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PATTERN**

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FABRICS

May the Force Quilt (DQ-001) by Julie Herman of Jaybird Quilts

Difficulty Level: Intermediate
Finished Size: 54-1/2" x 70-1/2"

**STAR
WARS™**
Crowds

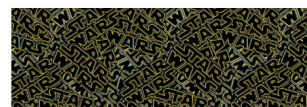
Fabric requirements



Fabric A: 73011359 01
1 yard



Fabric B: 73011357 01
1 yard



Fabric C: 73011358 01
1 yard



Fabric D: 214-0042
3 yards



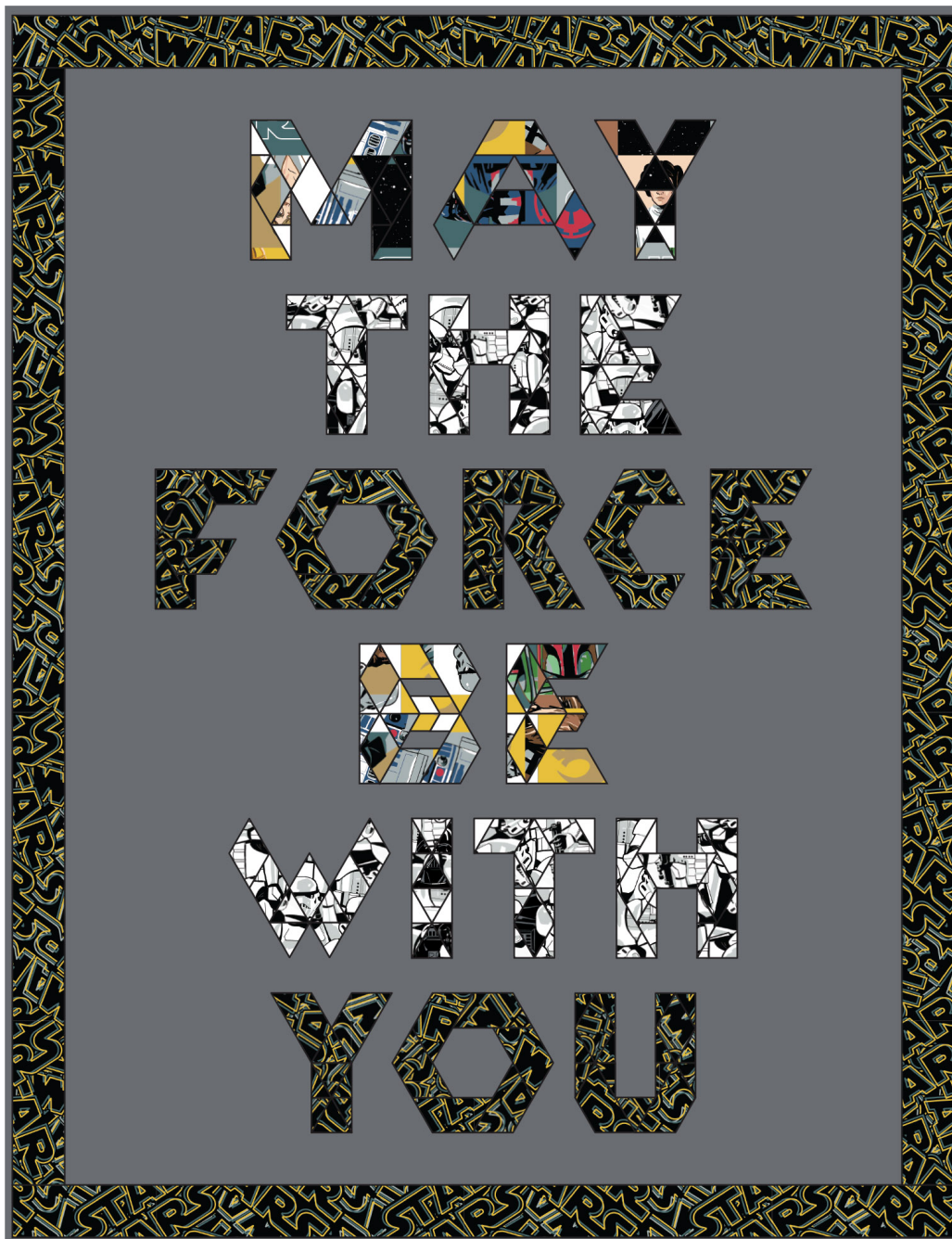
Fabric E: 73011358 01
3/4 yard



Fabric F: 214-0042
5/8 yard



Suggested Backing: 73011356 02
3-3/4 yards



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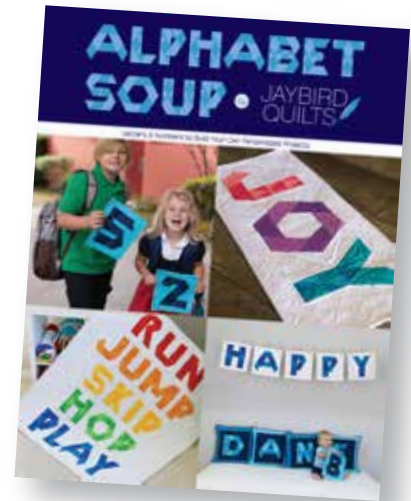
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Alphabet Soup Bonus Project: Force Quilt

Alphabet Soup by Julie Herman of Jaybird Quilts is available now at local quilt shops! Build your own personalized projects with letters, numbers & bonus block symbols cut with the Hex N More & Super Sidekick rulers, all with no Y seams! The book includes full color directions for all letters of the alphabet, numbers 0 to 9, coloring pages, full size templates, & eight projects that you can make with the personalized blocks of your choice. Projects include: Letter & Number Tiles for Banners & Frames, Monogram Pillow, Table Runner, Signs, Baby Quilt & Tote Bag. The possibilities of what you can make with Alphabet Soup are endless!

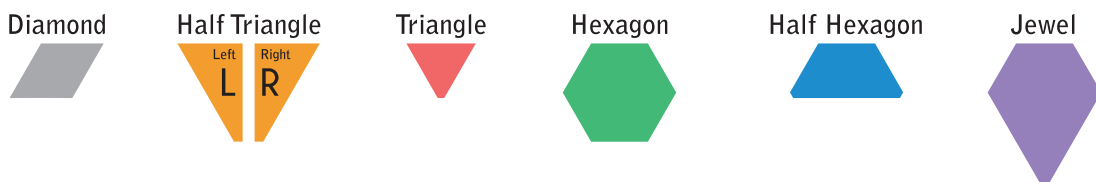
Introduction to Force Quilt

1. Read all directions before beginning.
2. Complete directions for cutting & piecing letter blocks can be found in the Alphabet Soup book.
3. Read "How to use this book" on page 2 of Alphabet Soup & page 2 of this PDF for how to plan and start the Force Quilt.
4. Once the letter blocks for the Force Quilt are assembled, follow directions on pages 2 & 3 of this PDF to assemble the quilt top & finish the quilt.



Hex N More Ruler & Super Sidekick Ruler

All of the pieces for the blocks in Alphabet Soup are cut from fabric strips using the Hex N More or Super Sidekick rulers by Jaybird Quilts. Watch video tutorials of how to use the rulers at www.jaybirdquilts.com. Without these rulers, create templates from pages 62-63 in Alphabet Soup. Instructions to cut pieces are on pages 6-11 in Alphabet Soup.



Fabric Planning

Each block can be made from 3 Fat Eighths of fabric, often less. I used two novelty fabrics in the letters for each word, six novelty fabrics total for all six words.

To get the best yield from background fabric, it is advised to plan out the entire project. Copy the Planning Chart on page 59 of Alphabet Soup & note how many of each shape you will need for this project.

Once you have figured out which shapes you need, begin cutting strips. Start with larger width strips as they can always be cut down to narrower strips once you have cut all of the larger shapes.

Share your Force Quilt through social media and use #JaybirdAlphabet so we can share in the fun.



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Alphabet Soup Bonus Project: Force Quilt

Materials

Force Quilt - 54 1/2" x 70 1/2"

6 words - Made from 6 Half Yard Cuts of Fabric

3 Yards of Background (For sashing and letter backgrounds)

3/4 Yard of Border

5/8 Yard of Binding

3 3/4 Yards of Backing

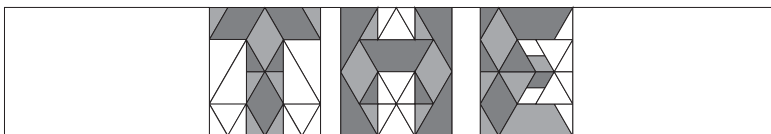
Twin Size Batting

Spacers

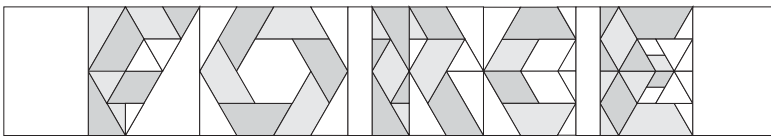
1. Cut 5 strips 8 1/2" x WOF and subcut fillers & sashing as listed below.
2. Sew letters. Include spacers if desired.



(2) Side Fillers 11 3/4" x 8 1/2"
Sashing between M-A 2 1/4" x 8 1/2"



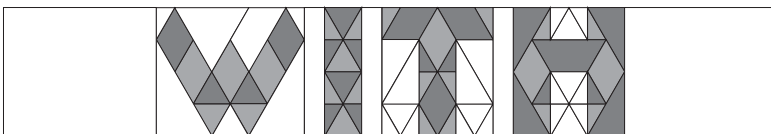
(2) Side Fillers 13 3/4" x 8 1/2"
Sashing between T-H 2 1/4" x 8 1/2"
Sashing between H-E 2 3/4" x 8 1/2"



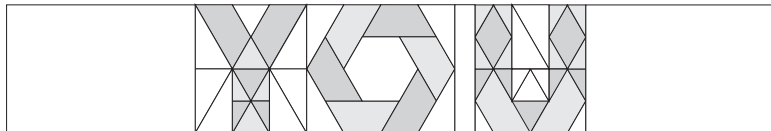
(2) Side Fillers 6 1/4" x 8 1/2"
Sashing between O-R 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"
Sashing between C-E 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"



(2) Side Fillers 18" x 8 1/2"
Sashing between B-E 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"



(2) Side Fillers 10 1/2" x 8 1/2"
(3) Sashing between letters 2 1/4" x 8 1/2"



(2) Side Fillers 12 3/8" x 8 1/2"
Sashing between O-U 2 1/4" x 8 1/2"

TIP

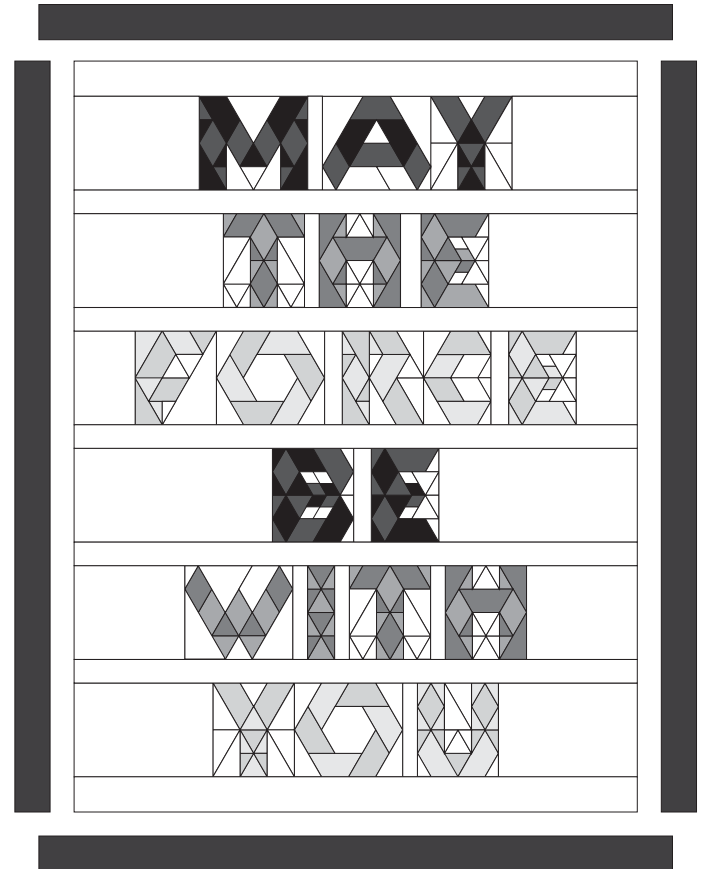
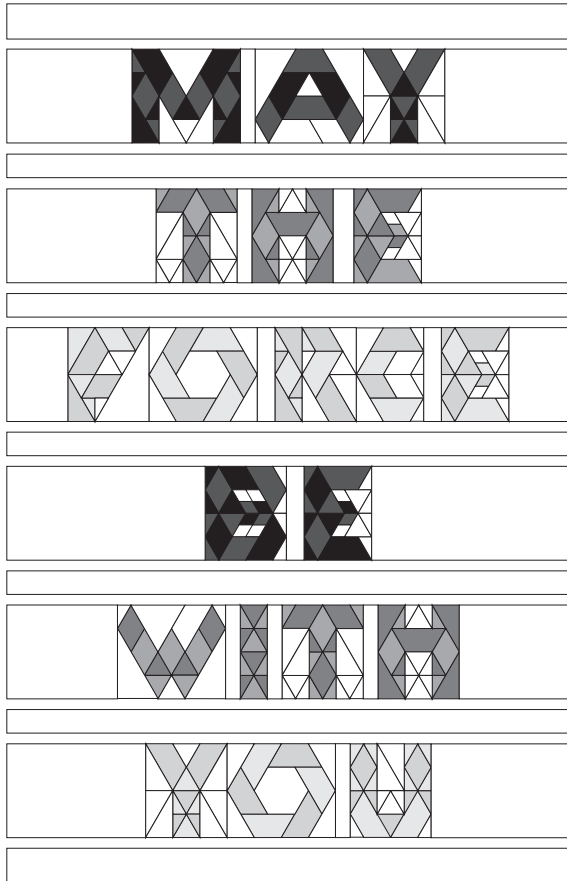
I find it best to sew spacers and sashing with the block on top and the spacers or sashing underneath. That way I can be sure that I don't accidentally sew more than a 1/4" seam and lose any of the letter or number.

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Alphabet Soup Bonus Project: Force Quilt

Sashing

1. Cut 5 strips $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 48\frac{1}{2}''$ for horizontal sashing.
2. Sew sashing between rows of words. Press towards sashing.
3. Cut 2 strips $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 48\frac{1}{2}''$ for top & bottom sashing.
4. Sew top & bottom sashing. Press towards sashing.



Border

1. Below are the border measurements. It is recommended to measure the quilt top before cutting the border pieces as slight differences in cutting and seam allowances can change these measurements. Measure each vertical side & measure from top to bottom in the center of the quilt. If the measurements are different find the average. Repeat this step for measuring the width after the side borders are added.
2. Piece border strips together end to end to make strips long enough for each side.
2 Border Sides - $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 64\frac{1}{2}''$
Top & Bottom Borders $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 54\frac{1}{2}''$
3. Add side borders & press the seams open or to the borders.
4. Add top and bottom borders & press the seams open or to the borders.

Quilting & Binding

1. Cut backing into two pieces $67'' \times \text{WOF}$. Remove selvages and piece them together with a $\frac{1}{2}''$ seam allowance to create backing.
2. Layer backing, batting and quilt top, then baste.
3. Quilt as desired. Teresa Silva of quiltingismybliss.com quilted echoing geometric shapes inside and around the letters with swirls throughout the background.
4. Trim away excess quilt top, backing and batting to create a rectangular quilt top.
5. Cut 7 binding strips at $2\frac{1}{4}'' \times \text{WOF}$ for straight of grain binding or make bias binding using your favorite technique.
6. Bind around the entire quilt. Complete Finishing instructions are on pages 60-61 of Alphabet Soup.

Coloring Page

This coloring page may be photocopied for personal project planning use an unlimited amount of times. Copy this page as often as you like to use as a guide for planning the Alphabet Soup Force Quilt.

