


## ♥ How to Make a Cat Appliqué Mini Quilt ♥

### Step-by-Step Tutorial • Quilt from the USA

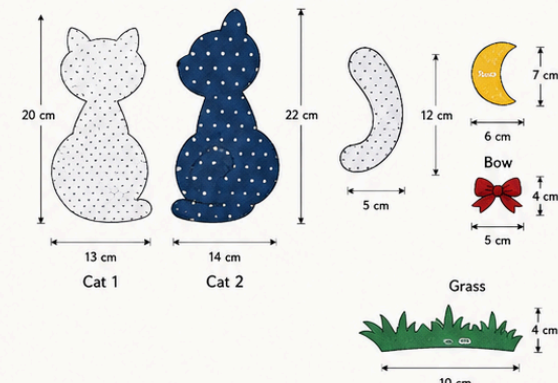


**Finished Size: 25 cm x 32 cm**


#### 1. MATERIALS

- Cotton fabric:
  - Background (light): 28 cm x 35 cm
  - Cat 1 (white dot): 20 cm x 20 cm
  - Cat 2 (blue dot): 20 cm x 20 cm
  - Bow (red): 5 cm x 5 cm
  - Grass (green): 10 cm x 5 cm
  - Moon (yellow): 7 cm x 7 cm
- Fusible web (lightweight)
- Backing fabric: 28 cm x 35 cm
- Batting: 28 cm x 35 cm
- Thread (matching fabrics)
- Sewing machine
- Appliqué needles or sharp needles
- Scissors, pins, fabric marker
- Iron and ironing board
- Quilting ruler and cutting mat

#### 2. PATTERN & MEASUREMENTS (in cm)




#### 3. CUTTING Add 0.5 cm seam allowance on all pieces




Background 28 x 35 cm  
 Cat 1 (white dot) Cut 1  
 Cat 2 (blue dot) Cut 1  
 Bow (red) Cut 1  
 Moon (yellow) Cut 1  
 Grass (green) Cut 1  
 Backing 28 x 35 cm  
 Batting 28 x 35 cm

#### 4. PREPARE & FUSE APPLIQUÉ PIECES (PIECES)



1. Trace or print pattern pieces. Cut rough shapes.
2. Iron fusible web to the wrong side of each fabric piece.
3. Cut out on the drawn line.


#### 5. ARRANGE & POSITION



Arrange all pieces on the background fabric.

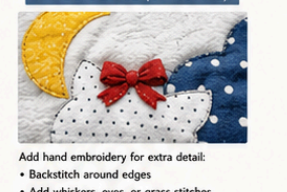
Leave 2-3 cm from edges for quilting and binding.

#### 6. APPLIQUÉ



1. Remove paper backing. Place pieces on background. Pin or finger-press.
2. Stitch around each piece using a straight stitch or small zigzag.
3. Use matching thread. Stitch slowly and neatly. Remove pins as you go.


#### 7. ADD DETAIL (OPTIONAL)



Add hand embroidery for extra detail:

- Backstitch around edges
- Add whiskers, eyes, or grass stitches


#### 8. QUILT THE SANDWICH



Top (appliqued panel)  
 Batting  
 Backing


Layer: top • batting • backing.  
 Baste with pins or spray baste. Quilt as desired.  
 Simple idea: stitch around the cats or in the background.

#### 9. TRIM & SQUARE




Trim the quilt to 25 cm x 32 cm.

#### 10. BINDING



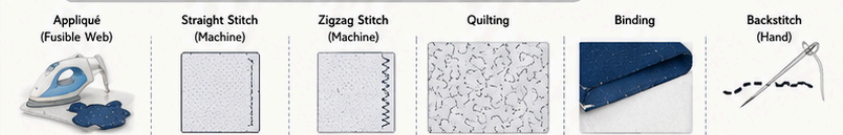
1. Cut binding strips 4 cm wide x full width of fabric.
2. Sew strips together.
3. Attach binding to the front, fold to the back, hand stitch or machine stitch.

#### 11. FINISH!



Your Cat Appliqué Mini Quilt is ready!  
 Perfect for wall hanging, gift or nursery decor.

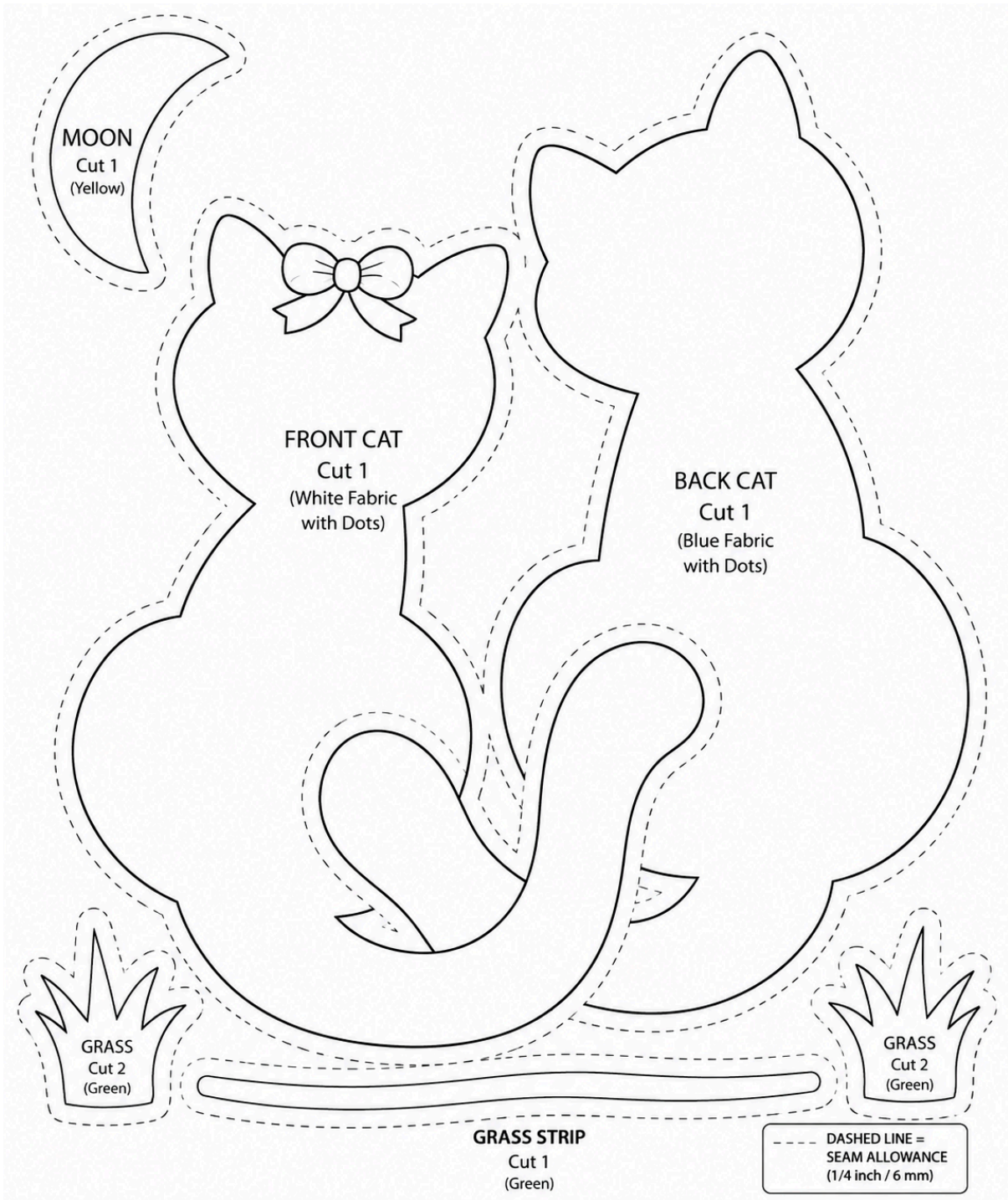
#### BASIC METHODS USED (QUILT FROM THE USA)



#### TIPS

- Use sharp scissors and accurate cutting.
- Press fabric before cutting and sewing.
- Take your time when stitching curves.
- Practice on scraps first.

All measurements in centimeters (cm) ♥



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This tutorial uses centimeters, but makers in the USA can follow it easily with a ruler that includes metric measurements.

## 1. Gather Your Materials

You will need **cotton fabric** for all appliqué pieces and the quilt base.

Use **light background fabric** measuring **28 cm x 35 cm**.

Cut fabric for **Cat 1** in white dot print, **20 cm x 20 cm**.

Cut fabric for **Cat 2** in blue dot print, **20 cm x 20 cm**.

Prepare **red fabric** for the bow, **5 cm x 5 cm**.

Use **yellow fabric** for the moon, **7 cm x 7 cm**.

Use **green fabric** for the grass, **10 cm x 5 cm**.

You will also need **lightweight fusible web**, **backing fabric 28 cm x 35 cm**, **batting 28 cm x 35 cm**, thread, scissors, pins, fabric marker, iron, sewing machine, quilting ruler, and cutting mat.

## 2. Prepare the Pattern Pieces

Print or trace the pattern pieces from the design.

The white cat should measure about **20 cm tall** and **13 cm wide**.

The blue cat should measure about **22 cm tall** and **14 cm wide**.

The tail piece should measure around **12 cm tall** and **5 cm wide**.

The moon should measure **7 cm tall** and **6 cm wide**.

The bow should measure **5 cm wide** and **4 cm tall**.

The grass should measure **10 cm wide** and **4 cm tall**.

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### 3. Cut the Fabrics

Cut the **background fabric** to **28 cm x 35 cm**.

Cut one white cat piece from the white dotted fabric.

Cut one blue cat piece from the blue dotted fabric.

Cut one red bow piece.

Cut one yellow moon piece.

Cut one green grass piece.

Cut the **backing fabric** and **batting** to **28 cm x 35 cm** each.

Add about **0.5 cm seam allowance** when needed.

### 4. Apply Fusible Web

Place the fusible web on the wrong side of each appliqué fabric.

Iron it according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Trace the cat, moon, bow, tail, and grass shapes onto the paper side of the fusible web.

Cut each piece carefully on the drawn line.

Peel off the paper backing.

Your appliqué pieces are now ready to place on the quilt background.

### 5. Arrange the Design

Lay the background fabric flat.

Place the white cat on the left side.

Place the blue cat slightly behind the white cat on the right side.

Position the blue tail over the white cat area, following the image layout.

Place the moon in the upper left corner.

Add the red bow near the white cat's neck.

Place the grass along the bottom edge.

Leave about **2–3 cm from the edges** for quilting and binding.

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## 6. Fuse the Appliqué Pieces

Once you like the arrangement, press each piece with an iron.

Do not slide the iron; press and lift gently.

Make sure all edges are fused securely.

Let the fabric cool before moving it.

Check that the cats, bow, moon, and grass are firmly attached.

Pin any loose areas before sewing.

## 7. Stitch the Appliqué

Use a **straight stitch** or a small **zigzag stitch**.

Sew slowly around each appliqué piece.

Use matching thread for a clean look.

Stitch around the white cat, blue cat, tail, moon, bow, and grass.

Remove pins as you sew.

Keep the curves smooth and neat.

## 8. Add Optional Details

For extra detail, add hand embroidery.

Use **backstitch** for whiskers, eyes, grass lines, or moon texture.

You can also stitch around the bow to make it stand out.

Small details make the mini quilt look more handmade and charming.

Keep the stitches delicate and balanced.

This step is optional but gives the quilt a beautiful finish.

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## 9. Make the Quilt Sandwich

Place the **backing fabric** wrong side up.

Place the **batting** on top of the backing.

Place the appliquéd quilt top right side up.

Smooth all layers carefully.

Pin or spray baste the layers together.

The order should be: **backing, batting, quilt top**.

## 10. Quilt the Mini Quilt

Quilt as desired around the cats or in the background.

You can stitch simple lines, small curves, or outline the appliqué shapes.

Sew slowly to avoid shifting the layers.

A simple stitch around the cats gives a clean handmade effect.

Quilting adds texture and holds the layers together.

Trim loose threads when finished.

## 11. Trim and Square

Place the quilt on a cutting mat.

Use a ruler to square the edges.

Trim the quilt to **25 cm x 32 cm**.

Make sure the corners are straight.

Check that the design remains centered.

Your mini quilt is now ready for binding.

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## 12. Add the Binding

Cut binding strips about **4 cm wide**.

Sew the strips together if needed.

Attach the binding to the front edge of the quilt.

Fold the binding to the back.

Hand stitch or machine stitch it in place.

Take your time at the corners for a neat finish.

## 13. Final Finish

Press the finished quilt gently.

Check all edges and stitches.

Trim any remaining threads.

Your **Cat Appliqué Mini Quilt** is ready.

It is perfect for wall hanging, nursery décor, handmade gifts, or cozy craft displays.

Enjoy your adorable cat mini quilt!