

# The Best of All Block

Will make a quilt block of aprox. 48"x48"



Instructions for assembling  
The "Best of All" Block<sup>©</sup>  
One Block Only Beginner Quilting<sup>©</sup>  
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Mini-Blocks Used:  
"Triangle Squares"  
"Cat's Heads"  
"Spinning Tops"

Refer to pages 12, 14 & 15 in the  
Mini-Block Booklet  
for the basic instructions

## MATERIALS NEEDED

Center fabric (use a large striking print)	1/2 Yard	(18 inches)
Background (light colored fabric or solid)	1 1/2 Yards	(48 inches)
Fabric #1 (for "cat's ears" triangles)	1/3 Yard	(12 inches)
Fabric #2 (for "goose (center star)" triangles)	1/3 Yard	(12 inches)
Fabric #3 (for "Spinning Tops")	1/2 Yard	(18 inches)
Backing	2 yards	(72 inches)
Thread to match	1	300 yard spool
If you want a border for this quilt	2 yards	
Batting enough to cover finished quilt	up to 60"x 60"	

*(For demonstration purposes only—diagrams shown on opened fabric!)*

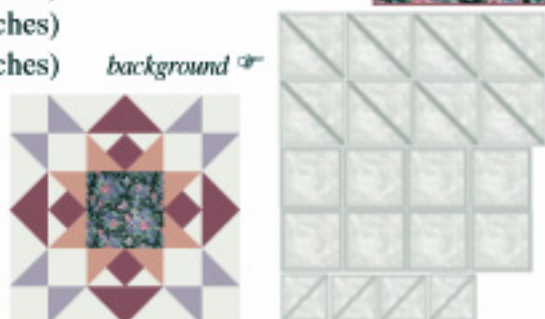
## CUTTING & SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

### All the "Cat's Heads" blocks:

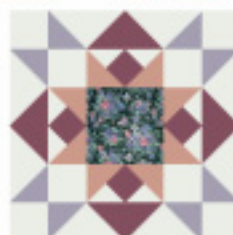
Cut 4	Background	9" squares (for tri-sqs)
Cut 4	Fabric #1	9" squares (for tri-sqs)
Cut 8	Background	8 1/2" squares (for face & corner)



Center ☞



background ☞



Fabric #1 ☞



Fabric #2 ☞



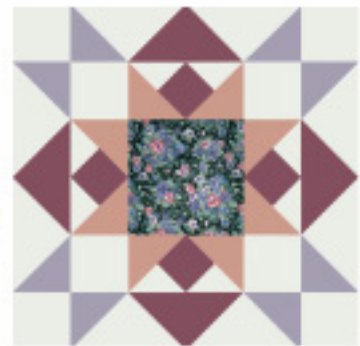
Fabric #3 ☞



## CUTTING & SEWING INSTRUCTIONS (CONT.)

### All the "Spinning Tops":

Cut 4	Background	9" squares (for big "goose" block)
Cut 4	Background	6½" squares (for the "tail" block)
Cut 4	Fabric #2	9" Squares (for big triangles in "tail" block)
Cut 2	Fabric #3	13¼" squares (for the "geese")
Cut 4	Fabric #3	6¼" squares (for the "tails")



### Center Square:

Cut 1	Center Fabric	16½" square (use this as the guide for the specified size of all the mini-blocks.)
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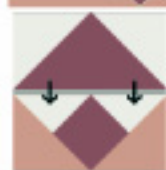
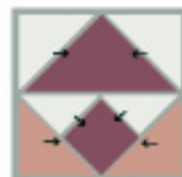
## Assembly Instructions

This block has four "Cat's Head" mini-blocks and four "Spinning Top" blocks surrounding the center square.

Refer to page 14 for making the "Cat's Head" and follow the instructions. Use one light blue square and one background square per "Cat's Head" to make the Tri-Squares. Make four.



To make the "Spinning Top" go to page 15 & 16 and follow the instructions. Be sure to make "tail" first with the two small triangles and square making up the larger "goose" triangle. Then add the two larger triangles to finish the lower "flying goose" block, be sure to press all seams to dark fabrics. Join the two rectangles for the finished block. Make four.



Finished mini-blocks should be 16½" square with a ¼-inch seam allowance all around.

Once you have the mini-blocks finished you will assemble this block as nine-patch.

## Assembling the "Block" Quilt (see illustration on next page)

This quilt will be assembled in three rows. First row will consist of two "Cat's Head" and one "Spinning Top". The second row consists of two "Spinning Tops" and the Center Square. The third row is the same as the first row, but flipped over.

### For the first row:

Sew a "Cat's Head" in each side of the "Spinning Top" to make the first row, carefully matching seams. Press seams to the "Cat's Head" blocks.

### For the middle row:

Use two "Spinning Tops" and attach them on each side of the Center Square. Press seams toward the center square.

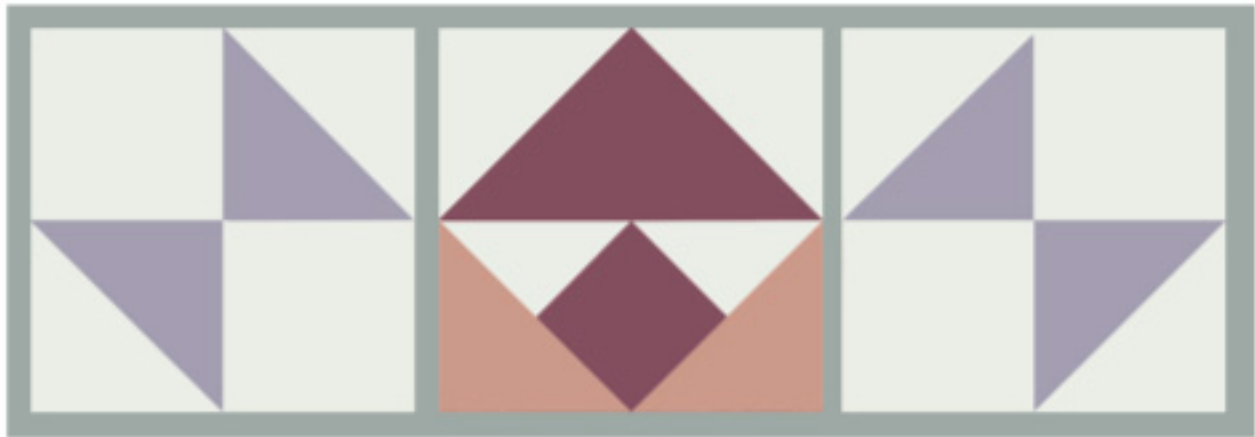
### For the third row:

Follow the instructions for row one. When you assemble it, the "Spinning Top" will have the background "tail" pointing up.



# Assembly

Row One



Row Two



Row Three



**Finishing the quilt top:** Sew all the rows together matching seams carefully and press seams towards the Center Row.

Now you are ready to put the batting and back on. Then it can be tied, hand quilted or machine quilted