

# Alphabet Animal Flash Cards

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Machine quilted by A Needle Runs Through It.



**FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. Pattern #21057 – MUL1 ..... 1 3/4 yards
  - B. Pattern #21059 – MUL1 ..... 1/4 yard
  - C. Pattern #21060 – MUL1 ..... 1/4 yard
  - D. Pattern #21061 – BRO1 ..... 1/4 yard
  - E. Pattern #21063 – LTBLU1 ..... 1/2 yard
  - F. Pattern #21063 – LTGRE1 ..... 1/2 yard
  - G. Pattern #21064 – DKBRO1 ..... 1/4 yard
  - H. Pattern #21064 – DKGRE1 ..... 1/4 yard
  - I. Pattern #21064 – GOL1 ..... 1/4 yard
  - J. Pattern #21064 – RED1 ..... 7/8 yard  
(includes binding)
- Backing of choice ..... 3 3/8 yards  
 Batting ..... 58" x 58"

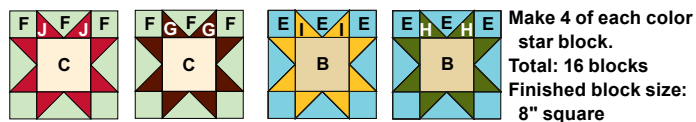
**CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. 1/4" seam allowance is included in measurements and all strips are cut across the width of the fabric unless noted otherwise. Label pieces and keep together until ready to sew.

- A. Pattern #21057 – MUL1 (border stripe):**
  - 1. Cut four identical 8" x length of fabric strips for outer border.
- B. Pattern #21059 – MUL1 (alphabet toss):**
  - 1. Cut one 4 1/2" strip. Crosscut eight 4 1/2" squares.
- C. Pattern #21060 – MUL1 (animal toss):**
  - 1. Cut one 4 1/2" strip. Crosscut eight 4 1/2" squares.
- D. Pattern #21061 – BRO1 (stripe):**
  - 1. Cut four 1 3/4" strips.
- E. Pattern #21063 – LTBLU1 (texture):**
  - 1. Cut two 2 1/2" strips. Crosscut thirty-two 2 1/2" squares.
  - 2. Cut two 4 1/2" strips. Crosscut thirty-two 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.
- F. Pattern #21063 – LTGRE1 (texture):**
  - 1. Cut two 2 1/2" strips. Crosscut thirty-two 2 1/2" squares.
  - 2. Cut two 4 1/2" strips. Crosscut thirty-two 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.
- G. Pattern #21064 – DKBRO1 (plaid):**
  - 1. Cut two 2 1/2" strips. Crosscut thirty-two 2 1/2" squares.
- H. Pattern #21064 – DKGRE1 (plaid):**
  - 1. Cut two 2 1/2" strips. Crosscut thirty-two 2 1/2" squares.
- I. Pattern #21064 – GOL1 (plaid):**
  - 1. Cut two 2 1/2" strips. Crosscut thirty-two 2 1/2" squares.
- J. Pattern #21064 – RED1 (plaid):**
  - 1. Cut two 2 1/2" strips. Crosscut thirty-two 2 1/2" squares.
  - 2. Cut four 1 1/4" strips for inner border.
  - 3. Cut six 2 1/2" strips for binding.



**PIECING INSTRUCTIONS:**



- 1. Star Block:**
- a. For the red star block, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2 1/2" J square.
  - b. Position a J square even with one corner of an F rectangle, right sides together (Figure 1). Stitch on the diagonal line. Trim 1/4" away from the stitching line. Press toward the triangle.
- Draw.    Stitch.    Trim.    Press.**
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- Figure 1
- c. Following the directions for Figure 1, sew a second 2 1/2" J square to the opposite end of the F rectangle, right sides together, in the position shown (Figure 2). Make sixteen J/F/J flying geese.
- Draw.    Stitch.    Trim.    Press.**
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- Figure 2
- d. Repeat steps b. and c. with the appropriate fabrics to make a total of sixteen flying geese units for each of the gold, green and brown star blocks.

- e. Referring to Figure 3, assemble four 2 1/2" F squares, one 4 1/2" C square and four J/F/J flying geese units for one red star block. Sew together in rows. Press seams open. Sew rows together. Press seams open. Repeat using C squares for center of brown star blocks. Use B squares for center of gold and green star blocks.

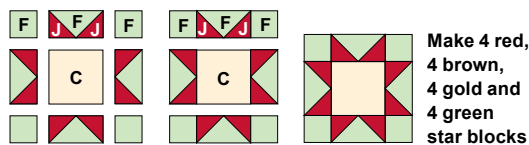


Figure 3



**ASSEMBLY:**

1. Sew four different color star blocks together in the position shown in Figure 4. Press seams open.
2. Sew the four star block units together in the position shown (Figure 4). Press seams open.
3. Mitered Borders: (Refer to Quilt Diagram.)
  - a. Matching centers, sew one stripe D strip, one red J strip, and one outer border A strip together along the long edges. Press toward A.
  - b. Sew border units to each side of quilt, matching center of D strip to center of side of quilt. Miter corners. Press toward border unit

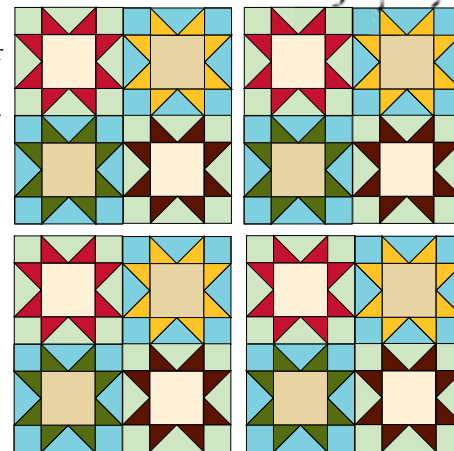
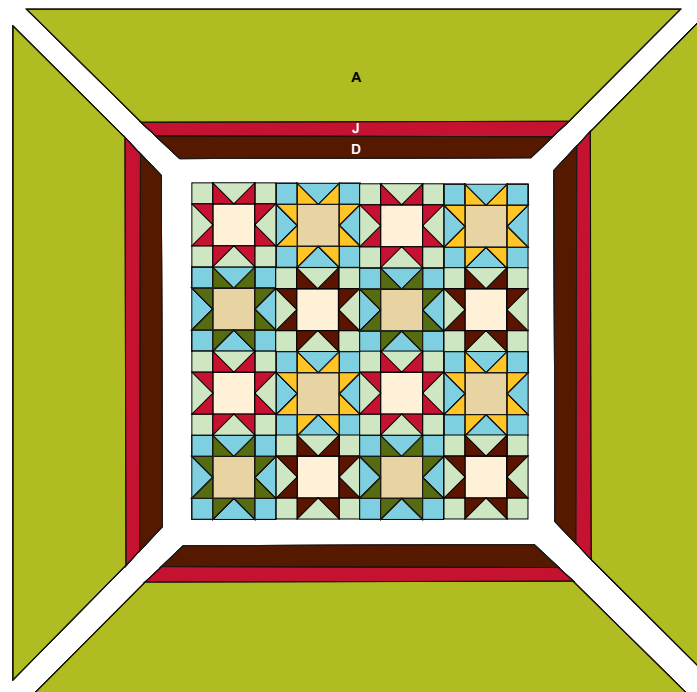


Figure 4

**FINISHING:**

1. Prepare the backing to measure 58" square
2. Layer quilt top, batting and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired. (Suggestion: Machine quilt using an all-over pattern. Do not stitch in the ditch where the seams are pressed open.)
4. Trim layers even with quilt top.
5. Join binding strips and sew binding to quilt using your favorite method.
6. If you prefer to hang your quilt, make a hanging sleeve and a label and attach to back of quilt.



Quilt Diagram

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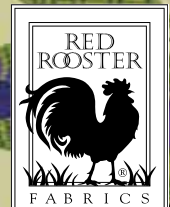
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### Fabric Requirements:

- A. Pattern #21056 - MUL1 ..... One panel
  - B. Pattern #21060 - MUL1 (tossed animal print) ..... 3/4 yard
  - C. Pattern #21058 - GRE1 (caterpillar print) ..... 1/8 yard
  - D. Pattern #21059 - MUL1 (tossed alphabet print) ..... 1/8 yard
- Peltex II® (Pellon 72FP) or Tintex® fusible stabilizer ..... 2 yards

**Additional Supplies:** Clover Mini Iron (or similar) not required but very helpful.



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## 1. Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning.  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance is included in measurements and all strips are cut across the width of the fabric unless noted otherwise.

- A. Cut first (title) and last ("The End") card blocks from panel centering each within a  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " square. On the wrong side of each square, mark  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam points at each corner. Cut remaining panel into three large sections. At least two of the sections should cover most of the width of the stabilizer.
  - C. Cut one 3" strip across the width of each fabric. Trim to  $3" \times 21\frac{1}{2}"$ .
  - & Draw lines on the wrong side of each strip as follows:  $\frac{1}{4}"$  from each end and  $5\frac{1}{4}"$  increments in between. There will be a total of four  $3" \times 5\frac{1}{4}"$  rectangles marked on the strip.
- Fusible Stabilizer:** Cut four  $2\frac{3}{4}" \times 5\frac{1}{4}"$  (scant) rectangles and one scant  $5\frac{1}{4}"$  square.

## 2. Box Assembly:

- A. With right sides together, sew ends of [C]  $3" \times 21\frac{1}{2}"$  strip together forming a ring. Leave end of seam open  $\frac{1}{4}"$  and backstitch. Press seam open. Repeat for [D] strip. Snip  $\frac{1}{4}"$  into fabric along the three drawn lines on the same side of ring as seam opening. There should be four  $\frac{1}{4}"$  openings along edge of ring.
- B. With right sides together, sew "title page" panel card to [C] ring by matching marked seam points on card to drawn lines and seam on [C] ring. Sew each side separately beginning and ending at marks. Press toward card. Repeat using [D] ring and "The End" panel card.
- C. Place the  $5\frac{1}{4}"$  stabilizer square against the wrong side of "The End" card. Peel off plastic liner. Insert [C] into [D] so that "title page" shows inside inner box. Pin sides of [C] and [D] together at matching drawn lines and seams. Match corners of both boxes and fuse bottom in place with a hot iron. This is where a mini-iron is very helpful.
- D. Pinch and crease fabric at each corner. If you are comfortable maneuvering the box, stitch along those creases to hold corners in place. If not, pin corners placing pins vertically along creases. Working with one  $2\frac{3}{4}" \times 5\frac{1}{4}"$  stabilizer rectangle at a time, insert between stitching (or pins) and fuse in place.
- E. When all sides are fused and cool, use pinking shears to trim top edge of box.

## 3. Flash Cards:

- A. Fuse stabilizer between wrong side of panel sections and wrong side of fabric (B) following manufacturer's directions. Be sure that stabilizer is positioned to cover "card squares" and not wasted on extra background fabric. When cool, use pinking shears to cut each card on the thin black outline.



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