10 cm
Wood (brown)	15 cm
Wood (purple)	20 cm
Backing fabric	70 cm
Batting	70 cm
Binding (turquoise)	30 cm

BASIC SEWING & QUILTING METHODS USED

- 1/4" Seam Allowance
- Pressing (open or to the side)
- Fabric Cutting & Piecing
- Half-Square Triangles
- Appliqué (raw edge appliqué)
- Topstitching
- Quilting (free-motion)
- Binding Finish

USEFUL TIPS

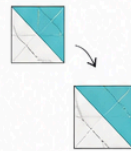
- Always press your seams.
- Use a 1/4" seam for accurate piecing.
- Pin appliqué pieces well before stitching.
- Take your time with the cat faces for accuracy.
- Quilt as desired (swirls work great!).

LEGEND (ABBREVIATIONS)

WOF = Width of Fabric (approx. 110 cm)
HST = Half-Square Triangle
RST = Right Sides Together
SA = Seam Allowance (1/4" or 6 mm)
FQ = Fat Quarter (approx. 50 cm x 55 cm)

2. PIECING THE QUILT TOP

1. Make the Half-Square Triangle (HST) block.



2. Arrange and sew all background blocks as shown.



3. Sew the background section in rows. Press seams.



4. Prepare cat appliqué pieces. Fuse if using fusible web.



6. Sew the brown and purple "door" strips of the quilt top.



3. QUILTING

Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing.

Baste layers together.

Quilt as desired (swirls, lines, or echo quilting).



4. BINDING

Sew binding strips together end to end.

Fold in half lengthwise and press.

Bind around the quilt edges.

Miter corners for a neat finish.



5. FINISHED!



HAPPY QUILTING! ♥

PEEK-A-BOO CATS QUILT PATTERN TEMPLATES

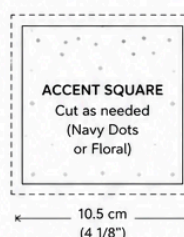
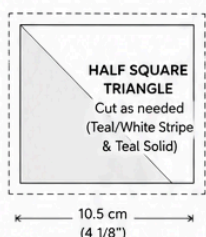
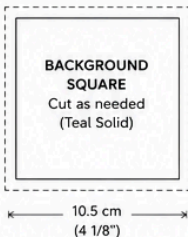
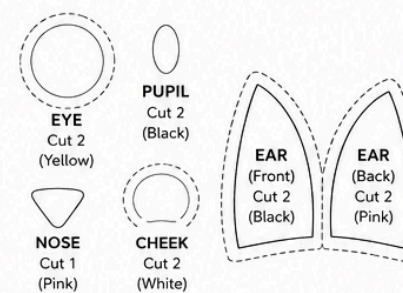
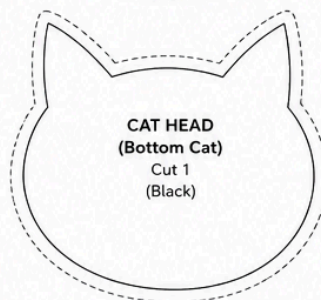
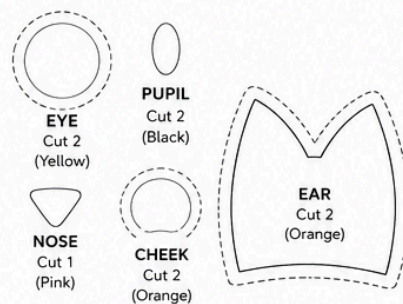
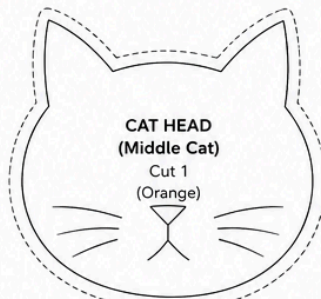
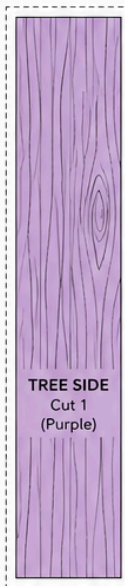
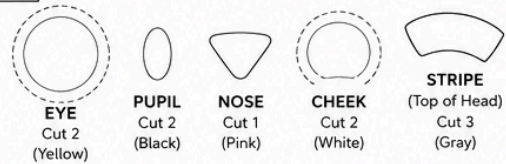
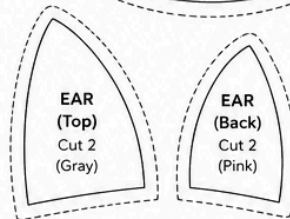
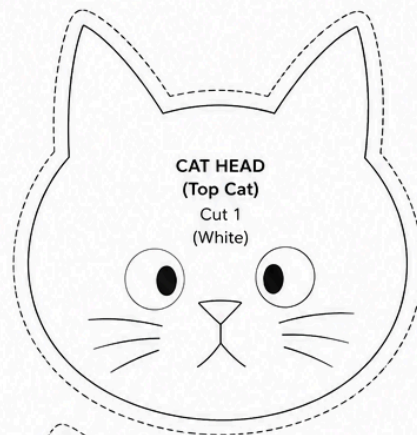
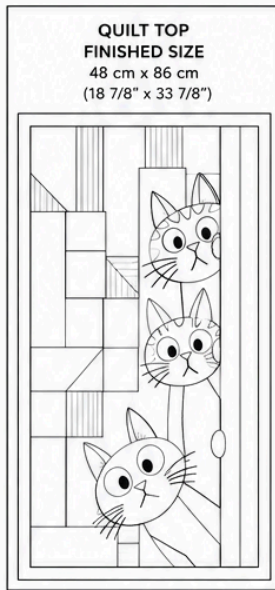
All seam allowances included
(1/4 inch / 0.6 cm)
WOF = Width of Fabric

INSTRUCTIONS

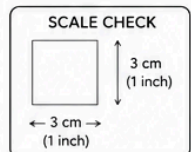
1. Cut fabric pieces using the templates below.
2. Add fusible web to the wrong side of appliqué fabrics.
3. Appliqué cats and tree to the quilt top as shown.
4. Piece the background blocks.
5. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing.
6. Quilt as desired.
7. Bind quilt.

FABRIC GUIDE

-  Background: Teal solids & teal/white prints
-  Tree: Brown wood print
-  Tree side: Purple wood print
-  Cat 1 (Top): Gray, white, pink, yellow
-  Cat 2 (Middle): Orange, yellow
-  Cat 3 (Bottom): Black, white, pink, yellow
-  Accent: Navy dots, Floral print



SEAM ALLOWANCE INCLUDED
1/4 inch / 0.6 cm



Print at 100% scale. Measure the scale box to ensure accuracy.

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Peek-A-Boo Cats Quilt: Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial



The Peek-A-Boo Cats Quilt is a playful wall quilt or small lap quilt featuring three curious cats peeking from behind a wooden fence. The finished quilt size is approximately 65 cm x 115 cm, or about 25 ½ inches x 45 ¼ inches.

Materials and Fabric Requirements

You will need turquoise background fabric, striped turquoise fabric, turquoise swirl print, dark blue dots fabric, floral print, white fabric, gray cat detail fabric, black fabric, orange cat fabric, yellow fabric for the eyes, pink fabric for ears and noses, brown wood print, purple wood print, backing fabric, batting, and turquoise binding.

Suggested fabric amounts are:

Background turquoise: 60 cm

Striped turquoise: 20 cm

Turquoise swirl print: 20 cm

Dark blue dots: 10 cm

Floral print: 10 cm

White cat fabric: 30 cm

Gray detail fabric: 10 cm

Black cat fabric: 20 cm

Orange cat fabric: 20 cm

Yellow eyes: 10 cm

Pink ears and noses: 10 cm

Brown wood: 15 cm

Purple wood: 20 cm

Backing fabric: 70 cm

Batting: 70 cm

Binding turquoise: 30 cm

Use ¼ inch seam allowance throughout the quilt unless another instruction is given.

Cutting Instructions

Cut all pieces carefully before sewing. Press the fabrics first so your measurements stay accurate.

For the turquoise background, cut rectangles and squares according to the layout shown in the chart, including 10 x 20 cm, 10 x 10 cm, and 7 x 7 cm pieces. You will also need turquoise triangle pieces for the half-square triangle blocks.

From the striped turquoise fabric, cut 10 x 20 cm rectangles and 10 x 10 cm squares.

From the turquoise swirl print, cut 10 x 20 cm rectangles for the decorative quilted-looking sections.

From the dark blue dots fabric, cut one 10 x 10 cm square.

From the floral print fabric, cut pieces for the half-square triangle blocks. These should be paired with turquoise background pieces and cut diagonally as shown in the tutorial chart.

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For the cats, cut appliqué shapes from white, gray, black, orange, yellow, and pink fabrics. You will need round head shapes, body shapes, ears, eyes, noses, stripes, and small detail pieces.

Cut the brown wood strip approximately 7 x 115 cm.

Cut the purple wood strip approximately 18 x 115 cm.

Cut the backing and batting approximately 70 x 120 cm each.

Cut turquoise binding strips 6 cm wide, joined together to fit all quilt edges.

Step 1: Make the Half-Square Triangle Blocks

Start by making the half-square triangle blocks using the turquoise background fabric and floral print fabric.

Place one turquoise square and one floral square right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner.

Sew along the marked diagonal line or follow the method shown in the chart. Trim and press the block open.

The finished block should show one turquoise triangle and one floral triangle. These blocks add movement and color to the background.

Step 2: Piece the Turquoise Background

Arrange all turquoise background pieces, striped blocks, swirl print blocks, floral triangle blocks, and the dark blue dots square according to the layout.

Sew the smaller blocks into vertical sections first. Then join those sections together to build the full turquoise background panel.

Press seams open or to one side as you sew. Try to keep your blocks straight so the quilt top stays flat.

The turquoise area should look like a patchwork wall with different fabric textures and small decorative blocks placed throughout.

Step 3: Add the Cat Appliqué Pieces

Prepare the cat appliqué pieces using fusible web.

Trace the cat shapes onto the paper side of the fusible web. Cut roughly around each shape, fuse it to the wrong side of the fabric, then cut the shapes accurately.

You will create three cats:

The top cat is mostly white and gray with yellow eyes and pink ears.

The middle cat is orange with yellow eyes and darker orange stripe details.

The bottom cat is black and white with yellow eyes and pink ears.

Place the cats on the quilt top so they appear to be peeking from behind the wooden strips. Follow the chart carefully to keep their positions consistent.

Fuse each piece in place with an iron, following the fusible web manufacturer's instructions.

Stitch around each appliqué piece using a small zigzag stitch, blanket stitch, or raw-edge appliqué stitch.

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Add facial details such as whiskers, pupils, noses, mouths, and stripes with stitching. Use black thread for strong cat features.

Step 4: Attach the Brown and Purple Wood Strips

Sew the brown wood strip vertically beside the turquoise patchwork section. This strip looks like a wooden post.

Next, sew the purple wood strip to the outer right side of the quilt top.

These strips should create the look of a fence or wall where the cats are peeking through.

Press the seams neatly so the quilt top lies flat.

Step 5: Make the Quilt Sandwich

Place the backing fabric wrong side up.

Lay the batting on top of the backing.

Place the finished quilt top right side up on top of the batting.

Smooth all layers carefully to remove wrinkles.

Baste the layers together using safety pins, basting spray, or hand basting stitches.

Step 6: Quilt the Layers

Quilt the turquoise background with swirls, loops, echo quilting, or free-motion designs.

You can quilt straight lines on the striped areas and soft swirls on the plain turquoise sections.

For the wood strips, quilt simple vertical lines to enhance the wood texture.

Quilt around the cats carefully so the appliqué shapes stand out.

Avoid quilting too heavily over the cat faces so the expressions stay clear and charming.

Step 7: Trim the Quilt

After quilting, trim the quilt edges evenly.

Make sure the corners are square and the sides are straight.

The quilt should measure close to 65 x 115 cm, or 25 ½ x 45 ¼ inches.

Step 8: Add the Binding

Join the turquoise binding strips end to end.

Fold the binding in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

Sew the binding around the front edge of the quilt using a ¼ inch seam allowance.

Miter the corners neatly.

Fold the binding to the back and hand stitch it down, or machine stitch it if preferred.

Step 9: Finishing Touches ✨

Check the quilt for loose threads.

Press the finished quilt lightly.

Add extra stitched whiskers, eye highlights, or small details if needed.

You can also add a hanging sleeve to the back if you want to display it as a wall quilt.

Useful Tips

Press every seam as you sew.

Use a ¼ inch seam allowance for accurate piecing.

Pin appliqué pieces well before stitching.

Take your time with the cat faces because they are the main focus of the quilt.

Use matching thread for appliqué edges or black thread for a more illustrated look.

Swirl quilting works beautifully with this design.

Finished Quilt

Your Peek-A-Boo Cats Quilt is now complete! 🐱

This fun quilt combines patchwork, appliqué, quilting, and binding into one adorable project. The cats, colorful turquoise background, and wood-style side panels create a cheerful handmade piece that is perfect for cat lovers and quilting fans.

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