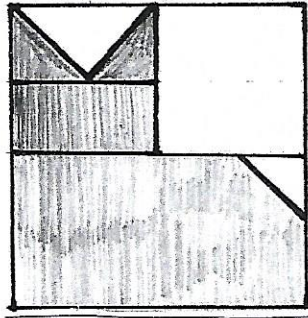


## MEOW BLOCK

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9  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Block



The following instructions will make one block. The instructions call for the cat's head to be placed on the left. However, it would make the quilt more interesting to have some of the cats facing in the other direction. You choose! Just reverse the placement of the tail and the head to switch the orientation.

### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

**CAT BODY** From a polka dot print of any color/any dot size:

1	5" x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	(Body)
1	3" x 5"	(Head)
2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	(Ears)

**BACKGROUND** From either white or light gray (solid or reads as solid):

1	5" x 5"
1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5"
1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

- To add the ears to the head, draw a diagonal line on the two 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " polka dot squares. Place a square on each end of the white/gray 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" rectangle, right sides facing. Sew along the line, then trim the excess fabric  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from sewn seam.
- Sew the 3" x 5" polka dot rectangle to the ears to complete the head.
- Sew the cat's head to left side of the 5" x 5" white/gray square.
- To add the tail to the body, draw a diagonal line on the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square of the white/gray fabric. Place the square on the upper right corner of the polka dot 5" x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Sew on the drawn line. Trim excess fabric  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from sewn seam.
- Sew the two sections together to complete the block.