Template Free Piecing

Each letter requires 1 JellyRoll™ strip and 1 Fat Eighth
**Fabric Requirements**

*Note: Each block requires 1 JellyRoll™ strip for the letter and 1 fat eighth of background fabric.*

- **Letters:** 1 – JellyRoll™
- **Background:** 26 – Fat Eighths or 3½ yds.
- **Sashing and Borders and Pieced Blocks:** 2½ yds.
- **Binding:** ½ yd.
- **Backing:** 2 yds. pieced crosswise

**Helpful Tools**

- Omnigrip by Omnigrid 8½" x 12" ruler (RN8512 Omnigrid #1)
- Folded Corner Clipper by Prairie Sky Quilting (#502 Prairie Sky #1)
- 6½" x 6½" square ruler with diagonal guideline

**Cutting Directions**

- **Letters, Background and Pieced Blocks:** Refer to each letter/block page
- **Sashing and Borders:**
  - Cut 2 – 10½" x WOF strips and 2 – 9½" x WOF strips
  - Subcut 30 – 1½" x 10½", 30 – 2½" x 9½" and from remainder cut 8 – 1½" x 8½" strips for sashings
  - Cut 2 – 2½" x WOF strips, 4 – 3½" x WOF strips and 2 – 5½" x WOF strips for borders
  - Use the remaining fabric for pieced blocks.
- **Binding:** Cut 7 – 2½" x WOF strips

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**Parts**

- **Background:**
  - 4 – 2½" x 4½"
  - 4 – 2½" x 2½"

- **Print:**
  - 2 – 2½" x 8½"
  - 2 – 2½" x 4½"
  - 2 – 2½" x 2½"

Press toward Print except some ECTs then follow direction of arrows.
ECT – Easy Corner Triangles

Draw a diagonal line on the back of the 2½” or 1½” squares.

Sew a marked square on the diagonal line to the background rectangle or square as directed in the block instructions. Trim ¼” from the sewn line. Trim away only the middle layer, do not cut away the background. This will help to keep letter pieces straight.

Press to the corner to form a triangle.

Hints & Explanations

Seams

– Use a scant ¼” seam

Pressing

– Press seams toward print or as directed. Press seams open where indicated.

Assembly

– Piece and assemble each block following the steps. The numbers (1, 2, 3, etc.) indicate order of assembly within a step.
**Pieced Block Assembly** – Press toward Print

Choose 4 of the 8” finished blocks below or select another 8” block of your own, or applique an 8” block to complete this quilt.

**Parts** — include seam allowance

**Background:**
- 2–2½”x4½”
- 4–2½”x2½”
- 4–1½”x3½”

**Print:**
- 2–2½”x8½”
- 9–2½”x2½”
- 4–1½”x1½”

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Block Assembly – Press toward sashings

Letter Block

Each letter block finishes at 8”x10”
Add a 1½”x10½” sashing strip to the right side of each letter. Press toward the sashing. Then add a 2½” x9½” sashing strip to the bottom of the block. Press toward the sashing. See diagram.

Both Letter and Pieced blocks should measure 9½”x12½” with seams.

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Parts — include seam allowance

Background:
1–4½”x6½”
3–2½”x4½”
2–2½”x2½”

Print:
2–2½”x6½”
1–2½”x4½
4–2½”x2½

Press seams open

Press toward Print except some ECTs then follow direction of arrows.
Each pieced block finishes at 8" x 8". Add a 1½" x 8½" spacer strip to the top and bottom of each pieced block. Press toward the spacer. Follow the directions above to add sashing strips to side and bottom of each pieced block.

Piece each pieced block.
Quilt top should measure 59½“x68½“ with seams.

Different Sashing Sizes
Since sashings and spacers were not added to all sides of each block, the borders for this quilt are different sizes in order to square the quilt.

Parts — include seam allowance

Background:
- 2–3½“x8½“
- 2–1½“x2½“

Print:
- 1–2½“x8½“
- 1–2½“x6½“

Press toward Print except some ECTs then follow direction of arrows.
Putting It All Together

1. Stitch the 26 letter blocks and 4 pieced blocks into 5 rows of 6 blocks. Press toward the sashings.

2. Cut the pieced border strips into the following borders:
   - 1– 2½"x60½", 1– 3½"x60½", 1– 5½"x59½", and 1– 3½"x59½".
   (Note: Since sashings and spacers were not added to all sides of each block, the borders for this quilt are different sizes in order to square the quilt.)

3. Add the 3½"x60½" border to the left side of the quilt and the 2½"x60½" to the right. Press toward border.

4. Add the 5½"x59½" border to the top of the quilt and the 3½"x59½" to the bottom. Press toward border.

Quilt top should measure 59½"x69½", with seams.

Finishing

1. Using a diagonal seam, join the 7 - 2½"xWOF strips end to end. Press seams open.

2. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding.

3. Layer, quilt and bind.

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Sew It All Together

Press toward Print except some ECTs then follow direction of arrows.

Print:

- 2–2½"x2½"
- 3–2½"x8½"

Background:

- 6–2½"x6½"
- 2–1½"x1½"

Parts — include seam allowance.
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Background:
1–4½” x 4½”
1–2½” x 4½”
2–2½” x 2½”

Print:
2–2½” x 10½”
2–2½” x 4½”

Press toward Print except some ECTs then follow direction of arrows.

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Parts — include seam allowance

Background:
1–3” x 4½”
7–2½” x 2½”
1–1½” x 1½”

Print:
1–2½” x 10½”
3–2½” x 4½”
1–2” x 4½”
1–2½” x 6½”

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#### C

**Parts** — include seam allowance

**Background:**
- 1–4½" x 6½"
- 5–2½" x 2½"

**Print:**
- 2–2½" x 8½"
- 1–2½" x 6½"
- 2–2½" x 2½"

Press toward Print except some ECTs then follow direction of arrows.

#### P

**Parts** — include seam allowance

**Background:**
- 1–3" x 4½"
- 1–2½" x 2½"
- 1–1½" x 1½"
- 1–4½" x 6½"

**Print:**
- 1–2½" x 10½"
- 2–2½" x 4½"
- 2–2½" x 6½"
- 2–2½" x 4½"

Press toward Print except some ECTs then follow direction of arrows.
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Print:
- 2-2½"x6½"
- 2-2½"x8½"

Background:
- 1-4½"x6½"
- 2½"x6½"

Parts include seam allowance

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**E**

Parts — include seam allowance

Background:
- 2–2¾”x4½”
- 1–2½”x6½”

Print:
- 2–2½”x8½”
- 1–2½”x6½”
- 1–2"x4½"

Press toward Print except some ECTs then follow direction of arrows.

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**N**

Parts — include seam allowance

Background:
- 1–4½”x4½”
- 2–2½”x4½”
- 2–2½”x2½”

Print:
- 2–2½”x10½”
- 1–2½”x4½”
- 2–2½”x2½”

Press toward Print except some ECTs then follow direction of arrows.
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Parts — include seam allowance

Press seams open

Press toward Print except some ECTs then follow direction of arrows.
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**G**

**Parts** — include seam allowance

**Background:**
- 1–2½”x4½”
- 1–2½”x6½”
- 4–2½”x2½”

**Print:**
- 2–2½”x8½”
- 1–2½”x6½”
- 1–1½”x2½”

Press toward Print except some ECTs then follow direction of arrows.

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**L**

**Parts** — include seam allowance

**Background:**
- 1–2½”x10½”
- 1–4¼”x8½”

**Print:**
- 1–2½”x10½”
- 1–2½”x4½”

Press toward Print except some ECTs then follow direction of arrows.
Parts — include seam allowance

Print: 1–2½"x10½"

Print: 4–2½"x4½"

Press toward Print except some ECTs then follow direction of arrows.

Press seams open.
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Parts — include seam allowance

Background:
- 4–1 1/2”x2 1/2”
- 2–3 1/2”x6 1/2”

Print:
- 3–2 1/2”x6 1/2”

Press toward Print except some ECTs then follow direction of arrows.

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Parts — include seam allowance

Background:
- 1–6 1/2”x6 1/2”
- 1–2 1/2”x4 1/2”
- 2–2 1/2”x2 1/2”

Print:
- 2–2 1/2”x8 1/2”
- 1–2 1/2”x2 1/2”

Press toward Print except some ECTs then follow direction of arrows.