Here Kitty, Kitty, Kitty - BOM April 2015

From **background** fabric cut (most of the backgrounds in the packet are pink, grey or unbleached muslin):

A) (1) 3.5" x 1.5"
B) (3) 1.5" x 2.5"
C) (1) 1.5" x 1.5"
D) (3) 2.0" x 2.0"
    (F) (1) 1.5" x 3.5"
      Side borders: (2) 1.5" x 6.5"
      Top/Bottom borders: (2) 1.5" x 8.5"

From **"Cat"** fabric cut:
b) (6) 1.5" x 1.5"
d) (3) 2.0" x 2.0"
f) (1) 1.5" x 3.5"
g) (2) 1.5" x 2.5"
h) (1) 1.5" x 1.5"
i) (1) 2.5" x 5.5"

Note: So the Kitty behaves and lies flat, press all seams <u>open</u> EXCEPT the flying geese and borders. Use a .25 " (1/4") seam allowance throughout.

1. Make three 'flying geese' pieces using a "b" piece sewn on the diagonal on either end of the "B" piece. Cut the extra corner fabric down to a ¼" seam allowance behind the cat fabric.
2. Place one D and one d right sides together. Draw a line from corner to corner. Sew ¼" on either side of that line. Then cut the drawn line to give you two half square triangles. Do this with remaining D and d pieces. You will have 6 half square triangles (called the "Dd" piece) – you will only use 5 of them! Trim the half square triangles to 1.5" squares aligning the 45 degree angle on your ruler along the seam line.
3. Layout the pieces to make the Cat block according to the picture. Sew by columns paying close attention to the direction of the half square triangles.
4. Column 1 is a Dd piece on either end of "f"
5. Column 2 is a Dd piece on one end of "F" and then a cat-colored "h" piece on the other end.
6. Column 3 is a Dd piece, then a Bb flying geese piece, then "g"
7. Sew column 1/2/3 together and sew the "A" piece across the top.
8. Column 4 is a Bb flying geese piece as the ears on the "i" piece.
9. Column 5 is "C" and then a "Dd" piece then a "Bb" flying geese piece and the final "g"
10. Sew Column 4 and 5 together and then attach to the 1/2/3 piece from step 7.
11. Trim Cat to 6.5" x 6.5"
12. Add the side borders, and then the top/bottom border!
13. Block should be 8.5" x 8.5"
14. Have fun and make a few more!