

Alphabet Friends Quilt



HENRY GLASS



Finished Quilt Size: **52" x 52" (1.32m x 1.32m)**

Fabric Collection Name & Fabric Designer: **My Silly Monster's ABCs**

Technique: **Pieced**

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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Silly Monster's Silhouette	Blue	3536-77	½ yard (0.46m)
(B) ABC Collage	Multi	3538-19	½ yard (0.46m)
(C) ABC Blocks	Red Multi	3539-88	⅔ yard (0.61m)
(D) Silly Monsters Toss	Mint Multi	3541-16	1 yard (0.91m)
(E) Starry Basics	Lt Gray	8294-09	¾ yard (0.34m)
(F) Starry Basics	Black	8294-99*	1 yard (0.91m)

* includes binding



(A)



(B)



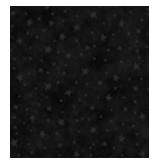
(C)



(D)



(E)



(F)

Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide ABC Monster Allover OR 108" (2.74m) wide	Light Blue	3537-17	3½ yards (3.20m)
			2 yards (1.83m)



Backing
44"

Additional Materials:

- 100% cotton thread in color to match
- 60" x 60" (1.54m x 1.54m) batting

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Cutting

Notes:

- Please make sure to check www.henryglassfabrics.net for pattern updates prior to starting the project.
- All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvedge to selvedge edge unless otherwise noted.
- *Note: panel artwork may shrink during printing; directions account for variations. If your panel measures less than the stated dimensions, continue with construction adding border 1 then trim to size.

Fabric A, cut:

- (5) 2½" x WOF. Sew strips together end to end; subcut
(4) 2½" x 42½" strips

Fabric B, fussy-cut:

- (1) 3" x WOF strip, centering a row of gold, orange, pink and salmon (warm) squares for each. Trim to 41" long.
(1) 3" x WOF strip, centering a set of aqua, periwinkle, blue, purple (cool) squares for each. Trim to 41" long.

Fabric C, fussy-cut:

- Trim panel artwork to 24" x 42½" centering alphabet blocks*

Fabric D, cut:

- (6) 4½" x WOF. Sew the strips together end to end with 45-degree diagonal seams

Fabric E, cut:

- (5) 1½" x WOF; subcut
(4) 41" strips
(4) 1½" x 5" rectangles

Fabric F, cut:

- (3) 2½" x WOF. Sew strips together end to end; subcut
(2) 2½" x 42½" strips
(5) 1½" x WOF. Sew strips together end to end
(6) 2½" x WOF for the binding



Quilt Top Assembly

Note:

- All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) unless otherwise noted.
 - Sew pieces right sides together.
 - Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.
 - Follow the Quilt Layout (page 6) while assembling the quilt top.
1. Sew (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 41" **Fabric E** strips to the top and bottom of (1) 3" x 41" **Fabric B** warm strip. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" **Fabric E** rectangle to each end to make a warm pieced unit. Trim to 5" x 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (**Fig. 1**).

Fig. 1



2. In the same manner, make (1) cool pieced unit (**Fig. 2**).

Fig. 2



3. Sew (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric F** strips to the top and bottom of the **Fabric C** panel. Trim panel unit to 26" x $42\frac{1}{2}$ ".
4. Sew (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric A** strips to the top and bottom of the panel unit.
5. Sew the warm pieced unit to the top and the cool pieced unit to the bottom of the panel unit.
6. Sew (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric A** strips to the top and bottom of the panel unit.

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7. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center. Trim (2) 1½" **Fabric F** strips to that length and sew the strips to opposite sides of the Quilt Center. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Trim (2) 1½" **Fabric F** strips to that length and sew to the top and bottom of the Quilt Center.
8. Repeat step 7 with (4) 4½" **Fabric D** strips to make the wide border.

Finishing

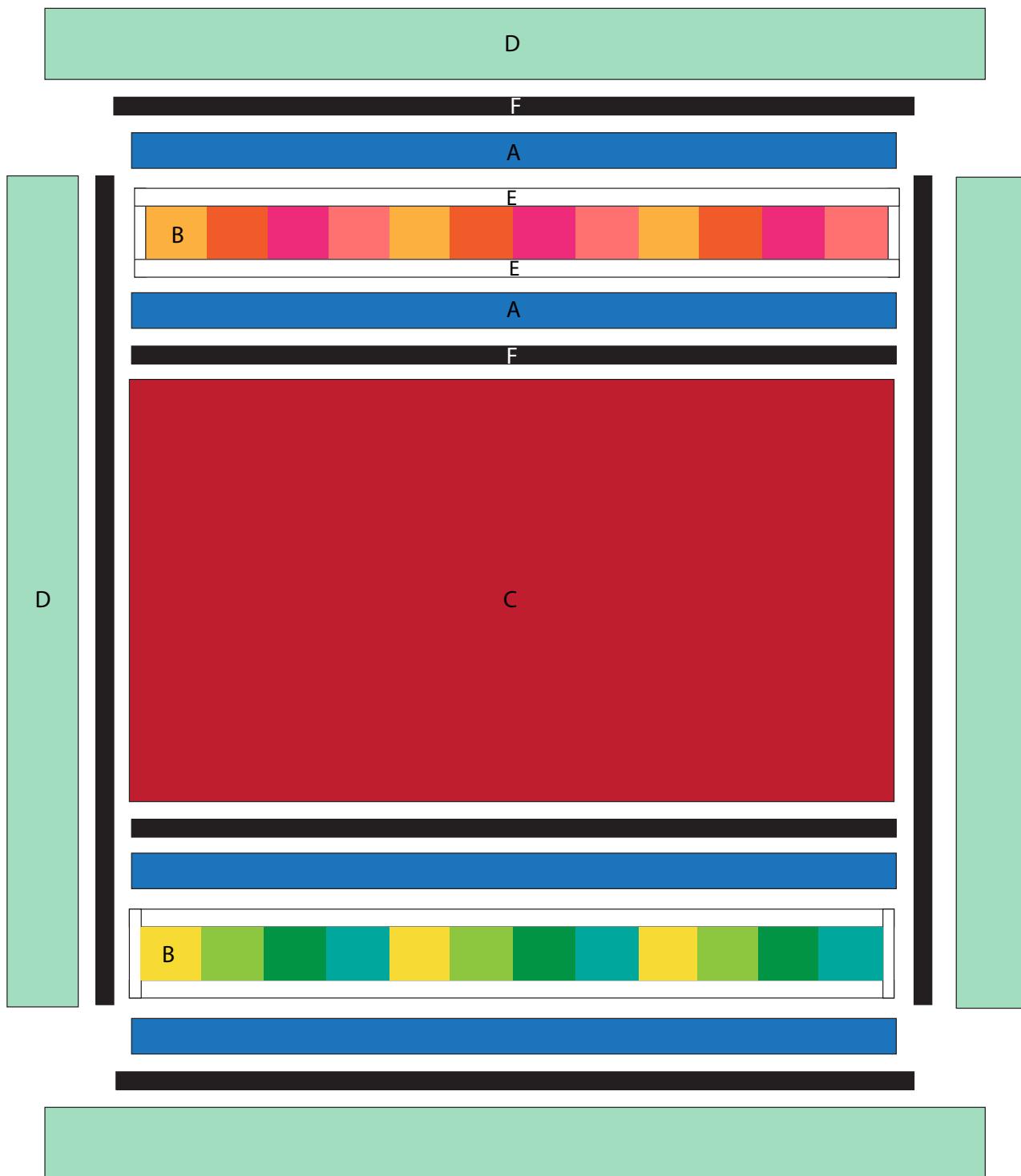
9. Sew together the (6) 2½" x WOF **Fabric F** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
10. Trim the selvedge edges from the backing fabric. Cut the yardage into two equal lengths and use a ½" seam to sew the sections together along one long edge to make the quilt backing. Press.
11. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the quilt top.
12. Leaving an 8" tail of binding and beginning along an edge of the quilt top, match raw edges of the binding to the raw edges of the quilt top. Sew the binding to the outside edge around all four sides and miter corners. Stop sewing approximately 12" from where you started and backstitch.
13. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along the quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back onto themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together, right sides matching. Trim seam to ¼" and press seam open. Finish sewing the binding to the quilt top.
14. Turn the binding over the raw edge to the back of the quilt and hand or machine stitch in place.

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Quilt Layout



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