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Alphabet Soup

Designed & Quilted by Connie Kauffman

Any child would love to have this quilt to cuddle. The alphabet appliqué not only adds beauty to this easy design, it also doubles as a teaching tool for learning ABCs.

Specifications

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Quilt Size: 40½" x 49½"

Block Size: 4½" x 4½" finished

Number of Blocks: 30

Materials

- 4 (5") square red plaid scraps
- 26 (5") square assorted solid scraps
- 62 (5") square assorted novelty print scraps
- ½ yard yellow dot
- ⅝ yard red dot
- ½ yard blue dot
- Backing to size
- Batting to size
- Thread
- 1½ yard paper-backed fusible web
- GO! Dies:
 - GO! Carefree Alphabet Set (55092)
 - Optional: GO! Strip Cutter-2¼" (1¾" Finished) (55053)
 - Optional: GO! Strip Cutter-2½" (2" Finished) (55017 or 55014)
 - Optional: GO! Strip Cutter-3½" (3" Finished) (55032)
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

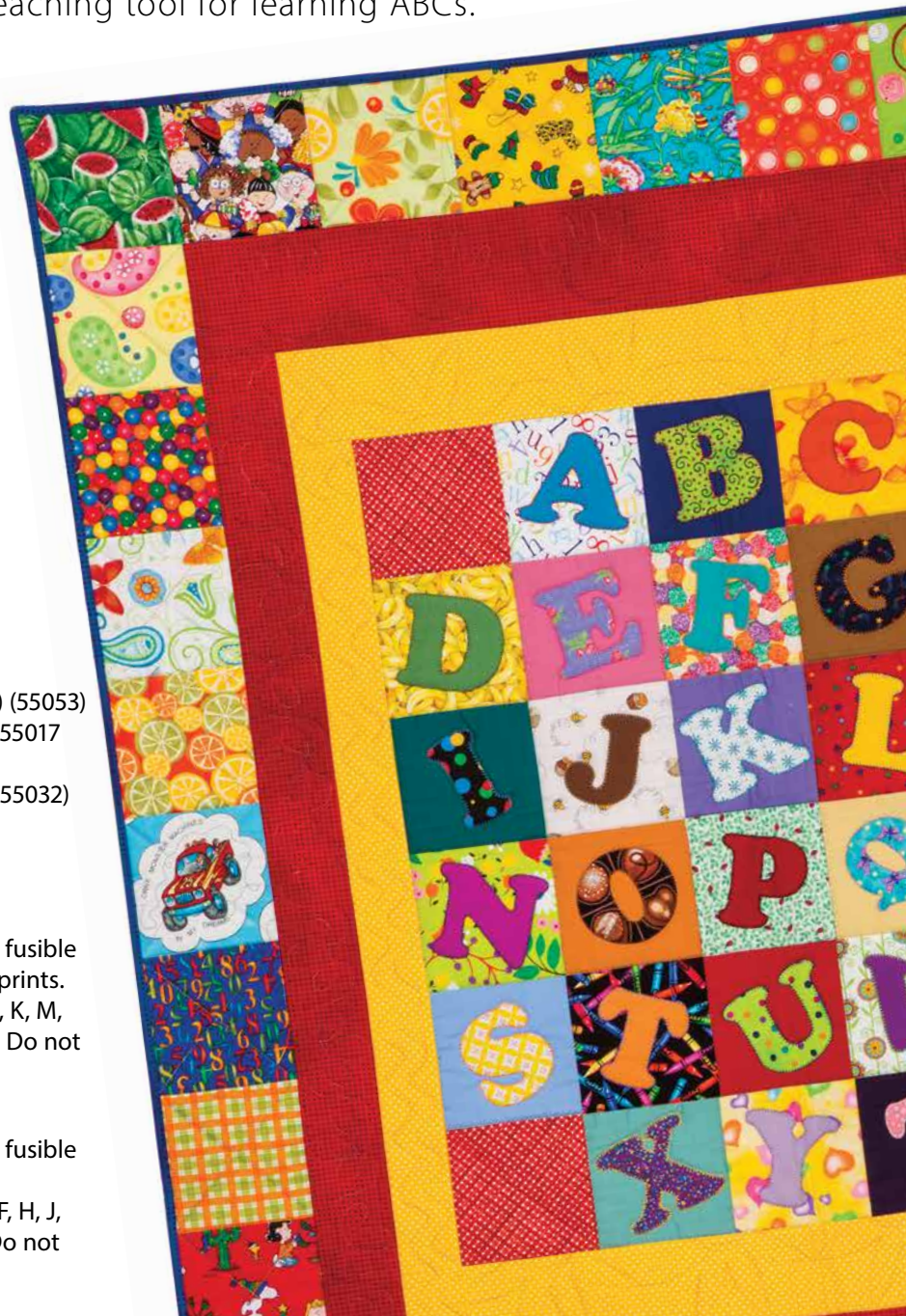
Die-Cutting Instructions

From 13 assorted novelty prints:

- Cut and apply 13 (5") squares of paper-backed fusible web to the wrong side of 13 assorted novelty prints. Position a fused square over letters: B, E, G, I, K, M, O, Q, S, U, W, X, Z and die-cut one of each. Do not remove paper. Set aside.

From 13 assorted solid scraps:

- Cut and apply 13 (5") squares of paper-backed fusible web to the wrong side of 13 assorted solids. Position a fused square over letters: A, C, D, F, H, J, L, N, P, R, T, V, Y and die-cut one of each. Do not remove paper. Set aside.





Additional Cutting Instructions

TIP: Use GO! Strip Cutter dies $2\frac{1}{4}$ ", $2\frac{1}{2}$ " and $3\frac{1}{2}$ " to cut B and C borders and binding.

From yellow dot:

- Cut 2 ($2\frac{1}{2}$ " by fabric width) strips.
Subcut 2 ($2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $27\frac{1}{2}$ ") B borders.
- Cut 2 ($3\frac{1}{2}$ " by fabric width) strips.
Subcut 2 ($3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 27") C borders.

From red dot:

- Cut 2 (3" by fabric width) strips.
Subcut 2 (3" x $33\frac{1}{2}$ ") D borders.
- Cut 2 ($4\frac{1}{4}$ " by fabric width) strips.
Subcut 2 ($4\frac{1}{4}$ " x 32") E borders.

From blue dot:

- Cut 5 ($2\frac{1}{4}$ " by fabric width) binding strips.

Completing the Quilt

1. Arrange 13 each assorted print and solid 5" squares in six rows of five squares each. Place a red plaid square in each corner and alternate the prints and solids referring to the Assembly Diagram.

2. Position print alphabet letters on solid squares and solid alphabet letters on print squares in alphabetical order referring again to the Assembly Diagram. Do not place a letter in the red plaid corner squares.

3. Fuse the letters in place following manufacturer's instructions. **Note:** Letters are fused at various angles as shown in photo or Assembly Diagram. Machine buttonhole-stitch around each letter with coordinating thread.

4. Sew appliquéd blocks in rows as arranged; press seams in opposite directions between rows.

5. Sew rows together, pressing seams in one direction, to complete the quilt pieced center.

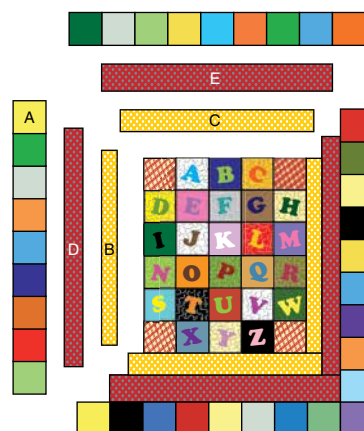
6. Stitch the B borders to opposite sides and C borders to the top and bottom of the quilt center referring to the Assembly Diagram. Press seams toward B and C.

7. Stitch D borders to opposite sides and E border to the top and bottom of the quilt referring to the Assembly Diagram. Press seams toward D and E.

8. Stitch remaining assorted print squares together in four rows of nine squares each; press seams in one direction.

9. Stitch one pieced row to opposite sides and then to the top and bottom of the quilt referring to the Assembly Diagram; press seam allowances toward D and E borders.

10. Layer, quilt and bind as desired. ♦



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Assembly Diagram 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ "