Seeing as Halloween is my favorite holiday and I am a cat lover, I decided to make a Halloween cat quilt. For my quilt, I appliquéd 127 cats and 1 crescent moon onto assorted 5½" x 5½" light print squares. My cats are hand-appliquéd, but they could be fused and appliquéd by machine as well.

To use my cat pattern for hand appliqué, be sure to add turn-under allowance of at least ¼" all around the outside of the cat. Use reverse appliqué for the openings inside the cat body, allowing ⅛" turn under on the opening between the tail and body. For the space between the legs, cut on the dashed line and turn under the fabric on the curved line. For added interest, reverse the pattern as I have done for some of the blocks.

For fused appliqué, reverse the pattern before tracing. After trac-