Fireside Kittens

By Robert Giordano

Quilt Design by Heidi Pridemore

Quilt 1

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Henry Glass & Co., Inc.

facebook

FIRESIDE KITTENS (Quilt 1)

Fabrics in the Collection

Blocks - Red
9056-88

Border Stripe - Black
9057-99

Kittens Banner Panel - Red
9055P-88

Kitten Ornaments - Black
9058-99

Scenic Kittens - Off White
9059-40

Kitten Biscuits - Black
9060-99

Plaid - Red
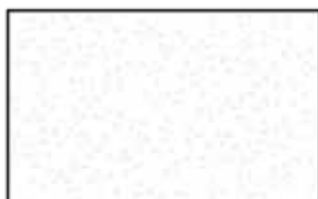9061-88

Damask - Red
9062-88

Packed Kittens Allover
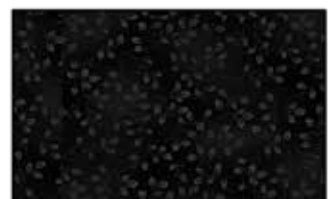Cream – 9063-44

Kitten in a Christmas Stocking
White – 9064-40

Select Fabrics from
Folio Basics

White on White
7755-01

Christmas Green
7755-66

Black
7755-99

FIRESIDE KITTENS

Materials

1 panel	Kittens Banner Panel - Red (A)	9055P-88
1 ⅛ yards	Kitten Biscuits - Black (B)	9060-99*
1 ⅛ yards	Plaid - Red (C)	9061-88
⅔ yard	Folio Basic - Black (D)	7755-99
⅔ yard	Blocks - Red (E)	9056-88
1 ⅝ yards	Folio Basic - White on White (F)	7755-01
¼ yard	Folio Basic - Christmas Green (G)	7755-66
¼ yard	Damask - Red (H)	9062-88
¼ yard	Kitten Ornaments - Black (I)	9058-99
¼ yard	Packed Kittens Allover - Cream (J)	9063-44
2 ½ yards	Border Stripe - Black (K)	9057-99
5 ⅛ yards	Kitten in a Christmas Stocking - White (Backing)	9064-40

*Includes binding

Cutting Instructions

Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

From the Kittens Banner Panel - Red (A):
• Fussy cut (1) 21" x 31" strip, centered on the panel

From the Kitten Biscuits - Black (B), cut:
• (2) 3 ¼" x 31" WOF strips.
• (2) 3 ¼" x 26 ½" WOF strips.
• (8) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.
• See instructions to cut (8) Ornament Stripes.

From the Plaid - Red (C), cut:
• (2) 3 ½" x 34 ½" WOF strips.
• (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 2" x 10" strips.
• (6) 2" x WOF strips Sub-cut (16) 2" x 12 ½" strips.
• (2) 3 ½" x 30 ½" WOF strips.
• See instructions to cut (12) Ornament Caps.

From the Folio Basic - Black (D), cut:
• (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 64 ½" strips.
• (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 57 ½" strips.
• (2) 1 ½" x 40 ½" WOF strips.
• (2) 1 ½" x 32 ½" WOF strips.
• See instructions to cut (8) Ornament Caps.

From the Blocks - Red (E):
• Fussy cut (8) 9 ½" x 10" blocks, each centered on a block.

From the Folio Basic - White on White (F), cut:
• (2) 11 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (4) 11 ½" x 16" strips.
• (2) 11" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (4) 11" x 11 ½" strips.

From the Folio Basic - Christmas Green (G), cut:
• See instructions to cut (4) Ornament Hanger 1.
• See instructions to cut (4) Ornament Hanger 2.
• See instructions to cut (4) Ornament Hanger 3.
• See instructions to cut (2) Ornament Hanger 4.
• See instructions to cut (2) Ornament Hanger 5.
• See instructions to cut (2) Ornament Hanger 6.
• See instructions to cut (2) Ornament Hanger 7.

From the Damask - Red (H), cut:
• See instructions to cut (8) Ornaments.

From the Kitten Ornaments - Black (I), cut:
• See instructions to cut (6) Ornaments.

From the Packed Kittens Allover - Cream (J), cut:
• See instructions to cut (6) Ornaments.

From the Border Stripe - Black (K), cut:
• (2) 8 ½" x 87" Length of Fabric (LOF) strips.
• (2) 8 ½" x 77" LOF strips.

From the Kitten in a Christmas Stocking - White (Backing), cut:
• (2) 91" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 81" x 91" back.

Block Assembly

1. Sew (1) 3 ¼" x 31" Fabric B strip to each side of the 21" x 31" Fabric A panel. Sew (1) 3 ¼" x 26 ½" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A panel. Trim the block to measure 24 ½" x 34 ½" to make the Center Block (Fig. 1).

Center Block
B

A

Trim block to measure 24 ½" x 34 ½" **AFTER** adding borders

B   B
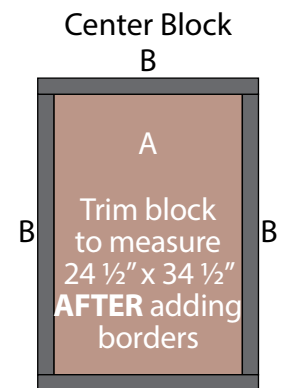
Fig. 1   B

2. Sew (1) 2" x 10" Fabric C strip to each side of (1) 9 ½" x 10" Fabric E block. Sew (1) 2" x 12 ½" Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric E block. Trim the block to measure 11 ½" square to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (8) Block One squares total.
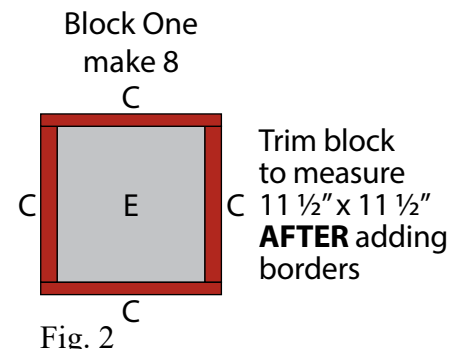
Block One
make 8

C

C   E   C

Trim block to measure 11 ½" x 11 ½" **AFTER** adding borders

C

Fig. 2

3. Following the manufacturer's instructions, trace the listed number of each template onto the paper side of the fusible web. Roughly cut out each template about 1/8" outside the drawn lines.

4. Press each template onto the wrong side of the fabrics as listed on the templates. Cut out each template on the drawn lines.

5. Refer to Figure 3 to arrange and press (3) assorted Ornament Hangers, (3) assorted Ornament Caps, (3) assorted Ornaments and (1) Fabric B Ornament Stripe onto (1) 11 ½" x 16" Fabric F strip.

6. Finish the raw edges of each shape with a decorative stitch such as a buttonhole or satin stitch, except along the top edge that will be caught in a seam, to make (1) Block Two rectangle.

Block Two
make 2

Fig. 3

7. Repeat Steps 5-6 to make a second Block Two rectangle.
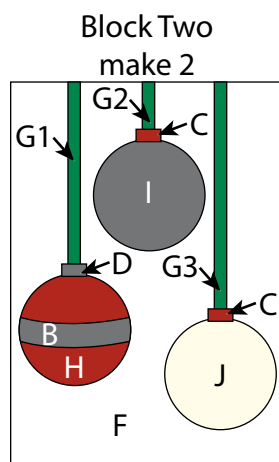
8. Repeat Steps 5-6 and refer to Figure 4 for fabric identification, placement and orientation to make (2) Block Three rectangles.
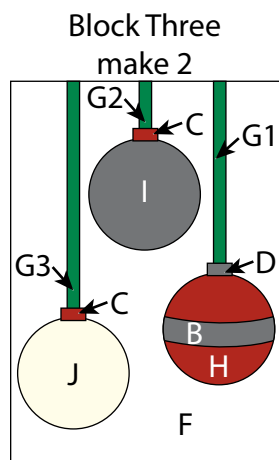
Block Three
make 2

Fig. 4

9. Repeat Steps 5-6, refer to Figures 5-6 for fabric identification, placement and orientation to use (2) 11" x 11 ½" Fabric F strips, (8) assorted Ornament Hangers, (8) assorted Ornament Caps, (8) assorted Ornaments and (4) Fabric B Ornament Stripes to make (2) Block Four rectangles and (2) Block Five rectangles.
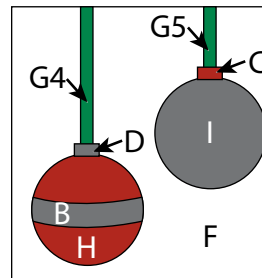
Block Four
make 2
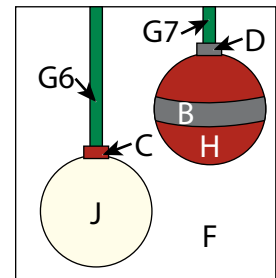

Fig. 5

Block Five
make 2

Fig. 6

Quilt Top Assembly
(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top. The arrows in the Quilt Layout represent the fabric print direction.)

10. Sew (1) 3 ½" x 34 ½" Fabric C strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 3 ½" x 30 ½" Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

11. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 40 ½" Fabric D strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 32 ½" Fabric D strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

12. Sew together (1) Block Two rectangle, (1) Block One square and (1) Block Three rectangle, in that order from top to bottom. Sew the new strip to the left side of the Center Block.

13. Sew together (1) Block Three rectangle, (1) Block One square and (1) Block Two rectangle, in that order from top to bottom. Sew the new strip to the right side of the Center Block.

14. Sew together (1) Block One square, (1) Block Four rectangle, (1) Block One square, (1) Block Five rectangle and (1) Block One square, in that order from left to right. Sew the new strip to the top of the Center Block.

15. Sew together (1) Block One square, (1) Block Five rectangle, (1) Block One square, (1) Block Four rectangle and (1) Block One square, in that order from left to right. Sew the new strip to the bottom of the Center Block.

16. Sew (1) 2" x 64 ½" Fabric D strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2" x 57 ½" Fabric D strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

17. Center (1) 8 ½" x 87" Fabric K strip on (1) side of the Center Block and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a ¼" from the top edge of the block and stop a ¼" from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.

Quilt 1

18. Repeat Step 17 to sew (1) 8 ½" x 77" Fabric K strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block, making sure to stop and start ¼" away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the Center Block on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 7).

19. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 7), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a ¼" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.

Quilt Top Folded on the Diagonal
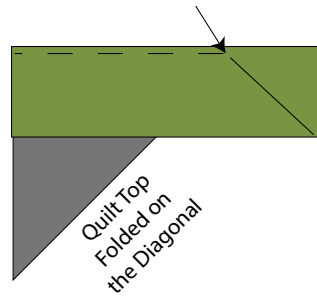
Fig. 7

20. Layer and quilt as desired.

21. Sew the (8) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric B strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
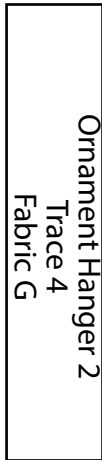
22. Bind as desired.

Quilt Layout

FIRESIDE KITTENS
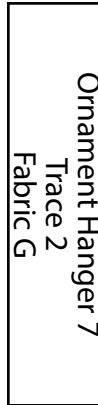
100% Templates

1" square
for scale

Ornament Cap
Trace 20
(12) Fabric C
(8) Fabric D

Ornament Hanger 2
Trace 4
Fabric G

Ornament Hanger 5
Trace 2
Fabric G

Ornament Hanger 7
Trace 2
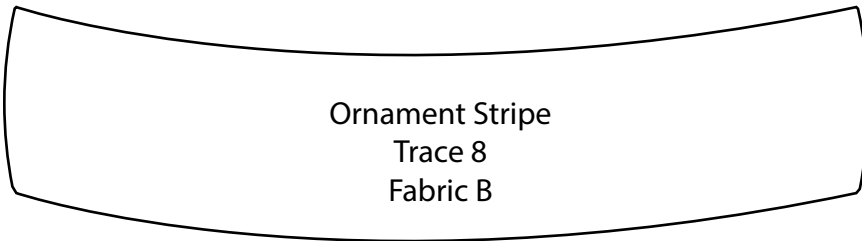Fabric G

Ornament Hanger 3
Trace 4
Fabric G

Ornament Hanger 1
Trace 4
Fabric G

Ornament Hanger 6
Trace 2
Fabric G

Ornament Hanger 4
Trace 2
Fabric G

Ornament Stripe
Trace 8
Fabric B

Ornament
Trace 20
(8) Fabric H
(6) Fabric I
(6) Fabric J