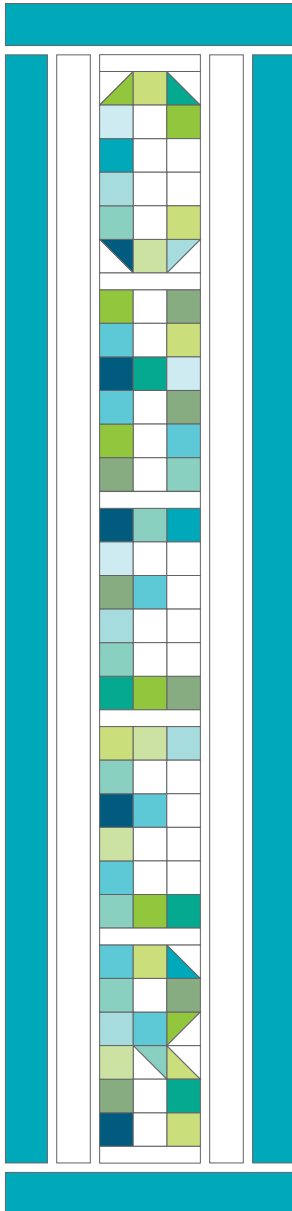# MISSOURI STAR
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EASY ALPHABET
CHEER BONUS PROJECT

TABLE RUNNER SIZE: 15″ x 71″

SUPPLIES
(62) 2½″ print squares
½ yard background fabric
   - includes sashing & inner border
½ yard outer border
½ yard binding
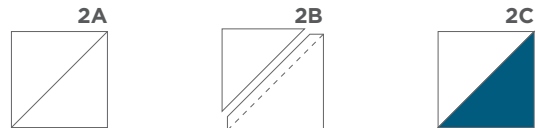1¼ yards backing - horizontal seam(s)

1 cut

From the background fabric:

- Cut (6) 2½″ strips across the width of the fabric. Subcut a **total of (36)** 2½″ squares from the strips. Set the remaining strips—partial strip included—aside for the inner border.

- Cut (1) 1½″ strip across the width of the fabric. Subcut a **total of (6)** 1½″ x 6½″ rectangles.

2 make half-square triangles

Mark a diagonal line on the reverse side of (8) 2½″ background squares. Lay a marked background square atop a print square, right sides facing. Sew on the marked line and trim ¼″ from the sewn seam. Press towards the darker fabric. Square to 2½″ if needed. **Make 8**. **2A 2B 2C**

2A   2B   2C

Note: If you prefer, you can use another method to make half-square triangles. Square all half-square triangles to 2½″. We chose this method to increase the variety of fabrics that are used in the project.

3 block construction

Each letter requires a different number of half-square triangles, 2½″ print squares, and 2½″ background squares. Refer to the diagram to layout the units that make up each letter block. Sew the units together in rows and press each row in the opposite direction. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press.

Block Sizes: 6½″ x 12½″ unfinished, 6″ x 12″ finished

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4 arrange & sew

Arrange the blocks in a vertical row to spell
C H E E R. Place a 1½″ x 6½″ background rectangle
between each block and on the top and bottom of the
vertical row. Sew the blocks and background rectangles
together to form a vertical row. Press.

5 inner border

Sew the 2½″ background strips set aside earlier
together to form a long strip. Subcut (2) 2½″ x 66½″
rectangles from the strip. Sew the rectangles to the sides
of the table runner. Press. **Note**: The top and bottom inner
borders were sewn on in the previous section.

6 outer border

From the outer border fabric, cut (4) 3″ strips across the
width of the fabric. Sew the strips together to form a long
strip. Subcut (2) 3″ x 66½″ and (2) 3″ x 15½″ rectangles
from the strip. Sew the longer rectangles to the sides of
the project. Press. Sew the shorter rectangles to the top
and bottom. Press.

7 quilt & bind

Layer the project with batting and backing, then quilt.
Trim the excess batting and backing and square your
project. Add binding to finish your project.