

Alphabet Blocks & Wall Hanging

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Featuring *A to Zoo* by Whistler Studios

BLOCKS SIZE: 6" x 6" x 2" WALL HANGING SIZE: 22" x 36"

FREE
PROJECT



THIS IS A DIGITAL REPRESENTATION OF THE QUILT TOP + BLOCKS, FABRIC MAY VARY.

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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		52211P-1 Ivory	1 panel	Trim panel to 23" x 37" for the Wall Hanging.
B		52217P-X Multi	1 panel	
C		50087-12 Cobalt BEDROCK	FE	From Fabrics C-F cut the Alphabet Block Snowball corners: You will need (4) 2½" matching squares per each Alphabet Block. Repeat to cut enough squares for the quantity of blocks you wish to create.
D		50087-22 Honeycomb BEDROCK	FE	
E		50087-62 Cut Grass BEDROCK	FE	
F		50087-68 Marechiaro BEDROCK	FE	
G		52212-1 Ivory	FQ	From Fabrics G-S cut the Alphabet Block sides: You will need (4) 2½" x 6½" assorted rectangles and (1) 6½" square per each Alphabet Block. Repeat to cut enough rectangles and squares for the quantity of blocks you wish to create.
H		52213-1 Ivory	FQ	
I		52213-2 Black	FQ	
J		52214-2 Black	FQ	
K		52214-3 Turquoise	FQ	
L		52214-4 Blue	FQ	
M		52214-5 Red	FQ	
N		52214-6 Yellow	FQ	
O		52215-1 Ivory	FQ	

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P		52215-2 Black	FQ	See Cutting Instructions on Page 1 for Fabrics G-S .
Q		52215-4 Blue	FQ	
R		52216-4 Blue	FQ	
S		52216-X Multi	FQ	
		Backing	1 1/8	23" x 37" piece of backing for the Wall Hanging.
				23" x 37" piece of batting for the Wall Hanging. (1) small bag of stuffing for Alphabet Blocks.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES: Pom poms, tassels, dowel rod and ribbon or string.

Wall Hanging Assembly + Finishing

1. After you have trimmed the quilt batting, quilt backing fabric and panel (quilt top) to 23" x 37", layer the top, backing and batting by placing the batting down first and then place backing with wrong side to the batting. Add the quilt top, right sides together, with the backing. Pin around all sides to keep layers from shifting.



sew with right-sides together

2. Sew, using a 1/2" **seam allowance** around the four sides of the quilt sandwich, leaving a 3" to 4" opening for turning.

3. Turn the quilt right sides out and using a blunt tip tool, push out the corners being careful to not push through the fabric. Press the edges in along the opening and then press all sides of the quilt. Top stitch using a 1/2" **seam allowance** all around the quilt being sure to catch the pressed edges of the opening. Add a sleeve to the backing, additional pom poms and tassels, and enjoy!



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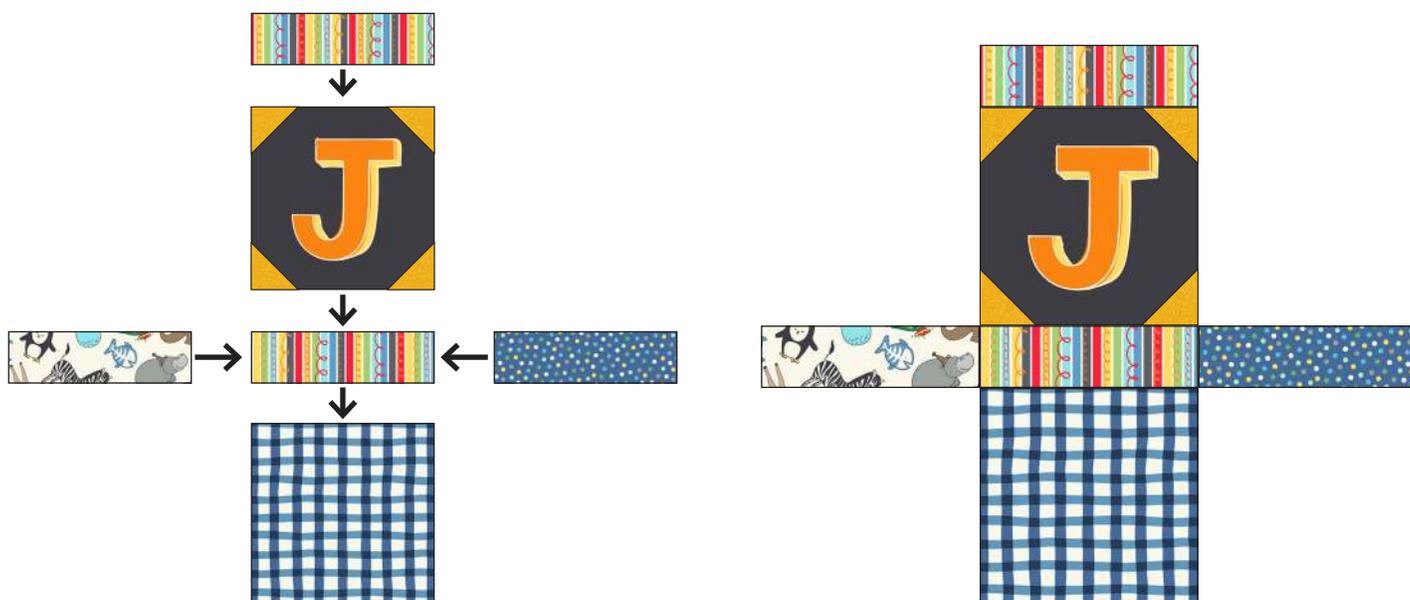
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4. Choose (1) 6 1/2" fussy-cut alphabet letter square, (1) 6 1/2" print fabric square, and (4) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" print fabric rectangles. (Variation: you may choose to use (2) 6 1/2" fussy-cut alphabet letter squares for the front and back rather than having a different print on the back).

5. Create Snowball corners by using (4) 2 1/2" matching print fabric squares and (1) 6 1/2" fussy-cut alphabet letter square. Place (1) 2 1/2" matching print fabric square at the top left corner of the 6 1/2" square. Sew on the diagonal as shown. Trim 1/4" away from the sewn line and trim away excess. Press toward the corner. Repeat for remaining corners.



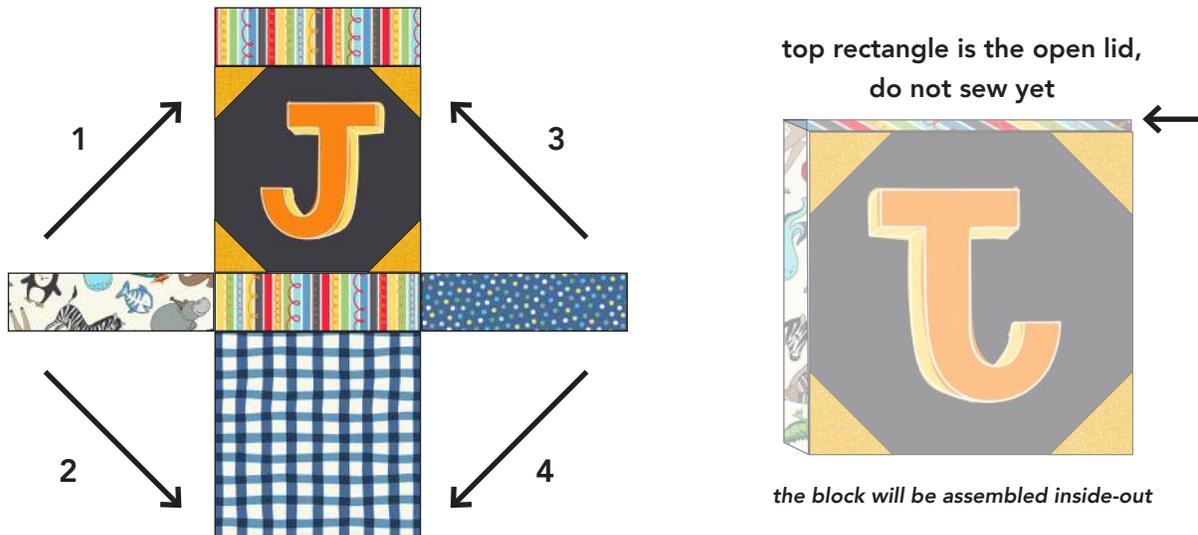
6. With right sides together, sew assorted rectangles and squares together as shown, backstitching at the beginning and end of each seam. Add the side rectangles last. A little pressing is helpful but not necessary. Lay the assembled unit right sides up for the next step.



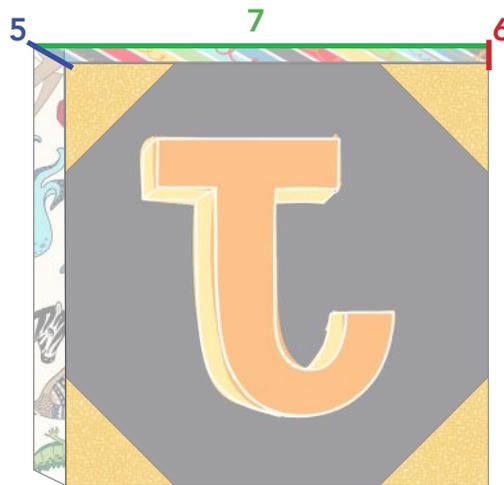


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7. Assemble the block by sewing Side 1 to 1 backstitching at beginning and end of the seam. Note that the top rectangle will remain loose. Continue by sewing Side 2 to 2, Side 3 to 3 and Side 4 to 4. You will now have a box shape with an open lid!



8. Continue assembly by sewing the short ends of the top rectangle (lid) (Short Side 5 and 6) to the narrow sides. Complete by sewing the remaining side of the top rectangle (lid) (Side 7), leaving an opening for the stuffing.



Finishing Alphabet Blocks

9. Turn the block right side out and stuff the block to your choice of firmness. Stitch the opening closed either by hand or machine. Repeat Steps 4-9 to complete the remainder of the Alphabet Blocks needed. Enjoy!

