

EASY AS ABC

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Featuring My **ABC** Book
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Finished quilt measures: 59-3/4" x 58"

Pattern Level: Enthusiastic Novice

"I am a total beginner and want to learn more!"

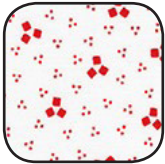


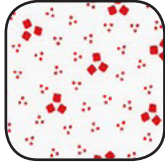




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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
		RU-634-40 one roll-up, containing the following prints:				ADZ-16627-5 YELLOW	
		ADZ-16625-4 BLUE				ADZ-16628-3 RED	
		ADZ-16625-5 YELLOW				ADZ-16628-4 BLUE	
		ADZ-16625-50 LIME				ADZ-16628-50 LIME	
		ADZ-16626-3 RED				ADZ-16629-3 RED	
		ADZ-16626-7 GREEN				ADZ-16629-4 BLUE	
		ADZ-16626-50 LIME				ADZ-16629-5 YELLOW	
		ADZ-16627-3 RED				ADZ-16629-8 ORANGE	
		ADZ-16627-4 BLUE				ADZ-16629-50 LIME	

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
		ADZ-16630-3 RED			B	ADZ-16628-3 RED <i>*includes binding</i>	1 yard
		ADZ-16630-4 BLUE			C	ADZ-16630-3 RED	1/8 yard
		ADZ-16630-50 LIME			D	ADZ-16630-50 LIME	1/8 yard
	A	ADZ-16624-200 VINTAGE	one panel		E	ADZ-16630-4 BLUE	1/8 yard
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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 the Roll-Up:

From each TWO different print strips (using two strips of each, for a total of four strips) cut:

- two 2-1/2" x 9" rectangles
- four 2-1/2" x 6-3/4" rectangles
- two 2-1/2" x 4-3/4" rectangles
- ten 2-1/2" squares

Fifteen Prints:

From each different print (using two strips of each) cut:

- four 2-1/2" x 6-3/4" rectangles
- four 2-1/2" x 4-3/4" rectangles
- ten 2-1/2" squares

Three Background Prints:

From each different background print (using one strip of each AND one 2-1/2" strip from Fabrics C-E) cut:

four 2-1/2" x 6-3/4" rectangles

four 2-1/2" x 4-3/4" rectangles

two 2-1/2" squares

From Fabric A:

Carefully cut the panel apart between the blocks, trimming the alphabet blocks to 4-3/4" x 6-3/4". Trim the two large blocks to 6-3/4" x 9".

From Fabric B, cut:

six 2-1/2" x WOF strips for the border

six 2-1/4" x WOF strips for the binding

Assembling the Blocks

Step 1 Using a large block from the panel, sew two 2-1/2" x 9" matching print sashing strips to the long sides of the block. Press toward the block.



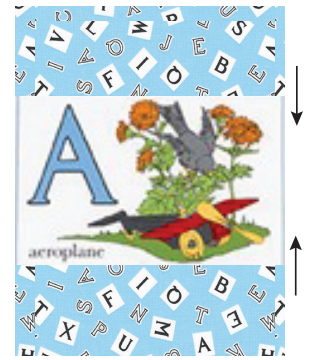
Step 2 Sew contrasting 2-1/2" print squares to both ends of two of the matching 2-1/2" x 6-3/4" strips. Press toward the squares.

Step 3 Sew the Step 2 units to the Step 1 units, pressing the seams toward the shorter sashings. Repeat for the second large block.



Step 4 Sew a different 2-1/2" x 6-3/4" sashing and contrasting 2-1/2" squares to the top and bottom of the completed large blocks. Press.

Step 5 Sew two matching 2-1/2" x 6-3/4" sashing strips to the top and bottom of the A block. Press toward the sashing.



Step 6 Sew contrasting 2-1/2" squares to the ends of the matching 2-1/2" x 4-3/4" sashes. Press toward the sashes. Sew to the ends of the A block. Press toward the center.

Step 7 Continue sewing sashing and cornerstones to each alphabet blocks, reversing the direction you press the seams in every other block, so the seams interlock.

Assembling the Quilt

Step 1 Sew the A, B, C and D blocks together in a row. Press the joining seams to the right. Also sew the E, F, G and H blocks together to form a row, pressing the joining seams to the left.



Step 2 Sew the A-D row and the E-H row together. Press the seam to one side. Sew a large Storybook block to the left edge of the Step 1 rows. Press.



Step 3 In the same manner as before, sew together the I-M row and the N-R row. Join the two rows. Press the seam to one side.

Step 4 Sew together the S-V blocks in one row, and the W-Z blocks in a second row. Join the two rows, and add the last large block to the right edge of the S-Z rows. Press.

Step 5 Join the three sections to complete the quilt top, pressing the seams to one side.

Adding the Borders

Step 1 Using a variety of background 2-1/2" x 6-3/4" rectangles and 2-1/2" print squares, sew together a border to fit the top and bottom of the quilt. Sew to the quilt, matching and pinning seams. Two background rectangles will be left over.



Step 2 In the same manner, using a variety of background 2-1/2" x 4-3/4" rectangles and print 2-1/2" squares, sew together borders for the sides of the quilt. Add background squares to both ends of the borders. Matching and pinning seam intersections, sew the side borders to the quilt. Two background squares will be left over.

Step 3 Join the Fabric B border strips with straight seams pressed open. Measure and trim two borders the width of the quilt. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the borders.

Step 4 In the same manner, measure, trim and sew the side borders to the quilt.

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