

Tuxedo Cats BOM

Block #1



Pumpkin Patch Patterns



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Tuxedo Cats - Block #1

Please read all instructions carefully before starting the project and make sure you understand each step.

Fabric requirements and cutting instructions are for the whole quilt. For block #1 you need one 11" white square for the background, black and white fabrics for the cat and scraps of pink and green for the details.

MATERIALS

- 4 ⁵/₈ yd white fabric for the background of the blocks, the sashing, the first and third borders and the appliqué
- 2 ¹/₄ yd black fabric for the sashing, the second border and the appliqué
- ¹/₂ yd black fabric for the binding
- scraps of green, pink, red, tan, grey, brown and orange-brown for the appliqué
- 75" x 62" batting
- 78" x 65" backing fabric
- Neutral-colored thread for piecing
- Rotary cutter, ruler & mat
- Quilting thread
- Machine embroidery threads to match the appliqué fabrics
- Fusible webbing
- Tear-away or wash-away stabilizer
- Foundation paper
- Sewing machine
- General sewing supplies

FINISHED QUILT SIZE

71 ¹/₂" x 59"

FINISHED BLOCK SIZE

10"

NOTE

It is recommended that fabrics be 100% cotton, pre-washed and well ironed. Requirements are based on fabric with a usable width of 40". Seam allowance is ¹/₄".

For printing the templates make sure that the automatic resize and fit to page options of Adobe Acrobat Reader are turned off and "actual size" is selected! There is a reference square on one of the pattern pages. Please print this page first and check that the sides of the square measure 1".

The placement guides will help you assemble the pieces. They are **not** to be used for tracing and cutting templates.

All templates on the pattern pages are in reverse of the actual finished design and therefore suitable for fusible appliqué. Should you wish to use another method of appliqué, please consider that you might have to flip the templates before tracing or your finished design might turn out a mirror image of my design.

Working with fusible webbing enables me to appliqué very small pieces. If you consider any of the pieces too small to appliqué, feel free to embroider them by hand or machine.

The sashing is paper-pieced. I usually cut the pieces to the approximate required size before sewing them onto the foundation. If you, however, prefer the traditional method of cutting the pieces to the right size after stitching them, you might need more fabric than I did.

CUTTING

From the width of white fabric cut

- four 11" strips
crosscut twelve 11" squares for the background of the blocks
- seven 5 1/2" strips for the third border
- six 3" strips for the first border
- two 3 3/4" strips
crosscut sixteen 3 3/4" squares for the sashing
- fourteen 2 1/4" strips
crosscut two hundred and twenty-six 2 1/4" squares for the sashing

From the width of the black fabric cut

- seven 3 3/4" strips
crosscut sixty-two 3 3/4" squares for the sashing
- six 2 1/2" strips for the second border
- two 2 1/2" strips
crosscut twenty 2 1/2" squares for the cornerstones

From the width of the black binding fabric cut

- seven 2 1/4" strips

PREPARATION

The pattern pieces are already reversed, ready for fusible appliqué. Trace the designs onto the smooth side of the fusible webbing and cut them out roughly beyond the lines.

Iron the shapes onto the wrong side of the respective fabrics and cut them out carefully on the lines.

APPLIQUE

It is recommended to first assemble the motif on the pressing sheet before ironing it to the background fabric. Add the templates in alphabetical order, according to the letters on the pattern page. Let cool well before removing from the pressing sheet. Iron carefully in place, centering it on the background fabric.

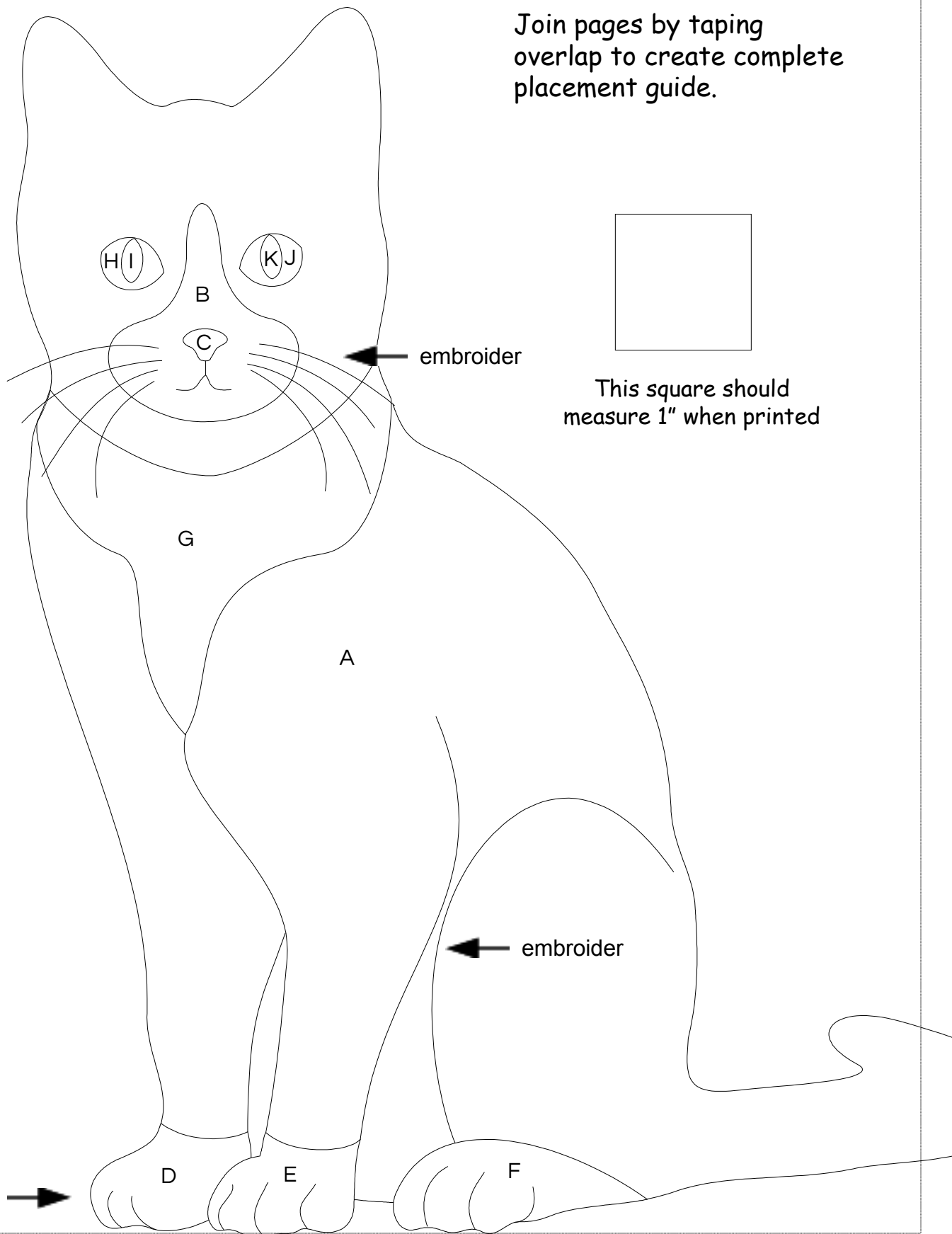
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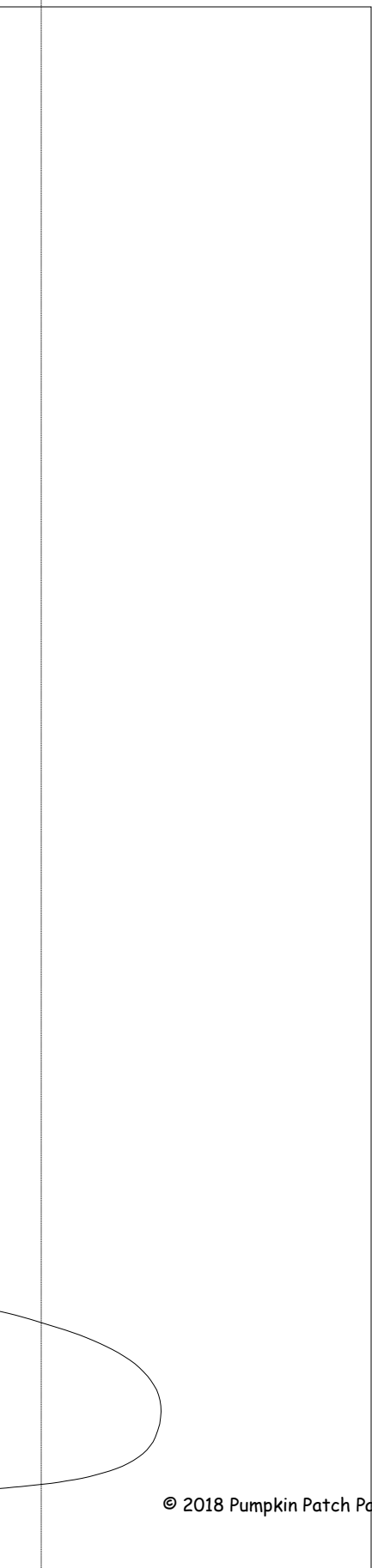
Place the stabilizer underneath your blocks. Blanket-stitch around each of the appliqué shapes with the matching embroidery thread. If your machine does not have a blanket stitch you can also use satin stitch or stitch by hand with one strand of matching hand embroidery thread. Embroider details as desired.

Remove stabilizer. Press block. Trim block to 10 1/2" square.

Tuxedo Cat #1 - Placement Guide

Join pages by taping overlap to create complete placement guide.





Tuxedo Cat #1 - Templates (reversed)

Black: A, I, K
White: B, D, E, F, G
Pink: C
Green: H, J



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