

Alphabet Zoo



Featuring fabrics from the **ABC Safari** collection by Diane Eichler for **STUDIO·e·fabrics**

Fabric Requirements

(A) 2848P-88	1 panel	(G) 2850-77	1/3 yard
(B) 2854-86	1 1/4 yards	(H) 2851-88	1/2 yard*
(C) 2849-77	1/4 yard	Backing	
(D) 2850-88	1/3 yard	2849-77	3 yards
(E) 2852-86	1/3 yard	*includes binding	
(F) 2852-44	1/3 yard		

Additional Supplies Needed

- Batting 54" x 66"
- Piecing and sewing thread
- Quilting and sewing supplies
- Quilt Design by Heidi Pridemore
- Finished Quilt Size 46" x 58"

Cutting

Cutting Instructions

Please Note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

WOF= Width of Fabric • LOF = Length of Fabric

Fabric A (2848p-88 ABC Panel), cut:

- Fussy cut (1) 28 ½" x 40 ½" strip.

Fabric B (2854-86 Animal Stripe - White), cut:

- (2) 5 ½" x 28 ½" LOF strips from the remaining fabric.
- (2) 5 ½" x 40 ½" WOF strips.

Fabric C (2849-77 All Over Animals - Blue), cut:

- (1) 5 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) 5 ½" squares.

Fabric D (2850-88 All Over Alphabet - Red), cut:

- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, end to end, and cut (2) 1 ½" x 50 ½" strips.
- (2) 1 ½" x 40 ½" strips.

Fabric E (2852-86 Dot on White), cut:

- (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (48) 2 ½" squares.

Fabric F (2852-44 Dot on Yellow), cut:

- (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (48) 2 ½" squares.

Fabric G (2850-77 All Over Alphabet - Blue), cut:

- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, end to end, and cut (2) 1 ½" x 56 ½" strips.
- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, end to end, and cut (2) 1 ½" x 46 ½" strips.

Fabric H (2851-88 Multi Stripe - Blue), cut:

- (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

Backing (2849-77 All Over Animals - Blue), cut:

- (2) 54" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 54" x 66" for the back.

Sewing

Sew using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

Quilt Top Assembly

1. Sew (1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $40\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of the $28\frac{1}{2}$ " x $40\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A strip. Sew (1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C square to each end of (1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $28\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the Fabric A strip to complete the center block (Fig. 1).
2. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $50\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip to each side of the center block. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $40\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip to the top and to the bottom of the center block to make the quilt top (Fig. 2).



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

3. Sew (13) 2 ½" Fabric E squares and (13) 2 ½" Fabric F squares together, alternating them, to make a side border. Repeat to make a second side border. Sew the borders to each side of the quilt top (Fig. 3).



Fig. 3

4. Sew (11) 2 ½" Fabric E squares and (11) 2 ½" Fabric F squares together, alternating them, to make top border. Repeat to make the bottom border. Sew the borders to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top (Fig. 4).



Fig. 4

5. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 56 ½" Fabric G strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 46 ½" Fabric G to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top (Fig. 5).



Fig. 5

Layering, Quilting and Finishing

6. Sew the (2) 54" x WOF strips together and trim to make (1) 54" x 66" backing piece.

7. Press the quilt top and backing well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, pressed quilt top (right side up) and baste. Quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing when quilting is complete.

Binding

8. Cut the ends of the (6) Fabric H binding strips at a 45-degree angle and sew end to end to make one continuous piece of binding. Fold in half lengthwise and press wrong sides together.

9. Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.