

LEARN YOUR LETTERS

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Finished quilt measures: 64" x 75"

Difficulty Rating: **Intermediate**





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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	AXZ-17571-195 BRIGHT	2/3 yard (one panel)		I	K001-441 BONSAI	1/3 yard
	B	K001-1387 WHITE	1-1/4 yards		J	K001-199 CACTUS	1/3 yard
	C	K001-1087 CORAL	1/3 yard		K	K001-1183 JADE GREEN	1/3 yard
	D	K001-853 ORANGEADE	1/4 yard		L	K001-837 ARUBA	3/8 yard
	E	K001-185 CREAMSICLE	1/4 yard		M	K001-142 CROCUS	1/4 yard
	F	K001-1281 PEACH	1/4 yard		N	K001-258 PANSY	1/4 yard
	G	K001-840 DUCKLING	1/4 yard		O	K001-419 AZALEA	1/4 yard
	H	K001-1056 BUTTERCUP	1/4 yard		P	K001-141 CARNATION	1/4 yard

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	Q	K001-856 QUICKSILVER	1-1/8 yard		S	K001-862 GOTHAM GREY	1/8 yard
	R	K001-295 GRAPHITE	1-1/8 yard		Binding*	K001-862 GOTHAM GREY <i>*Also used for Fabric S</i>	5/8 yards
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Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

From Fabric A, fussy cut:

twenty-eight 5-1/2" squares

From Fabric B, cut:

eight 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:

eighty 3" squares for the block corners

eight 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles

three 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

thirty-four 3-1/2" squares for the HSTs

one 5-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

four 1-3/4" x 5-1/2" strips

Trim the remainder of the WOF strip to 4-1/2" wide, then subcut:

two 4-1/2" squares. Cut each square once on the diagonal

From Fabric C, cut:

one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:

four 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles

two 3" squares

one 6" x WOF strip. Subcut:

one 6" square. Cut once on the diagonal.

Trim the remainder of the WOF strip to 3-1/2" wide, then subcut:

two 3-1/2" squares

From Fabric D, cut:

one 6" x length of fabric strip. Subcut:

one 6" square. Cut once on the diagonal.

one 3-1/2" x length of fabric strip. Subcut:

two 3-1/2" squares

three 3" x length of fabric strip. Subcut:

six 3" squares

From Fabric E, cut:

two 4-1/2" x length of fabric strips. Subcut:

two 4-1/2" squares. Cut each square once on the diagonal.

one 3-1/2" x length of fabric strip. Subcut:

two 3-1/2" squares

four 3" x length of fabric strips. Subcut:

four 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles

From Fabric F, cut:

two 6" x length of fabric strips. Subcut:

two 6" squares. Cut each square once on the diagonal.

one 3-1/2" x length of fabric strip. Subcut:

two 3-1/2" squares

four 3" x length of fabric strips. Subcut:

four 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles

From Fabric G, cut:

one 5-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

four 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles

eight 1-3/4" x 5-1/2" strips

Trim the remainder of the WOF strip to 3-1/2" wide, then subcut:

four 3-1/2" squares

From Fabric H, cut:

one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:

eight 3" squares

one 1-3/4" x WOF strip. Subcut:

eight 1-3/4" x 5-1/2" strips

From Fabric I, cut:

one 6" x WOF strip. Subcut:

two 6" squares. Cut each square once on the diagonal.

one 3" x 6" rectangle. Subcut into two 3" squares.

Trim the remainder of the WOF strip to 5-1/2" wide, then subcut:

four 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles

four 1-3/4" x 5-1/2" strips

one 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

four 3-1/2" squares

From Fabric J, cut:

one 5-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

four 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles

four 1-3/4" x 5-1/2" strips

Trim the remainder of the WOF strip to 4-1/2" wide, then subcut:

two 4-1/2" squares. Cut each square once on the diagonal.

Trim the remainder of the WOF strip to 3-1/2" wide, then subcut:

two 3-1/2" squares

one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:

six 3" squares

From Fabric K, cut:

one 5-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

eight 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles

four 1-3/4" x 5-1/2" strips

Trim the remainder of the WOF strip to 4-1/2" wide, then subcut:

two 4-1/2" squares. Cut each square once on the diagonal.

one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

two 3-1/2" squares

From Fabric L, cut:

one 6" x WOF strip. Subcut:

two 6" squares. Cut each square once on the diagonal.

six 3" x 6" rectangles. Subcut into twelve 3" squares.

one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

four 3-1/2" squares

From Fabric M, cut:

one 5-1/2" x length of fabric strip. Subcut:

four 1-3/4" x 5-1/2" strips

two 4-1/2" x length of fabric strips. Subcut:

two 4-1/2" squares. Cut each square once on the diagonal.

two 3-1/2" x length of fabric strips. Subcut:

four 3-1/2" squares

two 3" x length of fabric strips. Subcut:

four 3" squares

From Fabric N, cut:

one 6" x length of fabric strip. Subcut:
two 6" squares. Cut each square once on the diagonal.
two 3-1/2" x length of fabric strips. Subcut:
four 3-1/2" squares
two 3" x length of fabric strips. Subcut:
four 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles
two 1-3/4" x length of fabric strips. Subcut:
four 1-3/4" x 5-1/2" strips

From Fabric O, cut:

two 4-1/2" x length of fabric strips. Subcut:
two 4-1/2" squares. Cut each square once on the diagonal.
two 3-1/2" x length of fabric strips. Subcut:
four 3-1/2" squares
two 3" x length of fabric strips. Subcut:
four 3" squares
two 1-3/4" x length of fabric strips. Subcut:
four 1-3/4" x 5-1/2" strips

From Fabric P, cut:

one 7" x WOF strip. Subcut:
two 3-1/2" squares
Trim the remainder of the WOF strip to 6" wide, then subcut:
two 6" squares. Cut each square once on the diagonal.
two 3" x 6" rectangles. Subcut into four 3" squares.
Trim the remainder of the WOF strip to 5-1/2" wide, then subcut:
four 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles
four 1-3/4" x 5-1/2" strips

From Fabric Q, cut:

thirteen 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
forty-nine 10-1/2" x 1-1/2" strips for the sashing
eight 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then set aside for the inner border.

From Fabric R, cut:

eight 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then set aside for the outer border.

From Fabric S, cut:

one 1-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
twenty 1-1/2" squares for the cornerstones

From Binding Fabric, cut:

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Assembling the Blocks

A, G, I, P, W and X Blocks

Note: The sample block shown is the A Block, but the same process is used for each of the letters in this block style.

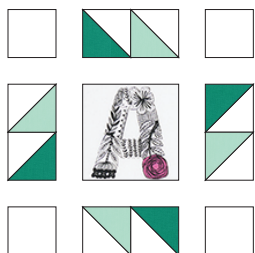
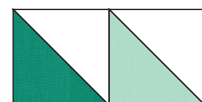
Step 1: Gather:

- four 3" Fabric B squares
- one Fabric A square, of letter A
- four 3-1/2" Fabric B squares
- two 3-1/2" Fabric K squares
- two 3-1/2" Fabric L squares

Step 2: Pair a 3-1/2" Fabric B square with a Fabric K square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 3" square. Repeat to make a total of four K/B HSTs and four L/B HSTs.



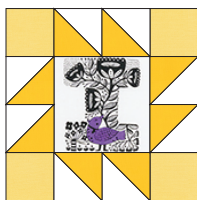
Step 3: Place one of each color of HST together, as shown in the finished blocks. Sew together. Repeat to make a total of four matching pairs.



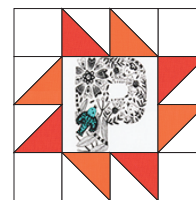
Step 4: Arrange the 3" Fabric B squares, the Fabric A center square and the HST pairs to make three rows of three, following the Block Assembly Diagram and paying careful attention to the orientation of the HST pairs. Sew together to form rows, pressing the seams away from the HST pairs. Sew the rows together, pressing the seams open or to one side. The resulting block should measure 10-1/2" square.



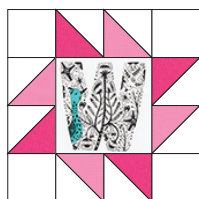
G Block:
uses Fabrics M and N for the HSTs



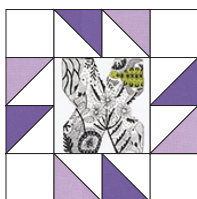
I Block:
uses Fabrics G for all of the HSTs,
and Fabric H for the 3" corner
squares



P Block:
uses Fabrics C and D for the HSTs



W Block:
uses Fabrics O and P for the HSTs



X Block:
uses Fabrics M and N for the HSTs

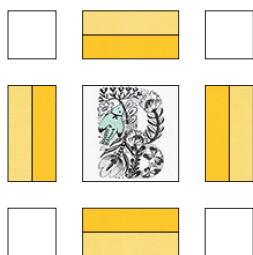
B, H, J, Q, S and Y Blocks

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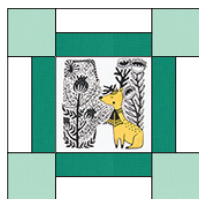
Step 5: Gather:

- four 3" Fabric B squares
- one Fabric A square, of letter B
- four 1-3/4" x 5-1/2" Fabric G strips
- four 1-3/4" x 5-1/2" Fabric H strips

Step 6: Place one of each color of rectangle together, as shown in the finished blocks. Sew together along the 5-1/2" edge. Press. Repeat to make a total of four matching pairs.

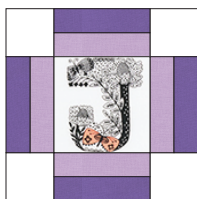


Step 7: Arrange the 3" Fabric B squares, the Fabric A center square and the Step 6 pairs to make three rows of three, following the Block Assembly Diagram and paying careful attention to the orientation of the Step 6 pairs. Sew together to form rows, pressing the seams away from the Step 6 pairs. Sew the rows together, pressing the seams open or to one side. The resulting block should measure 10-1/2" square.



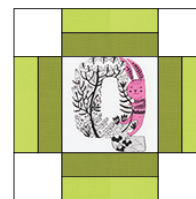
H Block:

uses Fabrics B and K for the pairs,
and Fabric L for the 3" corner
squares



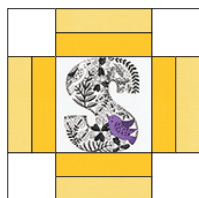
J Block:

uses Fabrics M and N for the pairs



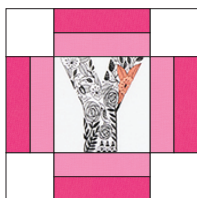
Q Block:

uses Fabrics I and J for the pairs



S Block:

uses Fabrics G and H for the pairs



Y Block:

uses Fabrics O and P for the pairs

C, D, K, R, T and Z Blocks

Note: The sample block shown is the B Block, but the same process is used for each of the letters in this block style.

Step 8: Gather:

- four 3" Fabric D squares
- one Fabric A square, of letter C
- eight 3" Fabric B squares
- four 3" x 5-1/2" Fabric C rectangles

Step 9: Place a 3" Fabric B square RST at one end of a Fabric C rectangle. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the square, as shown. Sew on the marked line and trim away the excess fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press toward the triangle.

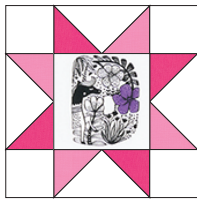
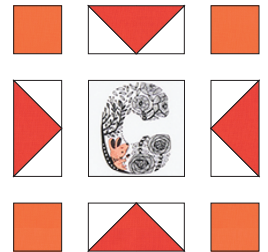


Step 10: Repeat Step 9 at the remaining end of the rectangle. The resulting flying geese block should measure 3" x 5-1/2".



Step 11: Repeat with all remaining Fabric C rectangles.

Step 12: Arrange the 3" Fabric D squares, the Fabric A center square and the flying geese units to make three rows of three, following the Block Assembly Diagram and paying careful attention to the orientation of the flying geese. Sew together to form rows, pressing the seams away from the flying geese. Sew the rows together, pressing the seams open or to one side. The resulting block should measure 10-1/2" square.



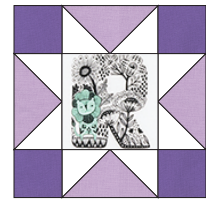
D Block:

uses Fabrics B (rectangles), O and P (squares) for the flying geese, and Fabric B for the 3" corner squares



K Block:

uses Fabrics K (rectangles) and L (squares) for the flying geese, and Fabric B for the 3" corner squares



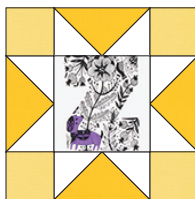
R Block:

uses Fabrics N (rectangles) and B (squares) for the flying geese, and Fabric M for the 3" corner squares



T Block:

uses Fabrics I (rectangles) and B (squares) for the flying geese, and Fabric J for the 3" corner squares



Z Block:

uses Fabrics G (rectangles) and B (squares) for the flying geese, and Fabric H for the 3" corner squares

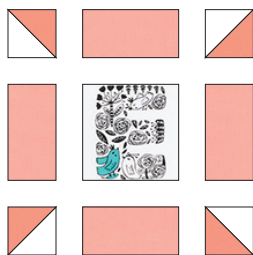
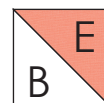
E, L, N, U and Lower and Upper Right Corner Blocks

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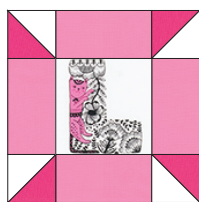
Step 13: Gather:

- four 3" x 5-1/2" Fabric F rectangles
- one Fabric A square, of letter E
- two 3-1/2" Fabric B squares
- two 3-1/2" Fabric E squares

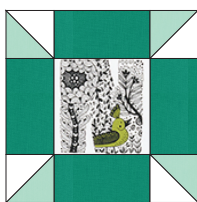
Step 14: Pair a 3-1/2" Fabric B square with a Fabric E square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 3" square. Repeat to make a total of four B/E HSTs.



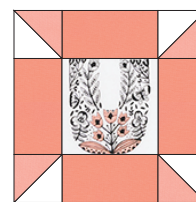
Step 15: Arrange the HSTs, the Fabric A center square and the Fabric F rectangles to make three rows of three, following the Block Assembly Diagram and paying careful attention to the orientation of the HSTs. Sew together to form rows, pressing the seams toward from the rectangles. Sew the rows together, pressing the seams open or to one side. The resulting block should measure 10-1/2" square.



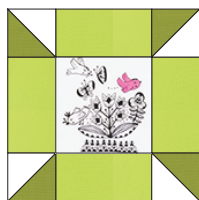
L Block:
uses Fabrics P (rectangles), B and O (HSTs)



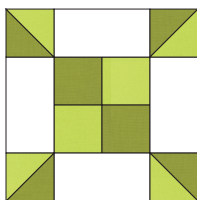
N Block:
uses Fabrics K (rectangles), B and L (HSTs)



U Block:
uses Fabrics E (rectangles), B and F (HSTs)



Lower Right Corner Block:
uses Fabrics J (rectangles), B and I (HSTs)



Upper Right Corner Block:
uses Fabrics B (rectangles), I and J (HSTs), plus two 3" J squares and two 3" I squares, which are sewn together as a four-patch unit and used in the place of the Fabric A square

F, M, O, V and Lower and Upper Left Corner Blocks

Note: The sample block shown is the F Block, but the same process is used for each of the letters in this block style.

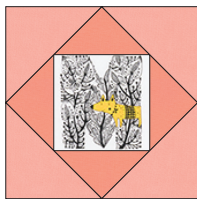
Step 16: Gather:

- four 4-1/2" Fabric J triangles
- one Fabric A square, of letter F
- four 6" Fabric I triangles

Step 17: Sew a 4-1/2" Fabric J triangle to opposite sides of the Fabric A square. Press seam allowances toward the triangles. Repeat on remaining sides of the Fabric A square.



Step 18: Sew a 6" Fabric I triangle to opposite sides of the block. Press seam allowances toward the triangles. Repeat on remaining sides of the block. The resulting block should measure 10-1/2" square.



M Block:
uses Fabrics E (4-1/2" triangles)
and F (6" triangles)



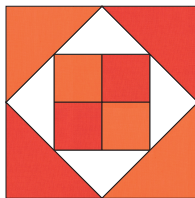
O Block:
uses Fabrics O (4-1/2" triangles)
and P (6" triangles)



V Block:
uses Fabrics K (4-1/2" triangles)
and L (6" triangles)

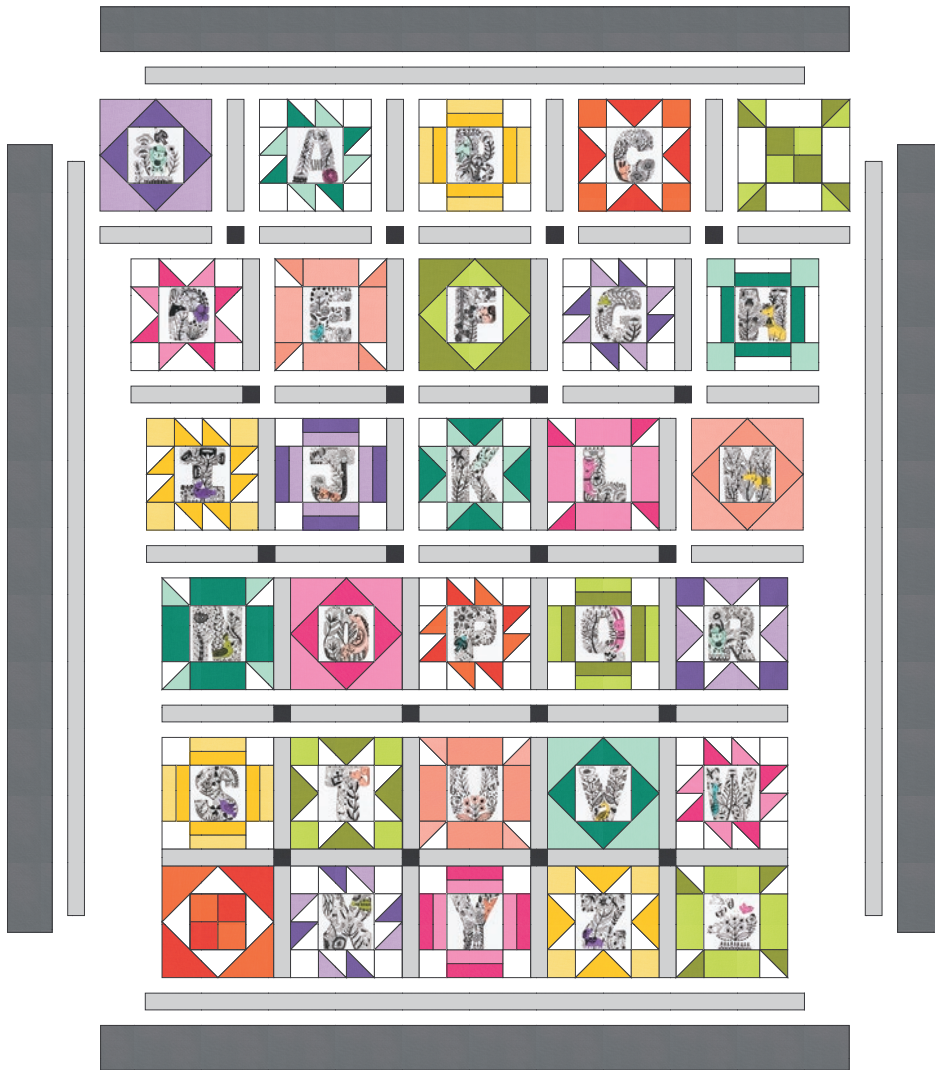


Upper Left Corner Block:
uses Fabrics M (4-1/2" triangles)
and N (6" triangles)



Lower Left Corner Block:
uses Fabrics B (4-1/2" triangles)
and two each of C and D (6"
triangles), plus two 3" C squares
and two 3" D squares, which are
sewn together as a four-patch
unit and used in the place of the
Fabric A square

Assemble the Quilt



Step 19: Arrange the Blocks together as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Sew each row together, using Fabric Q sashing strips between each block. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make six block rows.

Step 20: Gather four cornerstone squares and five sashing strips. Sew each row together, using cornerstones between each sashing strip. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make five sashing rows.

Step 21: Sew the sashing and block rows together, pinning and nesting the seams. Press seams open or to the sashing.

Step 22: Measure the length of the quilt through the center. Cut two Fabric Q inner border strips to this length. Sew the borders to the left and right sides of the quilt center. Press toward the border. Measure the width of the quilt through the center. Cut two Fabric Q inner border strips to this width. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press toward the border.

Step 23: Measure the length of the quilt through the center. Cut two Fabric R outer border strips to this length. Sew the borders to the left and right sides of the quilt center. Press toward the border. Measure the width of the quilt through the center. Cut two Fabric R outer border strips to this width. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press toward the border.

Your quilt top is now complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!