

# BIRTHDAY BANNER

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Featuring **Sweet Tooth**



Finished size 8" tall













Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	K001-440 BREAKERS	1/2 yard		G	AMKD-19829-85 VANILLA	1/4 yard
	B	AMKD-19824-287 SWEET	1/4 yard		H	AMKD-19830-32 MINT	1/4 yard
	C	AMKD-19826-287 SWEET	1/4 yard		I	AMKD-19830-85 VANILLA	1/4 yard
	D	AMKD-19828-77 BLUEBERRY	1/4 yard		J	AMKD-19830-88 ICE	1/4 yard
	E	AMKD-19828-98 STRAWBERRY	1/4 yard		K	AMKD-19830-98 STRAWBERRY	1/4 yard
	F	AMKD-19829-32 MINT	1/4 yard		L	AMKD-19830-419 GUMDROP	1/4 yard
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## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### From Fabric A, cut:

four 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, and set aside. Set the remainder of the yardage aside for the Letters.

### From Fabrics B-L, cut:

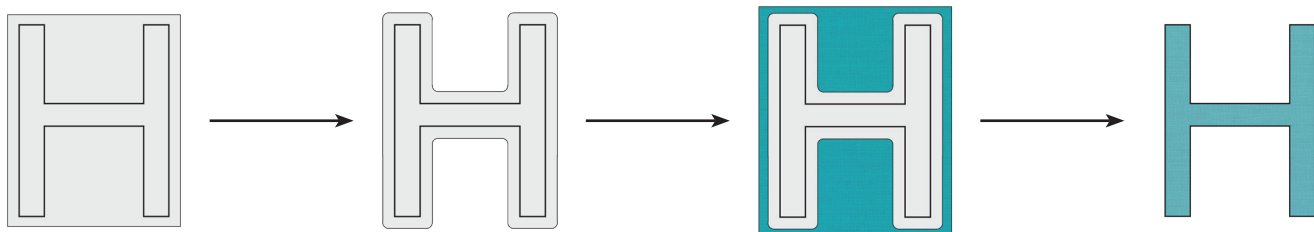
a total of twenty-six of Template 1

*\*These can be thirteen matching pairs, OR you can sew the banner with a mix and match of prints for the front/back of each letter.*

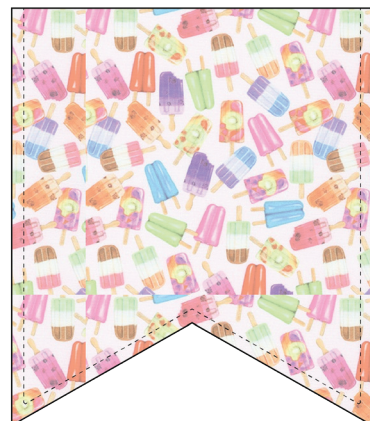
## Assemble the Letters

### From Fabric A and the Fusible webbing:

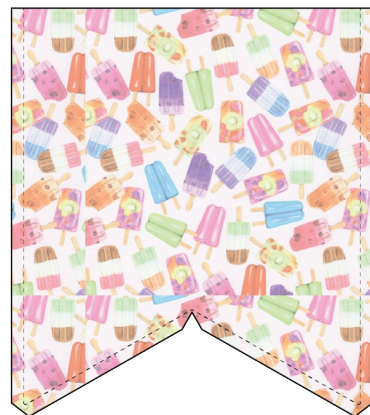
Trace each letter for "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" on the paper side of the fusible webbing. Cut out each letter, approximately 1/4" from the marked lines of the letter. Fuse to the wrong side of Fabric A, following the manufacturer's instructions. Then cut out each letter or number on the marked line.



**Step 1:** Place two Banner pieces (cut from Template 1) right sides together. Leaving the top straight edge unsewn, stitch around the remaining edges of the banner. You will stop with your needle down at each point, lift the presser foot, pivot, then lower the presser foot to continue sewing. *Tip: Take one small stitch across each point, rather than sewing in a "V" shape. This single stitch will allow for a neat point when turning right side out.*



**Step 2:** Clip the seam allowance at the center V shape, taking care not to clip the stitches. Trim the excess fabric at each point, to remove bulk from this when turned right side out.



**Step 3:** Turn the Banner piece right side out and press. Use a chopstick or turning tool to achieve crisp points.



**Step 4:** Repeat Steps 1-3 to make thirteen Banner pieces.

**Step 5:** Peel the paper backing from one letter and center it on one Banner piece. The top edge of the letter will be about 1" from the top raw edge of the Banner. Fuse following the manufacturer's instructions. Repeat for the remaining Banner pieces.



## Assemble the Banner

**Step 1:** Cut the Fabric A strip into two pieces, one 62" long (for "HAPPY") and one 86" long (for BIRTHDAY). These lengths allow for 9" of the strip on the outermost edges of the banner, when complete. If you prefer a longer length, add this now prior to cutting.

**Step 2:** Fold a short end of one strip to the wrong side by 1/4" and stitch in place. Repeat with the three remaining short ends of the two strips.



**Step 3:** Fold one strip in half along the length, wrong sides together, and press. Unfold, then bring each long, raw edge in to meet at the center. Press. Refold along the initial crease, encasing all raw edges, and press. Do not stitch just yet. Repeat with the remaining strip and set both strips aside.



**Step 4:** With the shorter strip on a flat work surface, begin placing the Banner pieces for "HAPPY." The first "P" will be the center letter. You will tuck the raw top edge of each Banner piece into the crease of the Fabric A strip, and allow approximately 2" of space between each pair of letters. Pin in place. Edge stitch along the open edges of the strip to finish the strip and attach it to the Banner pieces. Repeat for the second Fabric A strip and the letters for BIRTHDAY. The space between "T" and "H" will be the center.



Your Banner is complete! Happy Birthday!

Print at 100%.

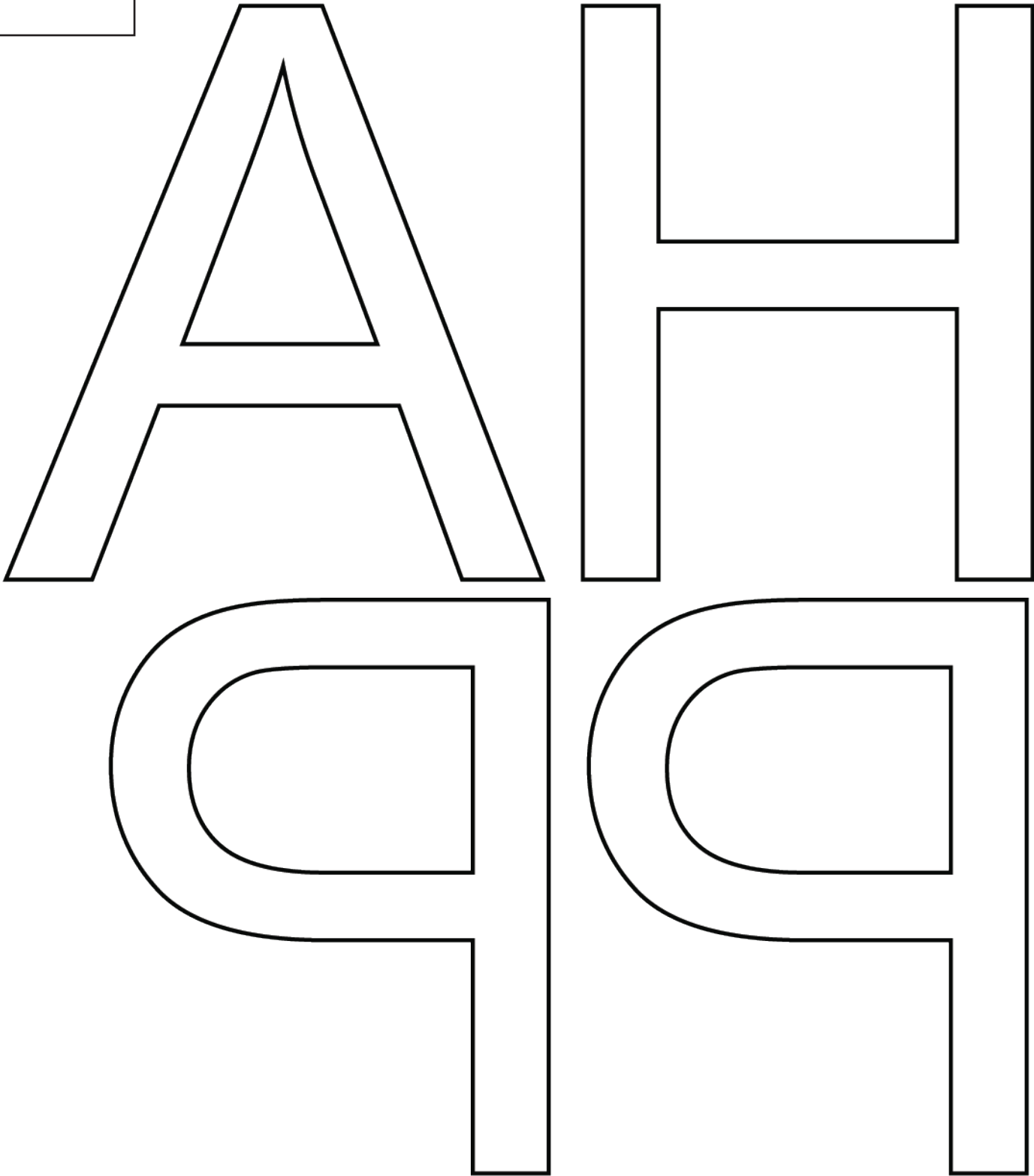
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TEMPLATE 1

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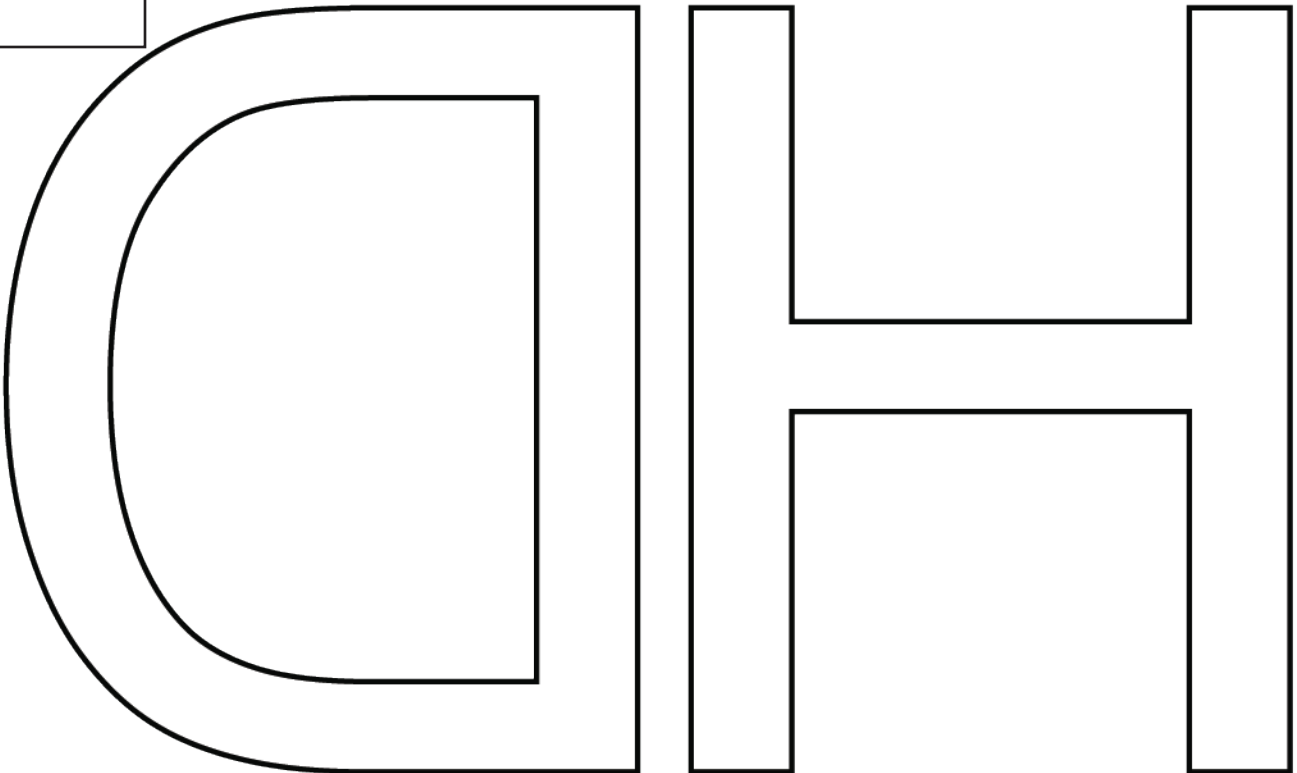


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