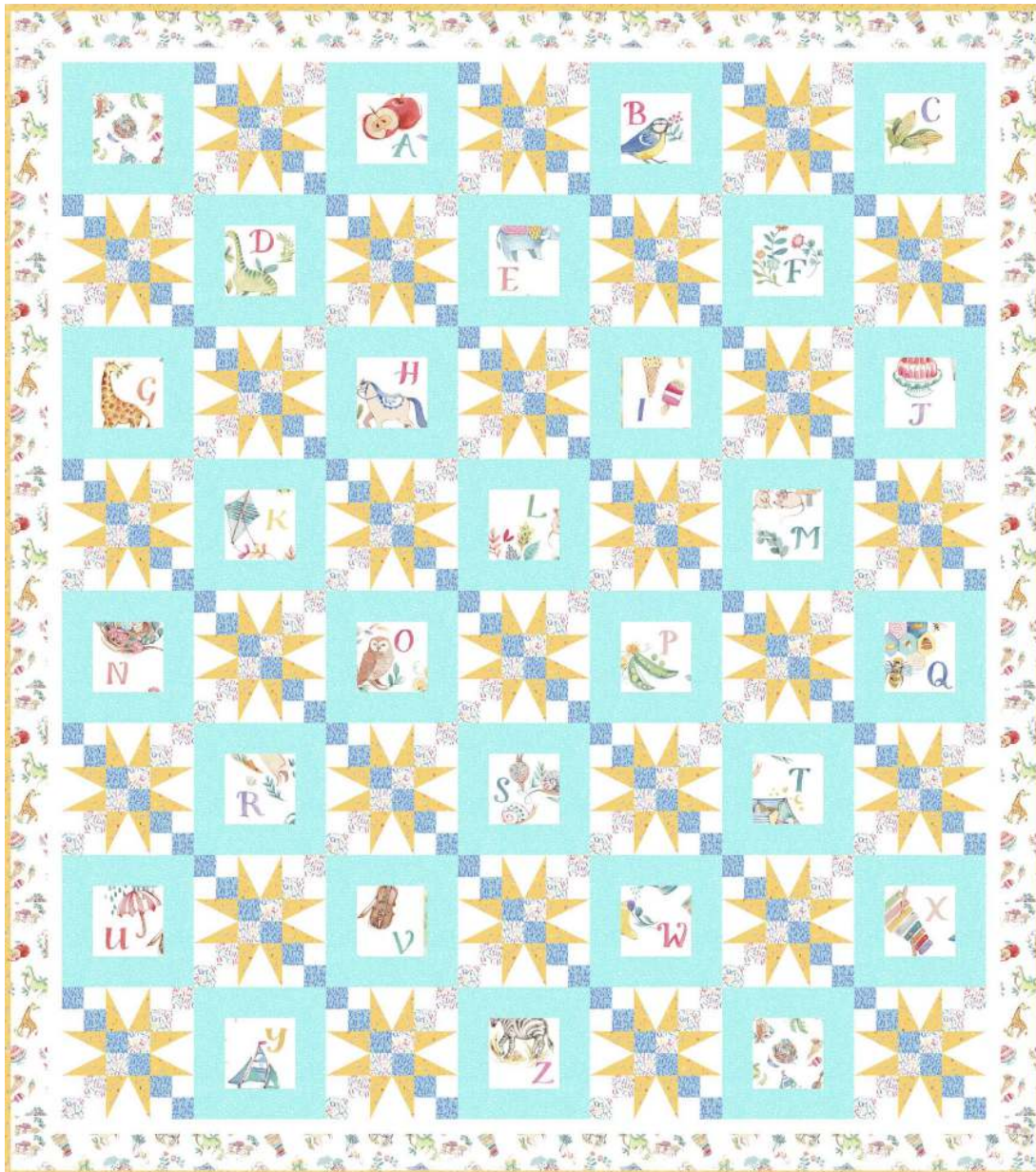


Alphabet Soup

Designed by Natalie Crabtree

Featuring *My Imagination* by Clare Therese Gray

SIZE: 70" x 79"



FREE
PROJECT








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Cutting Notes: Mark and store your cutting pieces according to the block they have been assigned to, as this will make it much easier when you start piecing. Be sure to read the entire pattern before you begin.

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		35370S-1 Optic White WINDHAM SOLIDS	1 ³ / ₄	(8) 1 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF strips for Border 1. (12) 2" x WOF strips for Block B. (6) 3 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF strips. Subcut (112) Template C pieces. Rotate the template 180° after each cut to best utilize the fabric.
B		51160P-X Multi	1 Panel	From (1) panel, fussy cut 4 ¹ / ₂ " squares for the letters A-Z for Block A.
C		50087-70 Poolside BEDROCK COLLECTION	1 ⁷ / ₈	(21) 3" x WOF strips. Subcut (56) 3" x 4 ¹ / ₂ " rectangles and (56) 3" x 9 ¹ / ₂ " rectangles for Block A.
D		51165-2 Aqua	5/8	(9) 2" x WOF strips for Block B.
E		51165-X Multi	5/8	(9) 2" x WOF strips for Block B.
F		51164-3 Sunshine INCLUDES BINDING	1	(8) 2 ¹ / ₄ " x WOF strips for binding. Use the remaining yardage to cut 3 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF strips. Keep WOF strips folded in half when cutting templates. This allows (1) cut to create (2) Template pieces for piecing. Templates A and B are a mirror image. Use Template A when cutting to create both Templates A and B. Template A pieces cut will be facing you on the cutting mat, Template B pieces will be touching the cutting mat. Rotate the template 180° after each cut to best utilize the fabric. Use Template A to cut (112) Template A pieces and (112) Template B pieces.
G		51161-1 White	7/8	(8) 3" x WOF strips for Border 2. (1) 4 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 4 ¹ / ₂ " squares for Block A.
		Backing	5 ¹ / ₄	78" x 87" piece of batting.

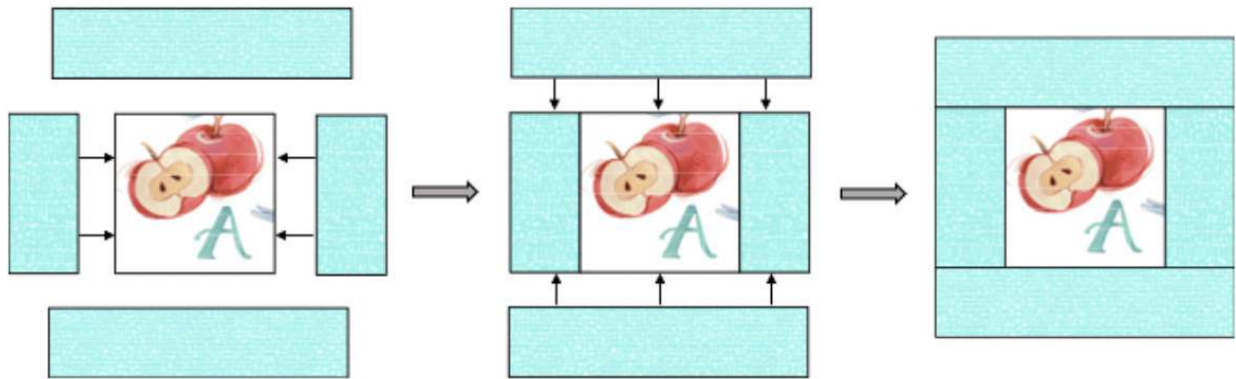


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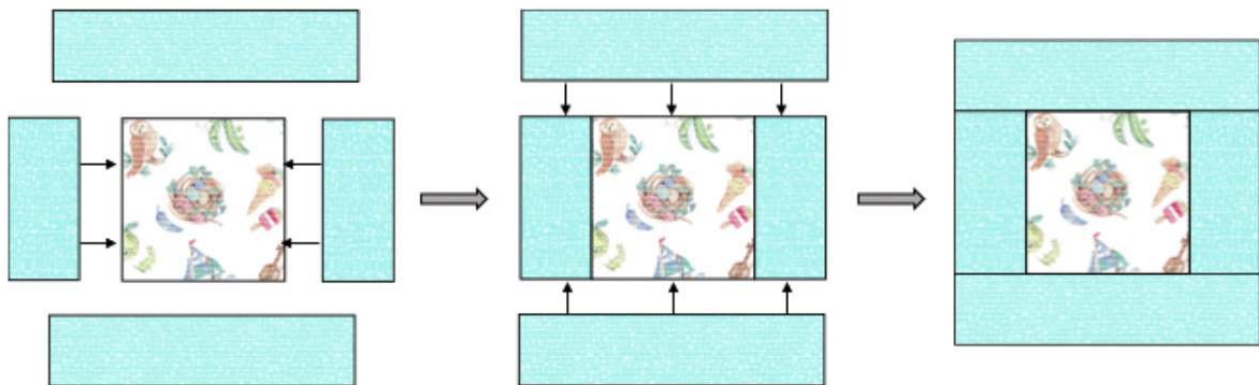
Piecing Instructions

Block A

1. Begin assembling Block A by sewing (1) **Fabric C** 3" x 4½" rectangle onto two opposite sides of (1) **Fabric B** Alphabet 4½" square. **Fabric B** should be oriented so that you can read the letters with **Fabric C** present to the right and left of **Fabric B**. Press seams outward. Unit should measure 4½" x 9½".
2. Sew (1) **Fabric C** 3" x 9½" rectangle onto the top and bottom of the unit assembled in Step 1. Press seams outward.
3. Repeat on all (26) **Fabric B** Alphabet 4½" squares so that you have Alphabet Letters A-Z complete.



4. Repeat the same assembly process used in Steps 1-2 using (1) **Fabric G** 4½" square, (2) **Fabric C** 3" x 4½" rectangles and (2) **Fabric C** 3" x 9½" rectangles.
5. Repeat to create (2) blocks using **Fabric G** as the center.



6. You should have a total of (28) Block A. Block A should measure 9½" unfinished.

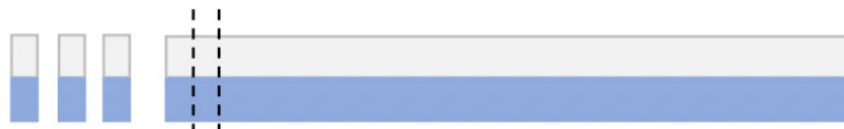


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Block B

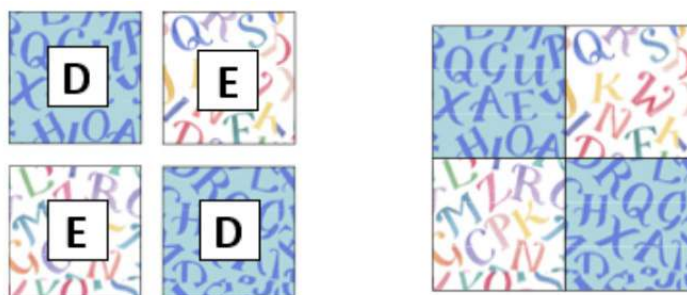
7. Begin assembling strip sets for Block B. Sew (1) 2" x WOF strip cut from **Fabrics D and E** together lengthwise. Repeat to create (3) strip sets measuring 3½" x WOF using **Fabrics D and E**. Press seams toward **Fabric D**.

8. Subcut (56) 2" units from the strip sets.



9. Create a 4-patch unit using (2) 2" units cut from the strip sets created in Steps 7 and 8. Sew together (2) units alternating the fabrics in the 4-patch unit.

10. Repeat to create (28) 4-patch units measuring 3½" unfinished.

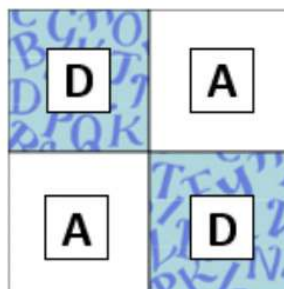


11. Repeat the strip set assembly process using (1) 2" x WOF strip cut from **Fabrics A and D**. Repeat to create (6) strip sets using **Fabrics A and D**. Press seams toward **Fabric D**.

12. Repeat the strip set assembly process using (1) 2" x WOF strip cut from **Fabrics A and E**. Repeat to create (6) strip sets using **Fabrics A and E**. Press seams toward **Fabric E**.

13. Subcut (112) 2" units from strip sets using **Fabrics A and D**. Subcut (112) 2" units from strip sets using **Fabrics A and E**.

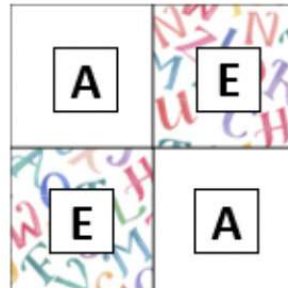
14. Repeat the 4-patch assembly process using (2) 2" units cut from strip sets using **Fabrics A and D**. Repeat to create (56) 4-patch units using **Fabrics A and D**.





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15. Repeat the 4-patch assembly process using (2) 2" units cut from strip sets using **Fabrics A and E**. Repeat to create (56) 4-patch units using **Fabrics A and E**.



16. All 4-patch units should measure 3½" unfinished.

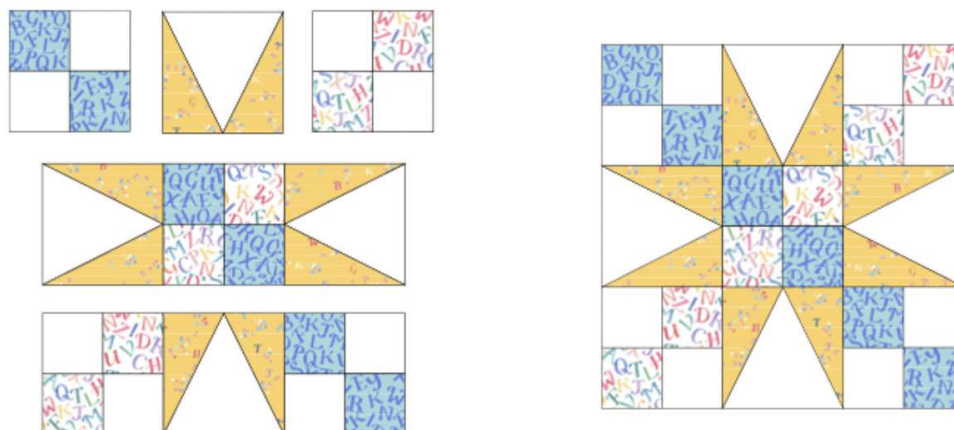
17. Create V-Block units for Block B using Template A and B pieces cut from **Fabric F** and Template C pieces cut from **Fabric A**. Lay out the template pieces before sewing to ensure accurate template orientation.

18. Using a scant ¼" seam, sew Templates A and B onto either side of Template C as shown in the diagram.



19. Repeat to create (112) V-Blocks for Block B. V-Block units should measure 3½" unfinished.

20. Assemble Block B using (1) 4-patch unit using **Fabrics D and E**, (2) 4-patch units using **Fabrics A and D**, (2) 4-patch units using **Fabrics A and E** and (4) V-Block units using **Fabrics A and F**. Use the diagram for accurate fabric placement and block orientation.



21. Repeat to create (28) Block B. Block B should measure 9½" unfinished.



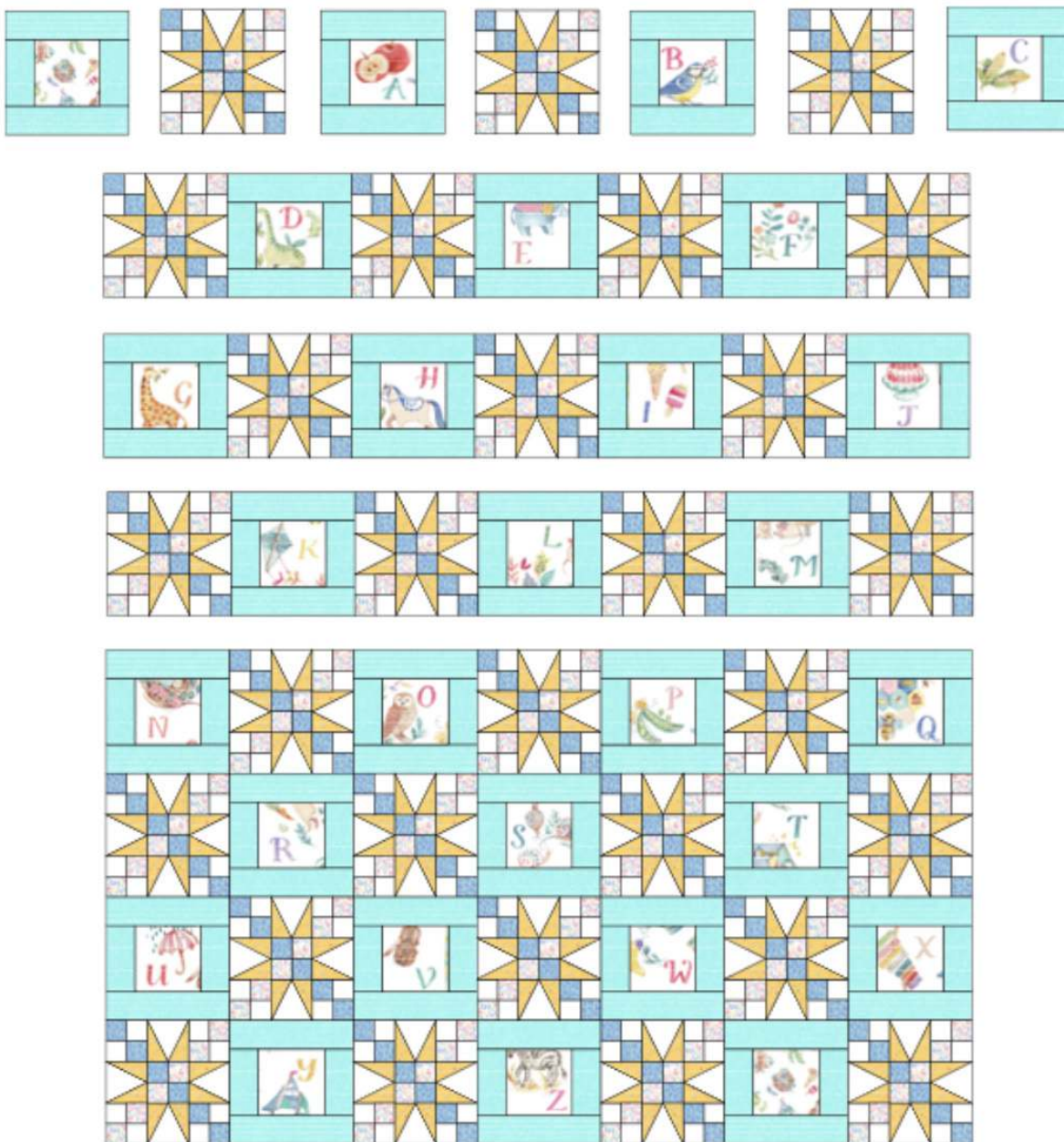
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Quilt Assembly

22. Lay the quilt out according to the quilt layout diagram. Alternate between Blocks A and B throughout the quilt top. Block A using **Fabric G** as the center should be the first block used in horizontal row 1 and the second from the last block in the bottom most horizontal block row. Block A using the **Fabric B** Alphabet squares should go in alphabetical order going from left to right throughout the quilt top.

23. Begin assembling the quilt top by sewing (8) horizontal block rows first alternating the direction in which you press the seams in each row.

24. Sew together the horizontal block rows as shown in the diagram.





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25. Create Border 1 by sewing (2) **Fabric A** 1½" x WOF strips together end to end using a diagonal seam. Repeat (4) times. Trim (2) strips to 1½" x 72½" for the sides of the quilt. Trim the remaining (2) strips to 1½" x 65½" for the top/bottom of the quilt.

26. Create Border 2 by sewing (2) **Fabric G** 3" x WOF strips together end to end using a diagonal seam. Repeat (4) times. Trim (2) strips to 3" x 74½" for the sides of the quilt. Trim the remaining (2) strips to 3" x 70½" for the top/bottom of the quilt.

27. Attach Border 1 by sewing the side borders onto the quilt top first followed by the top/bottom borders. Press seams outward.

28. Attach Border 2 by sewing the side borders onto the quilt top first followed by the top/bottom borders. Press seams outward.

Finishing

29. With the backing fabric laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form quilt sandwich.

30. Baste sandwich. Quilt as desired.

31. Bind with **Fabric F** to finish quilt.



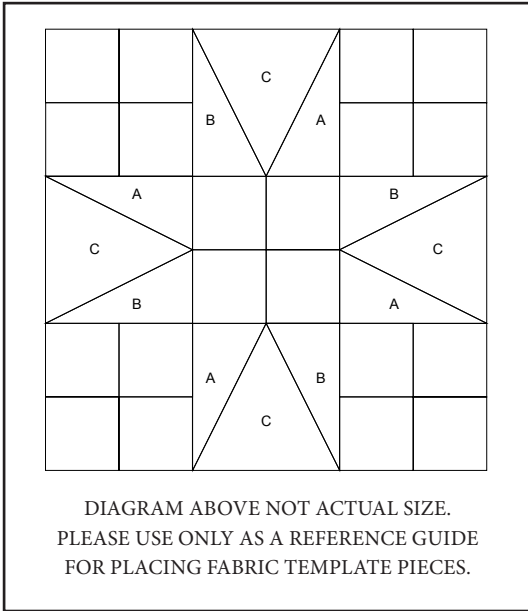
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QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM





Templates - Alphabet Soup



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