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FREE PATTERN • **ABC's Baby Quilt** • 51" x 57"
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Finished Size: 51" x 57"

WOF = width of fabric

LOF = length of fabric

Use a ¼" seam allowance on all seams unless stated otherwise

Fabric requirements	Yards	Cutting Instructions
Fabric A: F22388-10 – Panel (Quilt Center)	1 panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trim the panel so it measures 23 ½" x 29 ½", centering the design
Fabric B: F22390-44 – Letters on Blue (Blocks)	¼ yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut one (1) strip 6 ½" x WOF - Sub-cut two (2) 6 ½" x 16 ½" rectangles
Fabric C: F22391-24 – Letters on Red (Blocks)	¼ yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut one (1) strip 6 ½" x WOF - Sub-cut two (2) 6 ½" x 10 ½" rectangles
Fabric D: F22391-42 Letters on Light Blue (Blocks)	¼ yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut one (1) strip 6 ½" x WOF - Sub-cut two (2) 6 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles
Fabric E: F22394-74 – Letters on Green (Blocks)	¼ yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut one (1) strip 6 ½" x WOF - Sub-cut two (2) 6 ½" x 14 ½" rectangles
Fabric F: F22393-24 – Grid Lines on Red (Panel Border)	¼ yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut four (4) strips 1 ½" x WOF - Trim two strips to 30 ½" - Trim two strips to 36 ½"
Fabric G: F22393-76 – Grid Lines on Green (Cornerstones)	⅛ yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut one (1) strip 5 ½" x WOF - Sub-cut two (2) 5 ½" x 5 ½" squares & two (2) 2 ½" squares
Fabric H: F22394-52 – Dots on Yellow (Inner Border)	½ yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut four (4) strips 2 ½" x WOF - Trim two (2) strips to 43 ½" for side borders - Trim two (2) strips to 37 ½" for top & bottom borders
Fabric I: F22395-10 – Dots on White (Blocks)	¼ yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut one (1) strip 6 ½" x WOF - Sub-cut six (6) 6 ½" squares
Fabric J: F22396-10 – Multi Stripe (Binding)	½ yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut six (6) strips 2 ¼" by WOF - Join end to end using a diagonal seam
Fabric K: F22397-10 – Printing Stripe (Outer Border)	1 ⅜ yards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut four (4) strips 5 ½" x LOF - Trim two (2) strips to 47 ½" for side borders - Trim two (2) strips to 41 ½" for top & bottom borders
F22392-74 Small Letters on Green (Backing)	2 ⅝ yards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut length of fabric in half to get two (2) 47 ½" x 43" pieces.

Panel Border Assembly:

1. Using the quilt image as a guide for fabric placement, join blocks with right sides together to make four panel border sections. (Note the direction of Fabric B to be sure it won't be upside down in your finished quilt.) Press all seams toward the darker fabric.
2. With right sides together, sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $30\frac{1}{2}$ " border strip to one long edge of the top & bottom border sections, keeping in mind the direction of the border section and pressing the seams toward the border strip. (The strip should be sewn to the bottom edge of the top border section, and the top edge of the bottom border section.) Repeat for the side border sections using the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $36\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. (The strip should be sewn to the right edge of the left border section, and the left edge of the right border section.)
3. With right sides together, pin the top border section to the quilt center top edge, lining up the edges on the right hand side. The border section will extend past the left edge of the quilt center. Sew the seam, stopping 1" from the left edge.
4. With right sides together, pin the left side border section to the left side as in Step 3, and sew the seam, again stopping 1" from the bottom edge. Repeat for the bottom edge and right side edge.
5. Line up the raw edges of the unfinished seams at each corner and continue sewing to the edges. Press all seams away from the center panel.

Adding the Inner & Outer Borders:

6. With right sides together, sew inner side border strips to each side of the quilt top.
7. With right sides together, sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " cornerstone to each end of the top & bottom inner border strips, then sew to the top & bottom of the quilt top.
8. Repeat Steps 6 & 7 for the outer borders, placing the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " cornerstones at the corners of the top & bottom outer border strips.
9. To prepare the backing, trim the selvages off the two (2) $47\frac{1}{2}$ " x 43" pieces and sew them together along the $47\frac{1}{2}$ " edges using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press the seam open. The backing piece now measures approximately $47\frac{1}{2}$ " x 85". Cut two (2) 10" x $47\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces off the bottom and sew these pieces together along the short edges to get one (1) 10" x 94" strip. Trim the strip to match the length of the large backing piece (approximately 65") and join this strip to one side of the large piece to get a backing piece measuring approximately 57" x 65".

Finishing:

Layer quilt top with batting & backing, and quilt as desired. Bind using your preferred method.

NOTE: It is best to NOT prewash preprinted fabrics such as panels and border prints. The fabric goes through many processes to be delivered to the consumer and there may be some size variations. If you're unable to cut the panel to the size mentioned above, cut the piece to a size that works for your panel and adjust any other measurements accordingly.