

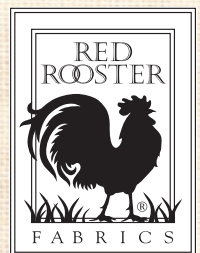
# A's, Bees & Dandelion Seeds

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Finished quilt size: 36" x 39"

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## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

Pattern #17127 – OLII .....	1/2 yard
17130 – GRE1 .....	1/4 yard
17132 – DKRUS1 .....	1/3 yard
17132 – PUR1 .....	1/4 yard
17132 – DKRUS1 .....	1/2 yard
	(binding)
18539 – MUL1 .....	1 panel
18540 – PEA1 .....	one section that includes 2 entire alphabets
18541 – MUL1 .....	1/2 yard
18543 – GRE1 .....	1/8 yard
18543 – GOL1 .....	1/4 yard
18544 – SAG1 .....	2/3 yard

Backing of choice .....	1 1/4 yards
Batting .....	41" x 44"

**CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:** *Cut fabrics in order given.*

### A. Pattern #17127 – OLII (leaves):

1. Cut four strips 3" x 42". Label O.

### B. Pattern #17130 – GRE1 (stripe):

1. Cut four 1 1/2" x 42" strips. Label M.

### C. Pattern #17132 – DKRUS1 (dots):

1. Cut four 1 3/4" x 42" strips. Recut into twenty-four 1 3/4" x 6 3/4" framing strips. Label B.

### D. Pattern #17132 – PUR1 (dots):

1. Cut four 1" x 42" strips. Label L.

### E. Pattern #17132 – DKRUS1 (dots):

1. Cut five 2 1/2" x 42" strips for binding.

### F. Pattern #18539 – MUL1 (panel):

1. Cut nine letter blocks 6 3/4" square. Label A.  
Use remaining block as a label for your quilt.



### G. Pattern #18540 – PEA1 (border):

1. Cut one letter strip 2" x 20 3/4" (chick image thru M). Label G.
2. Cut one letter strip 2" x 20 3/4" (N thru bee image). Label H.
3. Cut one moon image 2" square. Label I.
4. Cut one beehive image 2" square. Label J.

### H. Pattern #18541 – MUL1 (tossed animals):

1. Fussy cut four rectangles 2" x 5"\* containing the ladybug on the flower stem. Cut two facing left and two facing right. Label K. \*This measurement is longer than needed and will be trimmed later to the size required (2" x 4 1/2").

### I. Pattern #18543 – GRE1 (check):

1. Cut one 1 3/4" x 42" strip. Crosscut into eight 1 3/4" squares. Label C.

### J. Pattern #18543 – GOL1 (check):

1. Cut one 1 3/4" x 42" strip. Crosscut into eight 1 3/4" squares. Label D.
2. Cut one 3 1/2" x 42" strip. Crosscut into four 3 1/2" squares. Label F.

### K. Pattern #18544 – SAG1 (dandelions):

1. Cut four 3 1/2" x 42" strips. Label E.
2. Cut one 3 1/2" x 42" strip. Crosscut into four 3 1/2" squares. Label N.



**PIECING INSTRUCTIONS:** *Use 1/4" seam allowances.*

## Letter Block Unit:

### A. Letter Block

Press all seams toward B.

1. Sew C to B to D to B to C to B to D (Figure 1).  
Make four.

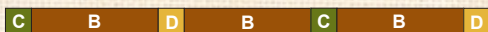


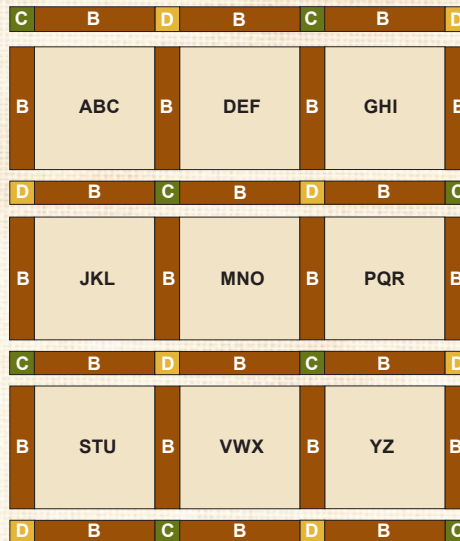
Figure 1 Make four.

2. Sew B to A(ABC) to B to A(DEF) to A(GHI) to B (Figure 2).



Figure 2 Make one.

3. Repeat with blocks JKL, MNO, and PQR.
4. Repeat again with blocks STU, VWX, and YZ.
5. Sew CBD strips and row blocks together (Figure 3).



**Letter Block Unit**  
Finished unit size: 23 3/4" square. Make one.

Figure 3

## Borders:

The rest of this project is a series of borders. Each border strip will be recut to the measurement needed.

### A. First Border

1. Measure Letter Block Unit. Recut E strips to equal this measurement.
2. Sew F to E to F (Figure 4). Make two.
3. Sew E to each side of Letter Block Unit. Press seams toward E.
4. Sew FEF strip to the top and bottom of Letter Block Unit. Press seams toward E.

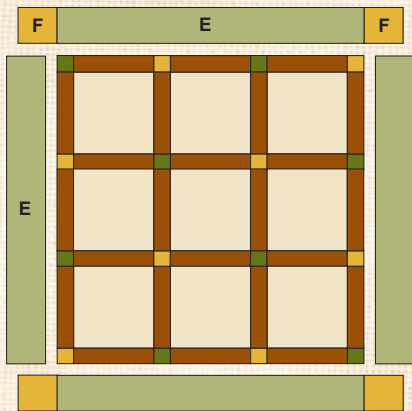


Figure 4

### B. Alphabet Border

1. Referring to the photo of the quilt, sew I (moon) to the right side of G (Chick-M).
2. Sew J (beehive) to the left side of H (N-Bee).
3. Trim the 2" x 5" K rectangles to measure 2" x 4 1/2", centering the ladybug image. Sew ladybug K to each end of the letter strips (Figure 5). Each ladybug should face the letters.



Figure 5

4. Sew A-M strip to the top of FEF.
5. Sew N-Z strip to the bottom of FEF.
6. Press seams toward alphabet strips.

### C. Purple Border

1. Measure quilt sides and recut two L strips to this measurement.
2. Sew the strips to the quilt sides (Figure 6).
3. Press seams toward L.
4. Measure the quilt top and recut the remaining two L strips to this measurement.
5. Sew L strips to top and bottom edges.
6. Press seams toward L.



### D. Green Strip Border

1. Measure quilt sides and recut two M strips to this measurement.
2. Sew the strips to the quilt sides (Figure 6).
3. Press seams toward M.
4. Measure the quilt top and recut the remaining two M strips to this measurement.
5. Sew M strips to top and bottom edges.
6. Press seams toward M.

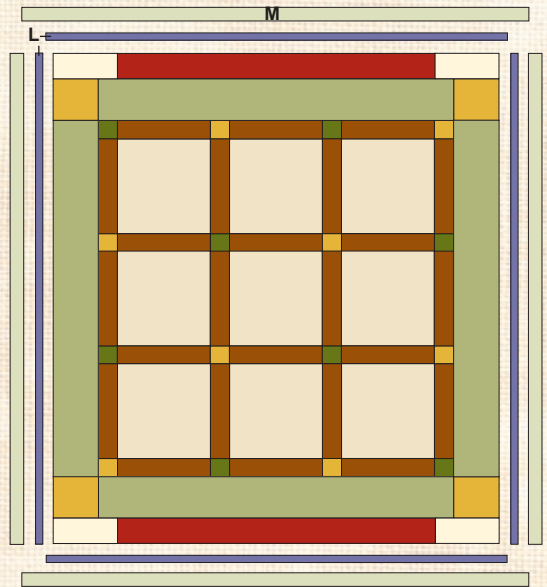


Figure 6

### E. Border Corners

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the N squares.
2. Place an N square right sides together on each corner of the quilt (Figure 7). Stitch on pencil line. Trim 1/4" away from stitching line. Press toward N.

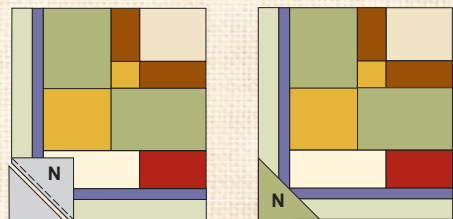


Figure 7

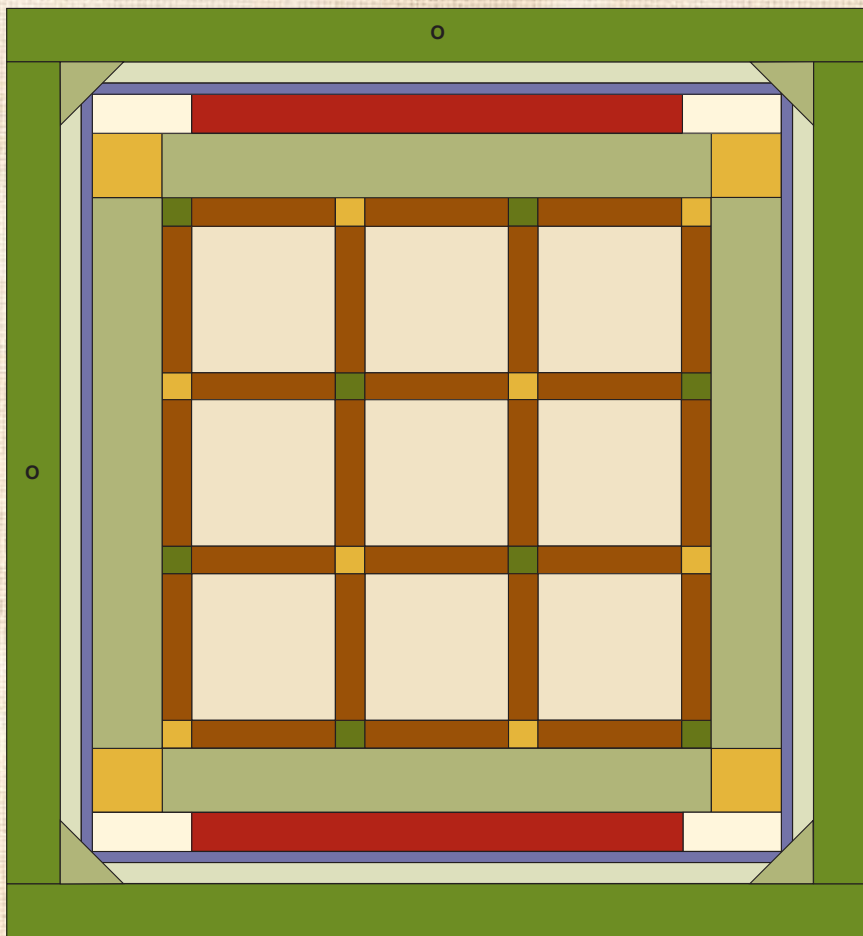


## F. Green Leaves Border

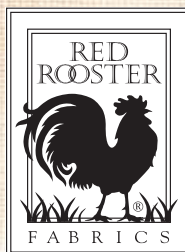
1. Measure quilt sides and recut two O strips to this measurement (Quilt Diagram).
2. Sew the strips to the quilt sides.
3. Press seams toward O.
4. Measure the quilt top and recut the remaining two O strips to this measurement.
5. Sew strips to top and bottom of quilt.
6. Press seams toward O.

### FINISHING:

1. Prepare the backing to measure 41" x 44". Press seams open.
2. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim the batting and backing even with the quilt top.
5. Join binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Apply binding using your favorite method.



Quilt Diagram



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