

Project Instructions

ABC Pieced Quilt

Skill Level 2: Some experience necessary Approx. Crafting Time: Weekend project

Finished Size: 40 ½" x 40 ½"

Supplies Needed

- 1 pkg. Land of Whimzie® ABC Charms
- 1 Land of Whimzie® Red Animal Fabric Quarter
- 1 Land of Whimzie® Brown Alpha Fabric Quarter
- Land of Whimzie® By-the-Yard fabrics:

½ yd Multi Swirl Dots

1 yd Green Tossed Monkeys

1 1/4 yds coordinating fabric for backing

- Batting, 45" x 45"
- 11" x 17" piece lightweight fusible web
- Rotary cutter, mat, and acrylic ruler
- Basic sewing and quilting supplies
- · Sewing machine
- Even feed foot (optional)
- Iron, pressing surface



Instructions

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not prewash fabrics. Before cutting, press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting. Use a ¼" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in the direction of arrows.

1. Cut the following pieces:

Fabric Quarter - Red Animal

Cut 1 - 16 ½" x 16 ½" 1/2 Yard Multi Swirl Dots

Cut 2 - 2 ½" x 31 ½"

Cut 2 - 2 ½" x 27 ½"

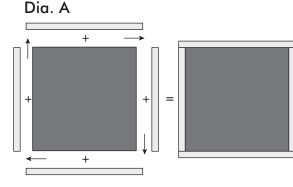
Cut 2 - 1 ½" x 18 ½" Cut 2 - 1 ½" x 16 ½"

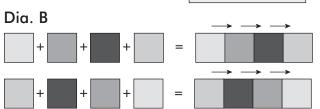
1 Yard Green Tossed Monkeys Cut 2 - 5" x 40 1/2" Cut 2 - 5" x 31 1/2"

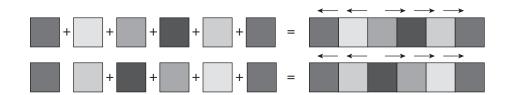
Cut 5 - 2 ½" x wof (binding)

2. To make inner border, sew Multi Swirl Dots, 1 ½" x 16 ½" strips to the sides and 1 ½" x 18 ½" strips to the top and bottom of the 16 1/2" Red Animal Print square (Dia. A).

3. Make pieced borders with the charm squares by sewing together as shown, or according to your own preference. Make two rows of four squares for the sides, and two rows of six squares for the top and bottom (Dia. B).







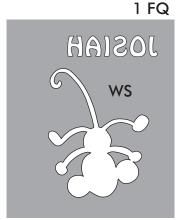
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- 4. Sew the pieced borders to the sides noting that placement is different for each side. Sew the top and reversed bottom as shown (Dia. C).
- 5. Add the next border by sewing the Multi Swirl Dots $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $27\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the sides, and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $31\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom. Add the outside border by sewing the Green Tossed Monkeys 5" x $31\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the sides, and the 5" x $40\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom (Dia. D).
- 6. Make the appliqué monkey by tracing shape on paper side of fusible web. Follow manufacturer's instructions to fuse to wrong side of Brown Alpha fabric (Dia. E). Cut out shape and remove paper backing.

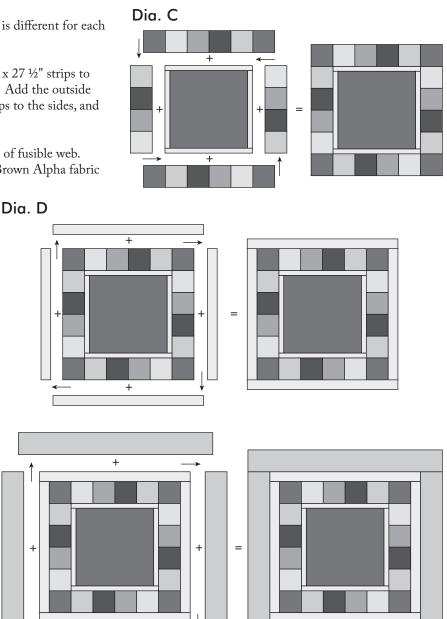
Place in the center of quilt as desired or use photo for placement. To appliqué, stitch around design using a buttonhole or close zig-zag stitch.

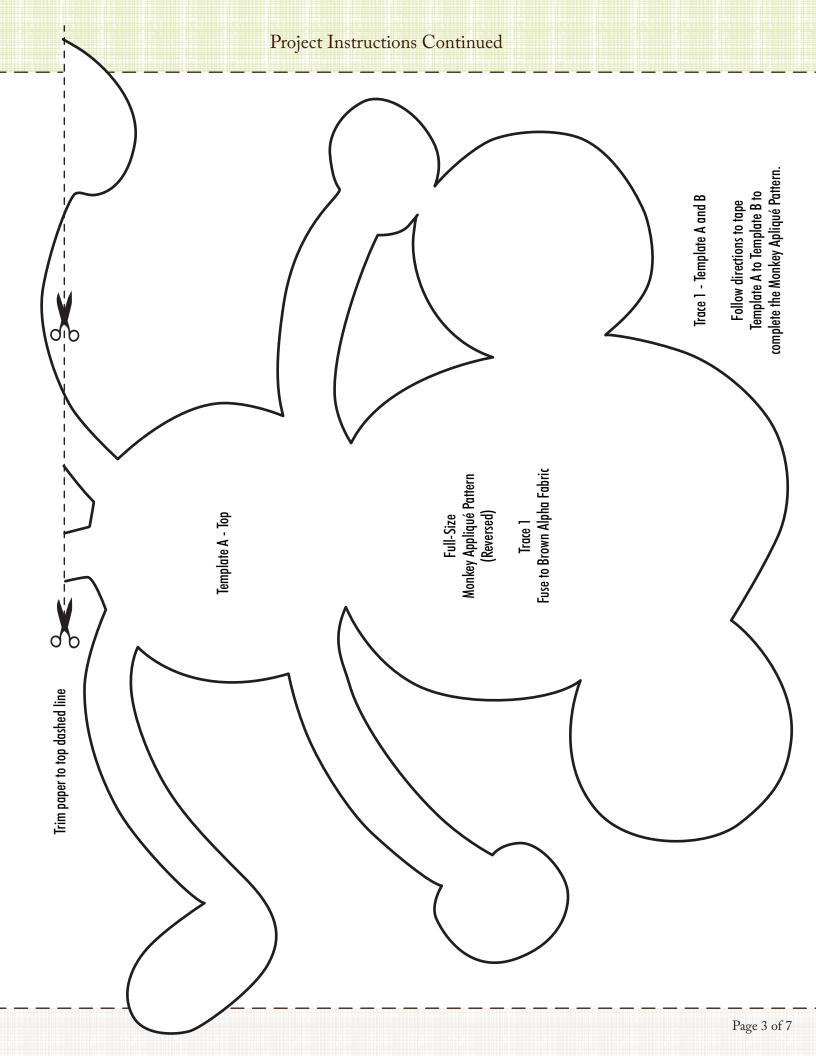
- 7. Personalize if desired using alphabet template (included) and following same method as Step 6.
- 8. Press finished top and backing fabric well. Place the backing wrong side up, layer the batting and top with right side up. Starting at the center, baste the layers together with safety pins or thread.
- 9. To quilt, sew a grid in the center square, and stitch in the ditch around the borders. *Tip:* Sewing with an even-feed foot is helpful when quilting through thicknesses.
- 10. Square up corners and edges, trimming excess backing and batting even with quilt top.
- 11. Binding: Piece the five 2 ½" strips from the Green Tossed Monkeys for the binding by sewing them end to end; press seams open. Press one short end ¼" to the wrong side. Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides together; press. Leaving a 2" tail on folded end, place raw edges of folded binding even with the edge of quilt top and sew, mitering at the corners. Overlap ends, trim any excess and finish sewing the binding. Fold binding over to back and hand stitch.

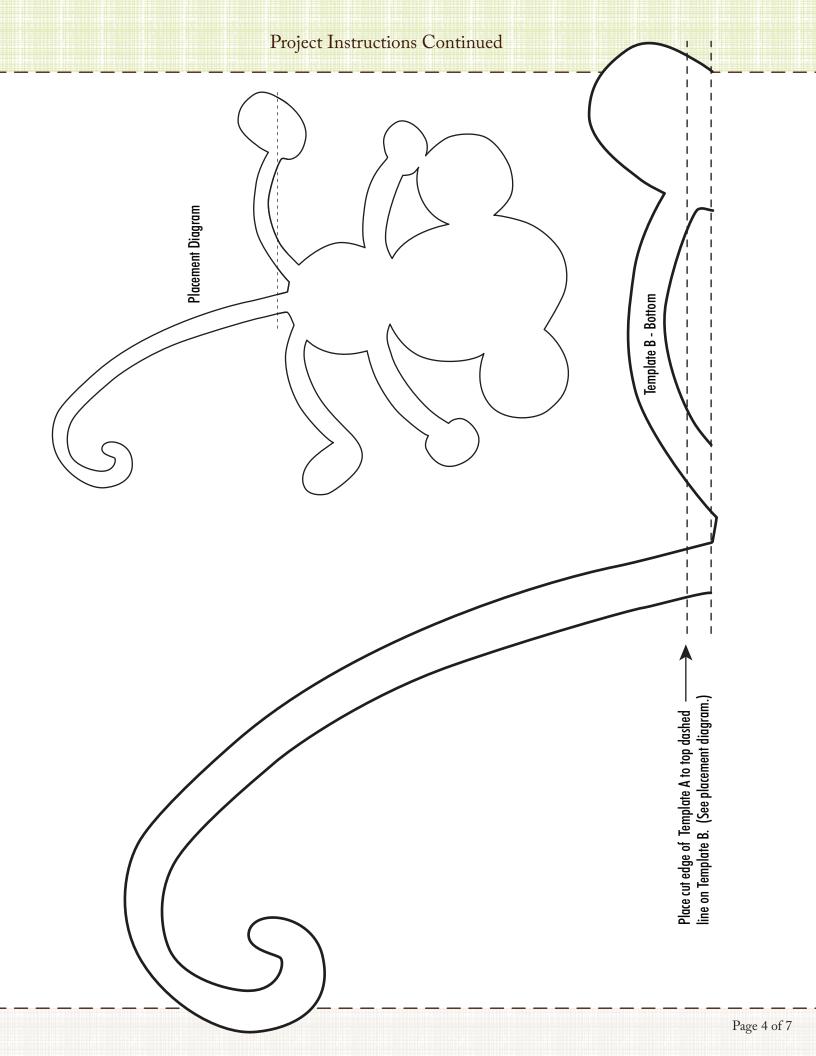
Dia. E



Use for monkey appliqué & personalization







Template reversed



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