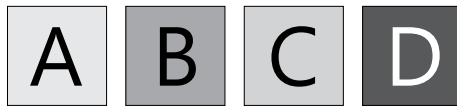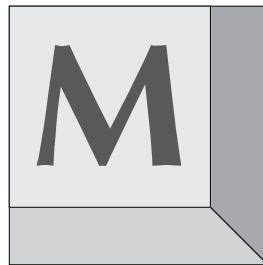# Merry Christmas Banner

Our friend Kerry Glen made one of these banners for her home in New Zealand. She generously agreed to let me make a pattern with her idea.

Finished size: 5" x 66"

Fabric	Yardage	Cutting
A	¾ yd	14 triangles*
B	¼ yd	seven 5 ½" squares
C	¼ yd	seven 5 ½" squares
D	½ yd	two 2 ½" strips
		3" x 20"
fusible	⅛ yd	3" x 20"
backing		fourteen 5" squares
batting	⅜ yd	fourteen 5" squares

Suggested Fabric
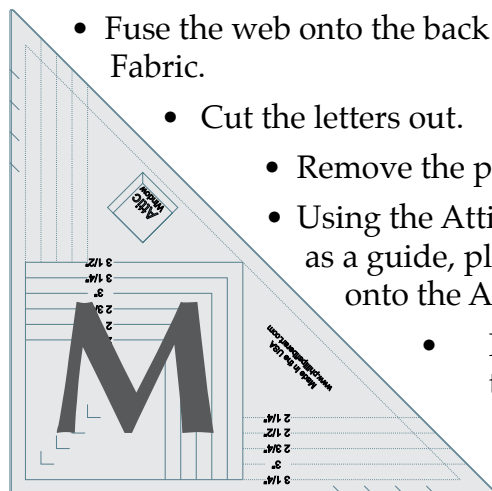
Select fabrics that are non-directional. Choose an A Fabric with a small print or one that reads as a solid so it won't fight with the lettering.

Window Panes

- Cut 14 window pane triangles from the A Fabric using the full Attic Window Tool.
- Trace the letters found on page 3 onto the paper side of the fusible web (such as Wonder Under®).
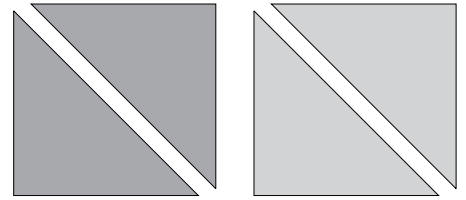
You'll notice the letters are reversed on the pattern, but when turned over, they'll be correct.

- Fuse the web onto the back side of the D Fabric.
- Cut the letters out.
- Remove the paper backing.
- Using the Attic Window tool as a guide, place the letters onto the A triangles
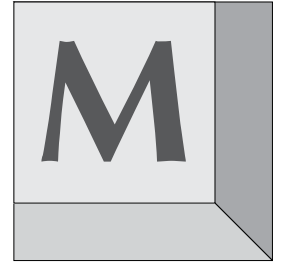- Fuse the letters, then set aside.

Window Frames

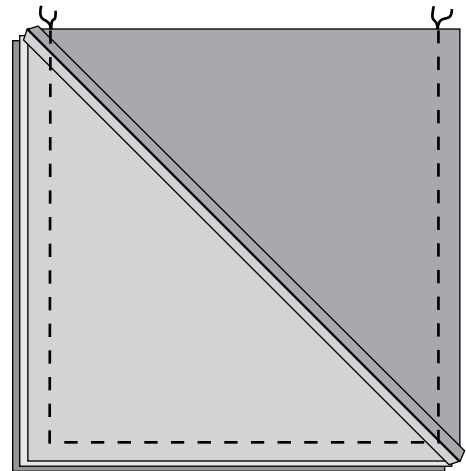- Cut the B and C Fabric squares in half diagonally.

Attic Window Squares

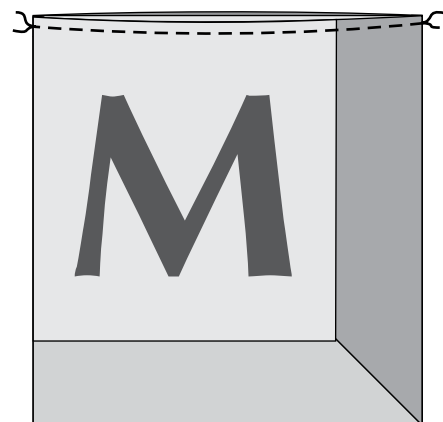- Assemble the Attic Window squares as shown in the booklet accompanying the Attic Window tool.

Attic Window Blocks

- Layer the batting, backing square (right side up), and pieced block (right side down).
- Sew around three sides, leaving the top open.

- Turn the block inside out.
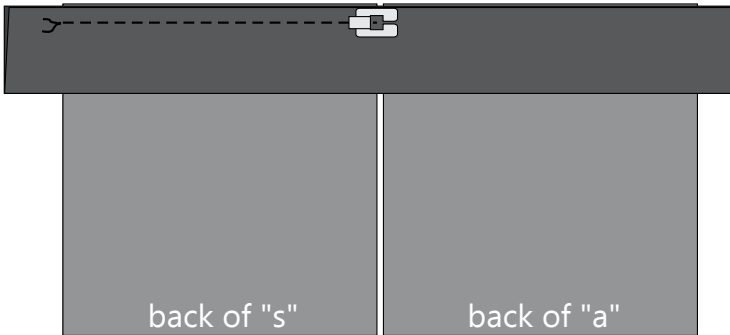- Straight stitch ⅛" from the top edge.
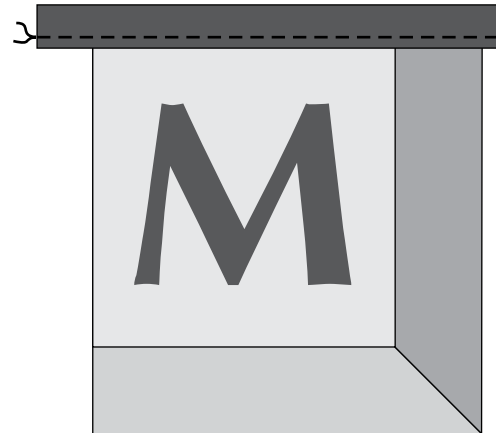
Christmas Banner

- Sew the strips of D Fabric together to form one long strip.
- Fold the D Fabric in half lengthwise.

- Measure about 12" from one end and pin.
- Place the Attic Window Blocks on a table in order.
- Beginning with the last letter 's', sew the D strip to the top edge from the back side.

back of "s"   back of "a"

- Butt the next letter 'a' next to the 's' and sew it to the D strip. Continue adding letters, with a 3" space between the 'C' of Christmas and the 'y' of Merry.
- Turn the banner to the right side.
- Bring the folded strip around the Window blocks. Topstitch along the edge. Continue the stitching along the tie ends as well.

*Hang your banner in a door way or on a wall.
Enjoy a very Merry Christmas!*

Merry
sihCr
samtr

Trace the letters onto the paper side of the fusible web (such as Wonder Under®).
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Cut **one** of each letter.

Merry Christmas