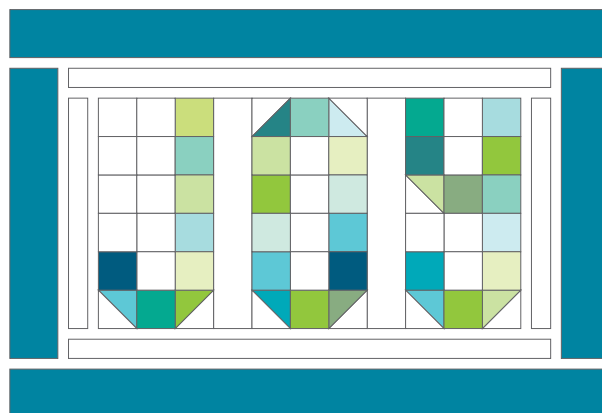
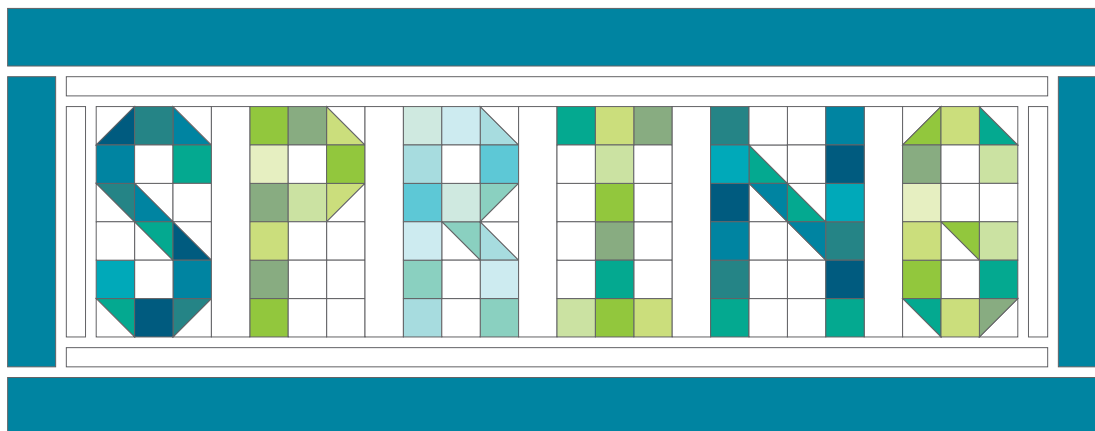




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# EASY ALPHABET BONUS PROJECTS



## SPRING TABLE RUNNER

PROJECT SIZE: 55" x 19"

### SUPPLIES

(80) 2½" print squares  
¾ yard background fabric  
- includes sashing & inner border  
½ yard outer border  
½ yard binding  
1½ yards backing - vertical seam(s)

## JOY TABLE RUNNER

PROJECT SIZE: 29" x 19"

### SUPPLIES

(36) 2½" print squares  
½ yard background fabric  
- includes sashing & inner border  
½ yard outer border  
¼ yard binding  
¾ yard backing

## 1 cut

### SPRING Table Runner

From the background fabric, cut (6) 2½" strips across the width of the fabric. Subcut a **total of (5)** 2½" x 12½" rectangles and a **total of (57)** 2½" squares from the strips. Set the remainder of the fabric aside for the inner border.

### JOY Table Runner

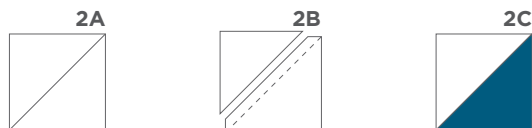
From the background fabric, cut (3) 2½" strips across the width of the fabric. Subcut a **total of (2)** 2½" x 12½" rectangles and a **total of (27)** 2½" squares from the strips. Set the remainder of the fabric aside for the inner border.

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## 2 make half-square triangles

For the SPRING Table Runner, select (23)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares. For the JOY Table Runner, select (9)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares. Mark a diagonal line on the reverse side of each selected square. Lay a marked background square atop a print square, right sides facing. Sew on the marked line and trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn seam. Press towards the darker fabric. Square to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " if needed.

**Make 23** half-square triangles for the SPRING Table Runner or **make 9** half-square triangles for the JOY Table Runner. **2A 2B 2C**



**Note:** If you prefer, you can use another method to make half-square triangles. Square all half-square triangles to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". We chose this method to increase the variety of fabrics that are used in the project.

## 3 block construction

Each letter requires a different number of half-square triangles,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " print squares, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares. Refer to the diagrams to layout the units that make up each letter block. Sew the units together in rows and press each row in the opposite direction. Nest the seams and sew the rows together.

**Block Sizes:**  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished, 6" x 12" finished and  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished, 8" x 12" finished

## 4 arrange & sew

Arrange the blocks to spell S P R I N G or J O Y. Place a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle between each block. Sew the blocks and background rectangles together to form a row. Press.

## 5 inner border

### SPRING Table Runner

From the background fabric, cut (3)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips across the width of the fabric. Sew the strips together to form a long strip. Subcut (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " and (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $50\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles from the strip. Sew the shorter rectangles to the ends of the row. Press. Sew the longer rectangles to the top and bottom. Press.

### JOY Table Runner

From the background fabric, cut (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips across the width of the fabric. Subcut (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " and (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $24\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle from each strip. Sew the shorter rectangles to the ends of the row. Press. Sew the longer rectangles to the top and bottom. Press.

## 6 outer border

### SPRING Table Runner

From the outer border fabric, cut (4) 3" strips across the width of the fabric. Sew the strips together to form a long strip. Subcut (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " and (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $55\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles from the strip. Sew the shorter rectangles to the ends of the row. Press. Sew the longer rectangles to the top and bottom. Press.

### JOY Table Runner

From the outer border fabric, cut (3) 3" strips across the width of the fabric. Subcut (2) 3" x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " from 1 strip. Subcut (1) 3" x  $29\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle from each of the other 2 strips. Sew the shorter rectangles to the ends of the row. Press. Sew the longer rectangles to the top and bottom. Press.

## 7 quilt & bind

Layer the projects with batting and backing then quilt. Trim the excess batting and backing and square your projects. Add binding to finish each project.