



Elementary

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Sew all seams with a 1/4" seam, making sure to backstitch at the start and end of each seam, and press seams as directed. Note - When sewing with small pieces like this, accuracy is even more important! If you're unsure on the accuracy of your 1/4" seam, err on the side of scant.

What you'll need:

Letter A

Print:

3 - 1.5" x 3.5"

1 - 1.5" x 1.5"

Background:

2 - 1.5" x 1.5"

1 - 1" x 4.5"

Letter B

Print:

1 - 2.5" x 2.5"

1 - 2.5" x 3.5"

Background:

1 - 1.5" x 2.5"

Letter C

Print:

2 - 1.5" x 3.5"

1 - 1.5" x 2.5"

Background:

1 - 2.5" x 2.5"

1 - 1" x 4.5"

Background

1 - 5.5" x 10.5"

1 - 1.5" x 10.5"

Letter A

1. Sew one 1.5" background square to the top and bottom of the 1.5" print square. Press seams open.
2. Sew a 1.5" x 3.5" rectangle to either side of the unit from step 1. Press toward the rectangles.
3. Sew the remaining 1.5" x 3.5" to the top of the unit from step 2. Press toward the rectangle.
4. Sew the background rectangle to the left side of the letter. Press seams open.

Letter B

1. Sew the background rectangle to the right side of the 2.5" print square. Press toward the print.
2. Sew the 2.5" x 3.5" print rectangle to the bottom of the unit from step 1. Press toward the print rectangle.

Letter C

1. Sew the background square to the right side of the 1.5" x 2.5" print rectangle. Press seams open.
2. Sew the 1.5" x 3.5" print rectangles to the top and bottom of the unit from step 1. Press towards the print rectangles.
4. Sew the background rectangle to the right side of the letter. Press seams open.

Finish the block

1. Sew the letters together. Press seams open.
2. Sew the 5.5" x 10.5" background rectangle to the top of the letters. Press toward the background.
3. Sew the 1.5" x 10.5" background rectangle to the bottom of the letters. Press seams open.
4. Final block should measure 10.5" x 10.5". Trim if necessary.