

# ALPHABET DANCE

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## ABC DANCE



Finished quilt measures: 46" x 56"


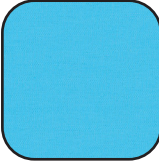

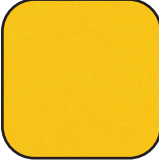

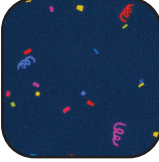

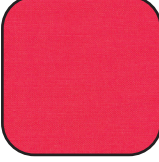

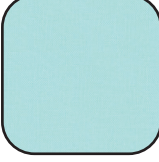

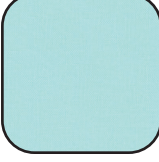

Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**

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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	AFJD-21546-267 ADVENTURE	2/3 yard (one full panel)		H	K001-497 NIAGARA	1/8 yard
	B	AFJD-21552-1 WHITE	2/3 yard		I	K001-840 DUCKLING	1/8 yard
	C	AFJD-21549-267 ADVENTURE	1/8 yard		J	AFJD-21552-9 NAVY	1/8 yard
	D	AFJD-21550-267 ADVENTURE	3/4 yard		K	K001-1384 WATERMELON	1/8 yard
	E	AFJD-21548-267 ADVENTURE	1/8 yard		L	K001-1005 AQUA	1/4 yard
	F	AFJD-21547-267 ADVENTURE	1/8 yard		Binding*	K001-1005 AQUA <i>*Also used for Fabric L</i>	1/2 yard
	G	AFJD-21551-267 ADVENTURE	1/8 yard	You will also need: 3 yards for backing			

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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 42-1/2" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### **From Fabric A, trim:**

one 22-1/2" x 42-1/2" rectangle

### **From Fabric B, cut:**

one 5-1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut:

five 5-1/4" squares for the flying geese.

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

two 2-1/2" x 42-1/2" strips—one side inner border and one sashing strip.

two 2-1/2" x 34-1/2" inner top/bottom borders.

twenty 2-1/2" squares.

Sew two strips together end-to-end, then subcut:

one 2-1/2" x 46-1/2" inner right side border.

one 1" x WOF strips. Subcut:

four 1" x 8-1/2" sashing strips.

### **From each of Fabrics C and E-G, cut:**

one 2-7/8" x WOF strip from each fabric. Subcut:

four 2-7/8" squares of each fabric.

two 2-7/8" x 2-1/2" rectangles of each fabric, then trim them to 2-1/2" square.

### **From Fabric D, cut:**

five 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end-to-end, then subcut:

two 4-1/2" x 48-1/2" outer side borders.

two 4-1/2" x 46-1/2" outer top/bottom borders.

one 2-7/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:

four 2-7/8" squares.

two 2-7/8" x 2-1/2" rectangles, then trim them to 2-1/2" square.

### **From each of Fabrics H-K, cut:**

one 2-1/2" x WOF strip from each fabric. Subcut:

two 2-1/2" squares of each fabric.

**From Fabric L, cut:**

one 2-1/2" x WOF strip from each fabric. Subcut:

two 2-1/2" squares of each fabric.

Trim the remainder of the strip to 1-1/2". Add it to the strips below.

four 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end-to-end, the subcut:

two 1-1/2" x 46-1/2" middle side borders.

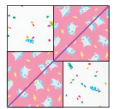
two 1-1/2" x 38-1/2" middle top/bottom borders.

**From the Binding Fabric, cut:**

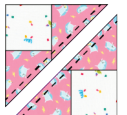
six 2-1/2" x WOF strips.

## Assemble the Flying Geese

**Step 1:** Pin two 2-7/8" Fabric C squares in opposing corners of a 5-1/4" Fabric B square, RST. The squares will overlap slightly in the center of the large square. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line through the squares.



**Step 2:** Sew scant 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set the seam by pressing it flat. Cut along the diagonal line, creating two identical units.



**Step 3:** Press the fabric toward smaller triangles. Repeat with the second unit.



**Step 4:** Place one 2-7/8" Fabric C square at the corner of a sewn block unit. Draw a diagonal line in pencil. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set seam (press). Cut along the diagonal line, creating two identical units.



**Step 5:** Press the seam toward the smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" if necessary. Repeat to make four B/C flying geese units.



**Step 6:** Repeat with all remaining 5-1/4" Fabric B squares and 2-7/8" Fabric D-G squares to make a total of:



four B/D flying geese units



four B/E flying geese units



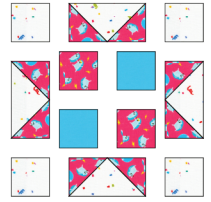
four B/F flying geese units



four B/G flying geese units

## Assemble the Blocks

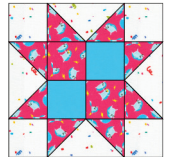
**Step 7:** Gather four 2-1/2" fabric B squares, two 2-1/2" C squares, two 2-1/2" H squares, and four B/C flying geese.



**Step 8:** Arrange the 2-1/2" fabric C and H squares in two rows of two with the matching squares placed in opposite corners. Sew the squares together in pairs to form rows, then press the seams towards the darker fabric. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press to form a four-patch.



**Step 9:** Arrange the 2-1/2" fabric B squares, flying geese, and four-patch in three rows of three as shown. Sew the rows together and press the seams away from the flying geese. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press to complete the block.



**Step 10:** Repeat Steps 7-9 to create blocks in the following combinations:



## Assemble the Quilt

**Step 11:** Arrange the blocks into a column of five blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Place a 1" x 8-1/2" sashing strip between the blocks, then sew them together. Press the seams open or to one side.

**Step 12:** Arrange the fabric A rectangle, 2-1/2" x 42-1/2" sashing strip, and the column of blocks in a row as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Sew the row together and press to one side.

**Step 13:** Sew the left side inner border to the left side of the quilt center. Press toward the border. Sew the top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the right side inner border to the right side of the quilt center. Press toward the border.

**Step 14:** Sew the side middle borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom middle borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 15:** Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind, and enjoy!



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