

Cat & Sunflower Block

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Quilter's Quarter (18" x 21") from each of the following:

Off-White (Background)
Black (Cat Body)

Scraps or 1/8 yard from each of the following:

Gold (Flower)
Red (Flower Center)
Light Green (Flower Base)
Dark Green (Stem)
Green Check (Leaves)
Blue (Bow)
Black & Gold Print (Triangles)

OTHER SUPPLIES:

$\frac{3}{4}$ yd. 18" wide Fusible Webbing

CUTTING:

Off-White (Background)
Cut 1, 10" x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Black & Gold Print (Triangles)
Cut 4, 3" x 3"

APPLIQUE INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Trace the Cat, Bow, Flower, Flower Center & Base, Stem and Leaves, onto fusible webbing. Cut out the designs just beyond the marked line.

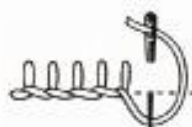
Step 2 - To keep the Cat from getting stiff from the fusible webbing, trim $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the marked line of Cat. Remove the fusible webbing from the interior of the Cat. Note: Save these fusible webbing pieces to reuse for smaller appliqué pieces.



Step 3 - Iron the fusible shapes to the wrong side of corresponding fabric. Cut fabric on marked line. Peel off backing paper.

Step 4 - Position appliqué pieces on background. Iron in place. With matching thread, machine blanket-stitch the edge of pieces. Note: On Flowers, Bow and Leaves use a contrasting darker thread to blanket stitch.

If you prefer, hand blanket-stitch the edge with three strands of embroidery thread. Bring your needle up through the fabric, holding back a little loop with your left thumb. Put the needle back into the fabric, $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the right, and bring it out just inside the loop.

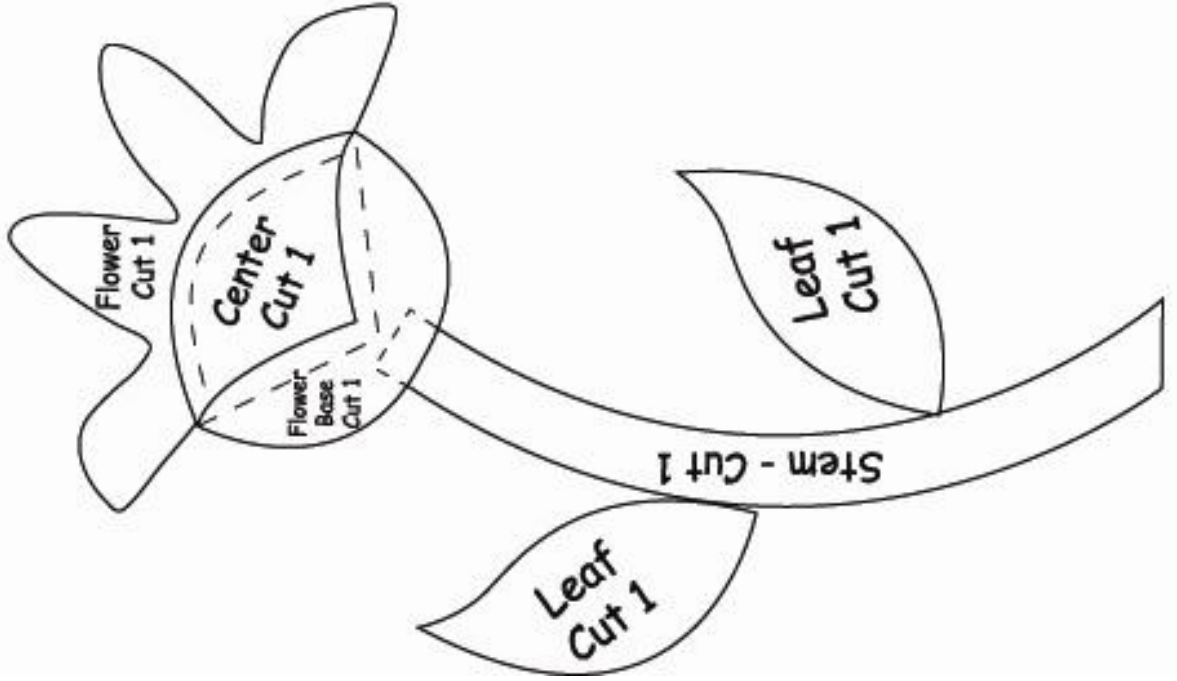
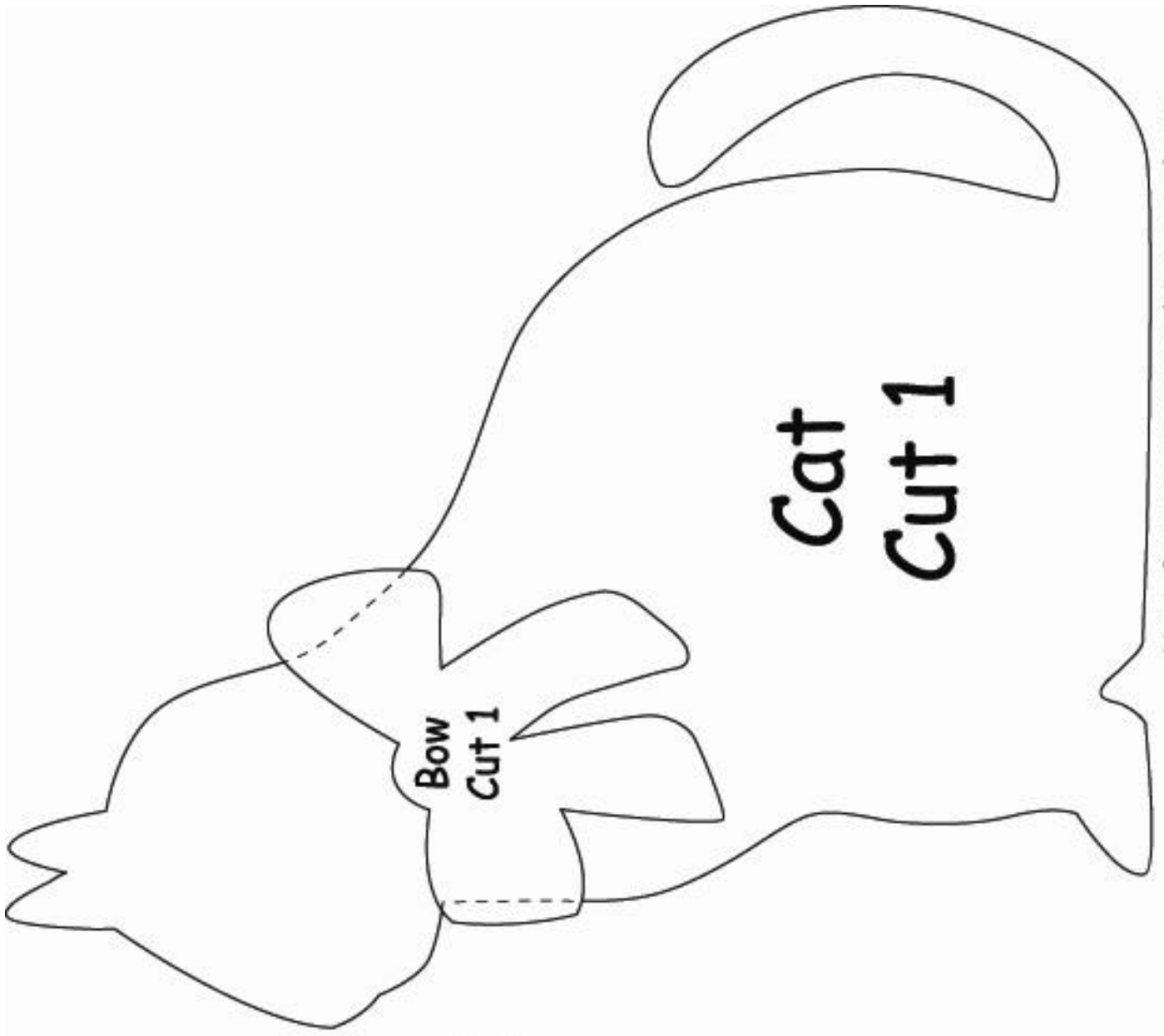


Step 5 - Use Non-Template Method to sew Corner Triangles to each corner of the block.



NON-TEMPLATE SEWING METHOD:

- Draw a pencil line diagonally across the wrong side of square.
- With right sides together, sew on marked line. Measure $\frac{1}{4}$ " from stitching line; trim both fabrics on this line.
- Fold corner back over seam and press



Note: Patterns are reversed; Trace as shown.