

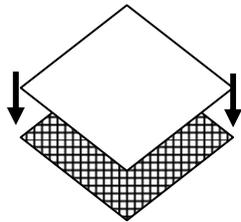
KITTENOPOLIS or NINE LIVES!

Start with two pieces of fabric 9 inches square – a good contrast, the brighter the better, patterns or plains are fine, have fun!

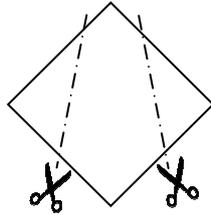
Improvised blocks will be as unique to you as your handwriting; your versions will not look exactly like these, and that is part of their charm.

All seams are made by placing fabrics Right Sides Together (RST) and stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the edge, unless otherwise stated.

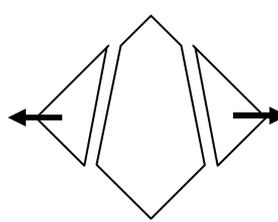
Please read through all the instructions before starting.



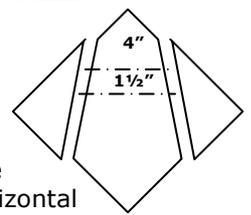
1. Place the two squares of fabric on top of each other **BOTH FACE UP**



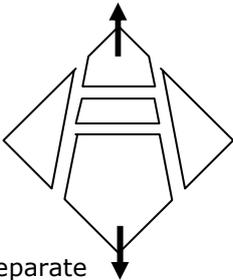
2. Make two angled cuts through both layers, as shown



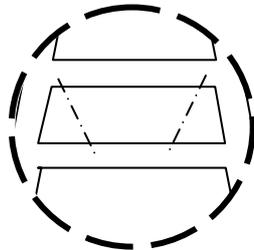
3. Separate the three pieces. Keep the layers together at each stage



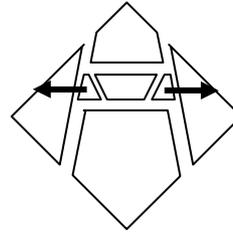
4. Make two horizontal cuts to the centre section only; approx. 4 inches from top point & $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches apart



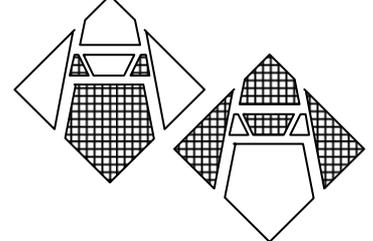
5. Separate the three pieces of the centre section



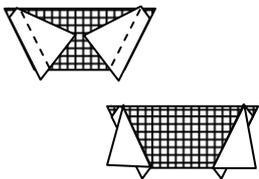
6. Make a further two angled cuts to the very middle piece only



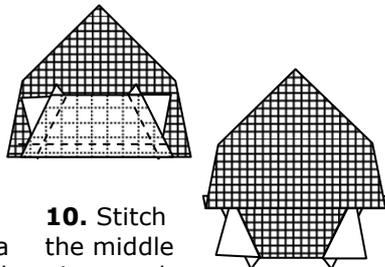
7. Separate these smaller pieces, leaving them in place in the layout



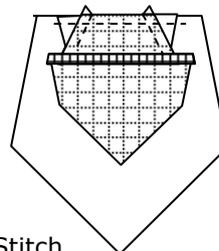
8. Separate the layers of fabric and arrange into two blocks as shown



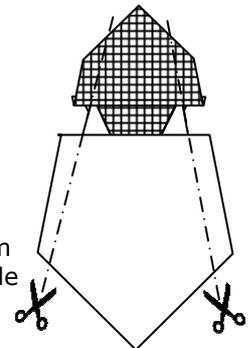
9. Work on one block at a time. Stitch the two small triangles (ears) onto the middle piece, & press away from the middle



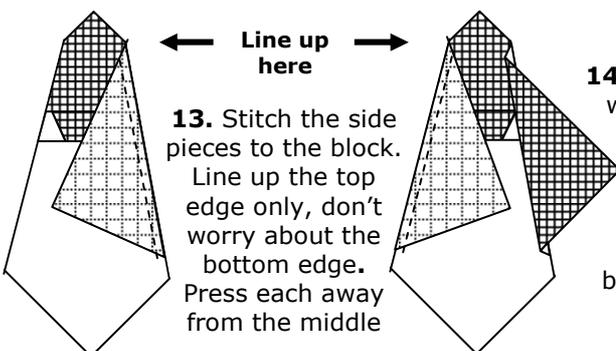
10. Stitch the middle piece to the upper piece, and press the seam away from the middle piece



11. Stitch the middle piece to the lower piece & press the seam away from the middle piece



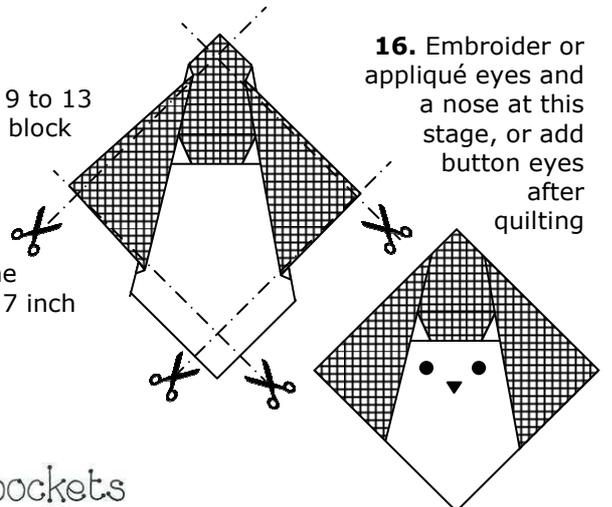
12. Trim each side in line with the ears



13. Stitch the side pieces to the block. Line up the top edge only, don't worry about the bottom edge. Press each away from the middle

14. Repeat steps 9 to 13 with the second block

15. Trim the blocks to $6\frac{1}{2}$ or 7 inch square



16. Embroider or appliqué eyes and a nose at this stage, or add button eyes after quilting

VARIATIONS: for small kitties, start with smaller squares (remember to adjust the measurements in step 4).