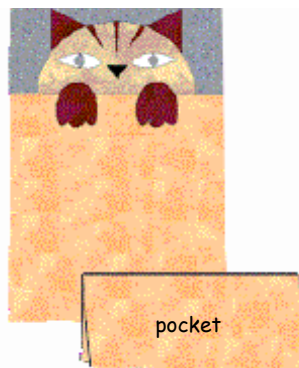
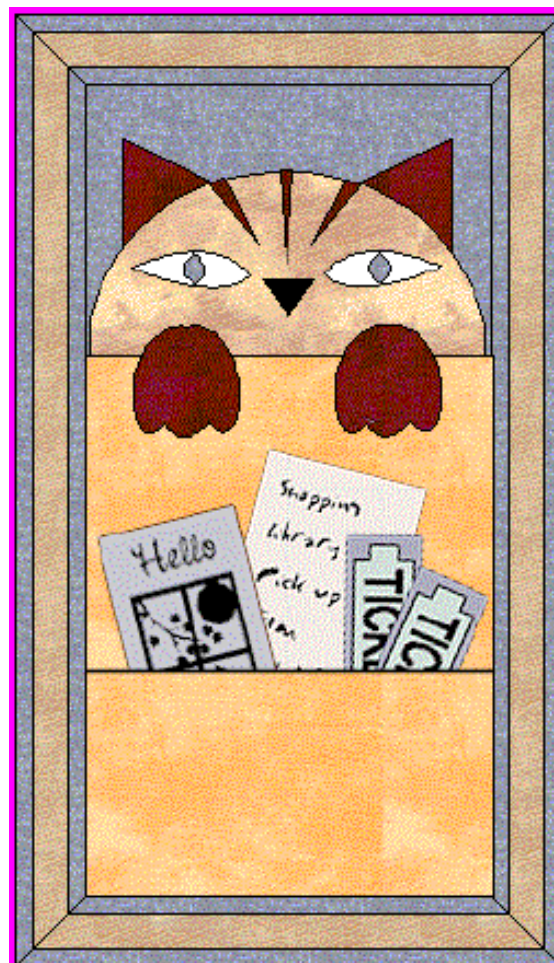


# Kitten with a Pocket

You can make this in whatever size seems appropriate to your needs, depending on the size of finished pocket you want to have. A suggested size is 6" by 12" finished size for the main area, and then whatever borders you choose to add. For a project this size, this you will need

- top background piece, 6.5" by 4.5"
- bottom background piece, 6.5" by 8.5"
- fabric matching bottom background, 6.5" by 8.5"
- assorted fabrics and scraps for cat appliqué
- various fabrics for two or three borders of different widths
- batting, 6 x 12"
- backing fabric, 6 x 12"

Appliqué the cat to the smaller background fabric, using your choice of colours. Place the ears first and then the face and features. You could make the ears 3-dimensional by sewing two ear pieces together, turning right side out, and sewing them in place as you appliqué the face. Sew the bottom background to the appliquéed piece. Then appliqué the paws in place, having them cover the seam line as shown.



Take the fabric that matches the bottom background piece, and folding it in half, place it over the bottom of the appliquéed work. This will make the pocket. Baste or pin in place.

Optional: for a stronger pocket, you could add iron-on interfacing before folding and pinning in place, ironing it to the wrong side of one half of the pocket, up to the fold line.

Layer your project over quilt batting, and with background fabric on the bottom. Add borders as desired to finish and hold the pocket and batting in place. Be sure to include a sleeve on the back for hanging your finished project.

The pattern below may be enlarged or reduced as needed or desired. Seam allowances for the appliqué are not included in this pattern, add as necessary depending on your favourite method of appliqué

