

WORD SETTING 16:

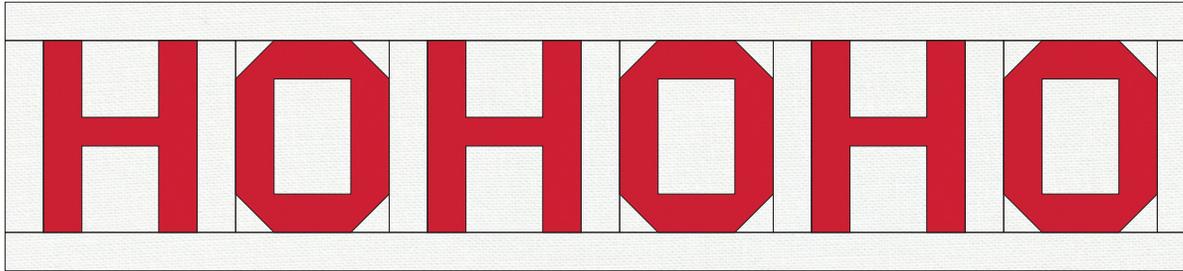
HO HO HO

FINISH SIZE: 31" x 7"

FOR BORDERS & SASHING CUT:

(7) 1½" x 5½" for sashings

(2) 1½" x 31½" for top/bottom borders



FABRICS SHOWN:
Bella Solids in
Off-White (200) and
Bettys Red (123)

We found that in the actual quilt, eliminating extra spaces between each 'HO' read better as one block. Feel free to add spaces back in and adjust spacing as needed.

ACCURACY: If you prefer to piece larger borders and then cut the word block down to size, instead cut (2) 2" x 5½" sashings for the outer borders, and cut (2) 2" x 32" top and bottom borders. Once you've assembled the full word, trim the block to 31½" x 7½".

WORD SETTING 17:

LOVE

FINISH SIZE: 21" x 7"

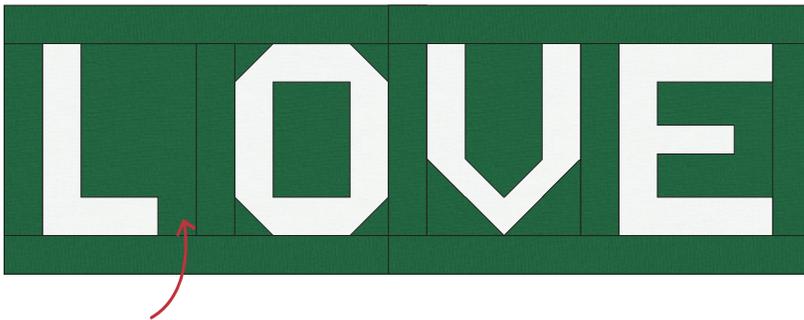
FOR BORDERS & SASHING CUT:

(5) 1½" x 5½" for sashings

(2) 1½" x 21½" for top/bottom borders

FABRICS SHOWN:

Bella Solids in Dill (77) and Off-White (200)



ACCURACY: If you prefer to piece larger borders and then cut the word block down to size, instead cut (2) 2" x 5½" sashings for the outer borders, and cut (2) 2" x 22" top and bottom borders. Once you've assembled the full word, trim the block to 21½" x 7½".

SPACING: There's an extra space built into the letter 'L' in order to make the finished letter 4" across. If you want, eliminate the sashing between the L-O. Cut (4) sashings as normal, and the block will finish 20" x 7" instead. You can then add (1) 1½" x 7½" sashing to the full row at the end to make it all line up.

WORD SETTING 18:

ORNAMENTS

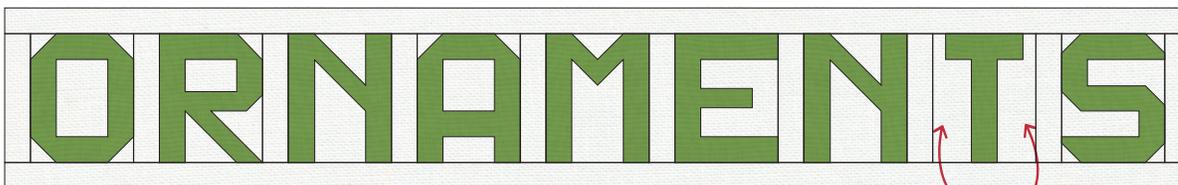
FINISH SIZE: 46" x 7"

FOR BORDERS & SASHING CUT:

(10) 1½" x 5½" for sashings

(2) 1½" x 46½" for top/bottom borders

**Piece however many 1½" strips together as needed to make 46½"*



FABRICS SHOWN:
Bella Solids in
Off-White (200) and
Fresh Grass (228)

ACCURACY: If you prefer to piece larger borders and then cut the word block down to size, instead cut (2) 2" x 5½" sashings for the outer borders, and cut (2) 2" x 47" top and bottom borders. Once you've assembled the full word, trim the block to 46½" x 7½".

SPACING: There's an extra space built into the letter 'T' in order to make the finished letter 4" across. If you want, cut the (2) sashings either side of the 'T' only 1" x 5½" to visually have all the letters more evenly spaced. The block will finish 45" x 7" instead. You can then add a (1) 1½" x 7½" sashing to the full row at the end to make it all line up.

WORD SETTING 19:

CIDER

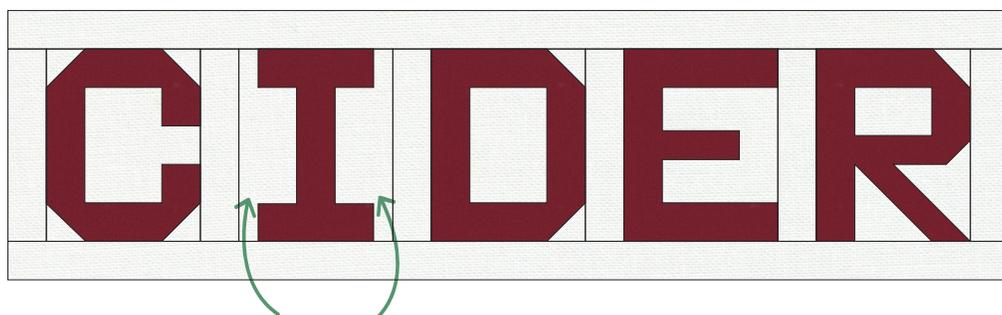
FINISH SIZE: 26" x 7"

FOR BORDERS & SASHING CUT:

(6) 1½" x 5½" for sashings

(2) 1½" x 26½" for top/bottom borders

FABRICS SHOWN:
Bella Solids in Off-White
(200) and Kansas Red
(150)



ACCURACY: If you prefer to piece larger borders and then cut the word block down to size, instead cut (2) 2" x 5½" sashings for the outer borders, and cut (2) 2" x 27" top and bottom borders. Once you've assembled the full word, trim the block to 26½" x 7½".

SPACING: There's an extra space built into the letter 'I' in order to make the finished letter 4" across. If you want, cut the (2) sashings either side of the 'I' only 1" x 5½" to visually have all the letters more evenly spaced. The block will finish 25" x 7" instead. You can then add a (1) 1½" x 7½" sashing to the full row at the end to make it all line up.

WORD SETTING 20:
RIBBONS

FINISH SIZE: 36" x 7"

FOR BORDERS & SASHING CUT:

(8) 1½" x 5½" for sashings

(2) 1½" x 51½" for top/bottom borders

FABRICS SHOWN:

Bella Solids in Off-White (200) and Kansas Red (150)

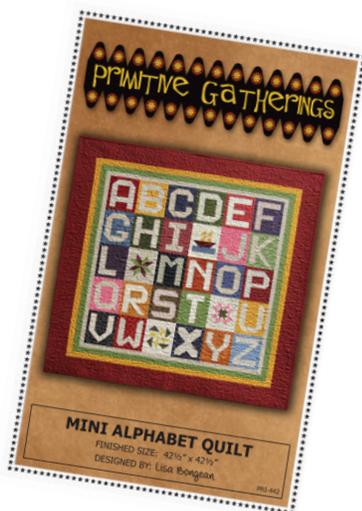


ACCURACY: If you prefer to piece larger borders and then cut the word block down to size, instead cut (2) 2" x 5½" sashings for the outer borders, and cut (2) 2" x 52" top and bottom borders. Once you've assembled the full word, trim the block to 51½" x 7½".

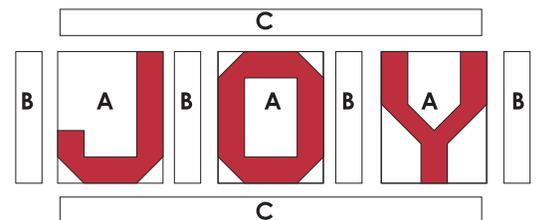
SPACING: There's an extra space built into the letter 'l' in order to make the finished letter 4" across. If you want, cut the (2) sashings either side of the 'l' only 1" x 5½" to visually have all the letters more evenly spaced. The block will finish 50" x 7" instead. You can then add a (1) 1½" x 7½" sashing to the full row at the end to make it all line up.

Keep reading for alternate letter piecing for the K, N & R that will save you a bit of work for Nutcracker in particular!

Just a reminder, the lettering for this QAL is from the pattern-for-purchase **Mini Alphabet Quilt** by **Primitive Gatherings** (PRI 442). You can find the pattern at your local quilt shop (or they can order it for you), and select retailers have the pattern as a PDF download.



We're giving you the words assembly along the way every month, but if you want to work ahead, here's a summary of how to calculate your sizing:



- A. Each Letter Finished = 4"x5"
- B. Each Sashing between Letters Finished = 1"x5"
- C. Each Top/Bottom border Finished = 1"x (width of letters + sashings)