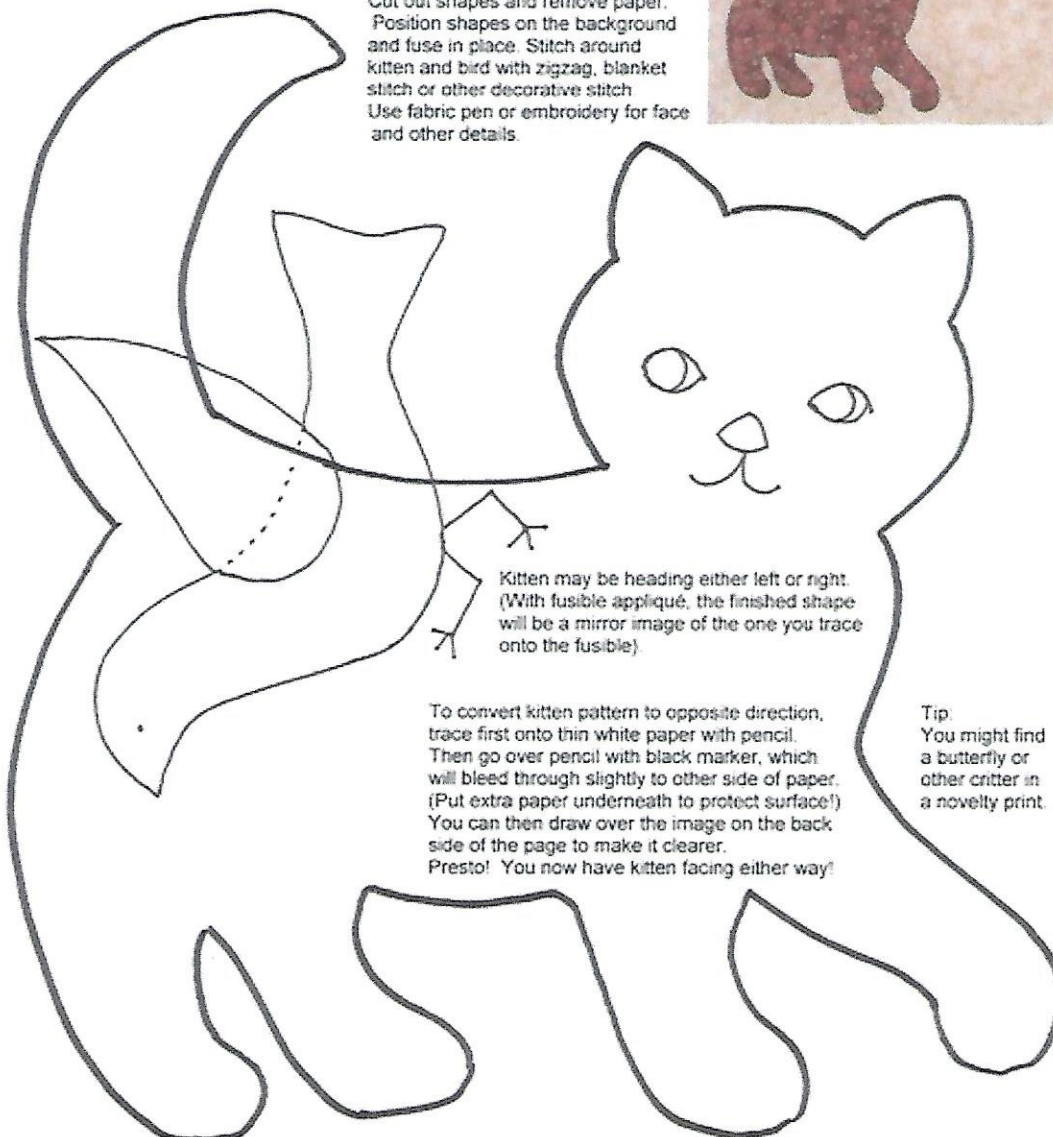
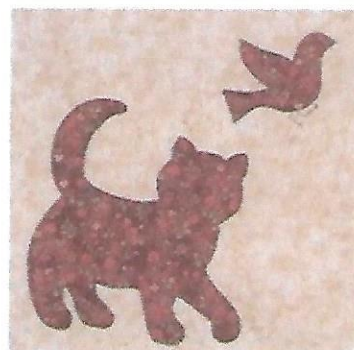


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Block of the Month – December 2007 "Curious Kitten" © 2007 Evelyn George

Use your choice of colors and fabrics for this cute kitten. She might be watching a bird, butterfly or other critter behind her, but her face is given in case you want her to be looking at YOU! Start with a 12 1/2" background square, and a contrasting fabric for kitten and bird. Trace shapes onto paper side of lightweight fusible appliqué product, and follow directions on the product's package, fuse to wrong side of kitten fabric.

Cut out shapes and remove paper. Position shapes on the background and fuse in place. Stitch around kitten and bird with zigzag, blanket stitch or other decorative stitch. Use fabric pen or embroidery for face and other details.



Kitten may be heading either left or right. (With fusible appliqué, the finished shape will be a mirror image of the one you trace onto the fusible)

To convert kitten pattern to opposite direction, trace first onto thin white paper with pencil. Then go over pencil with black marker, which will bleed through slightly to other side of paper. (Put extra paper underneath to protect surface!) You can then draw over the image on the back side of the page to make it clearer. Presto! You now have kitten facing either way!

Tip:
You might find a butterfly or other critter in a novelty print

(Note: If you prefer needle turn or faced appliqué, add 1/4" seam allowance to templates.)