

Hungry Animal Alphabet





Back

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS	
Design	Yards
22017 R	1 PANEL
22021 R (inc 1½ yard for pieced backing)	23/4
22020 E	1/2
22021 E (pieced back)	15/8
22022 E	3 1/8
22024 R (bias binding)	7/8

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Skill level: Beginner

CUTTING DIRECTIONS - WOF = Width of Fabric

22020 E - Cream Food Toss:

• Cut (5) 2 ½" x WOF strips for second border.

22017 R - Hungry Animal Alphabet Patches:

• Trim the panel to 34 ½" x 42 ½", centering panel

22024 R - Red Gingham Check:

• Cut 2 ½"-wide bias strips to total 290" when joined for binding.

22021 E - Cream Alphabet Toss:

• Cut (6) 9 ½" x WOF strips; recut into (21) 9 ½" squares for pieced backing.

22022 E - Hibiscus Toss:

- Cut (7) 6 ½" x WOF strips for outer front borders
- Cut (7) 9 ½" x WOF strips for outer backing borders (Backing will extend 4" beyond quilt front all around for quilting and excess will be trimmed when quilting is complete.)

22021 R - Red Alphabet Toss:

- Cut (2) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for first side borders.
- Cut (2) 5" x 42 ½" strips for first top and bottom borders.
- Cut (6) 3 ½" x WOF strips for third border.
- Cut (6) 9 ½" x WOF strips; recut into (21) 9 ½" squares for pieced backing.

Completing the Pieced Quilt Top

1. Sew the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " strips red alphabet toss to opposite long sides and the 5" x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of the same print to the top and bottom of the trimmed panel. Press seams toward strips.

While all possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern, we are not responsible for printing errors or the way in which individual work varies.

- **2.** Join the 2 ½" x WOF strips cream food toss on the short ends to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut the strip into (2) 51 ½" strips and (2) 46 ½" strips. Sew the longer strips to opposite long sides and the shorter strips to the top and bottom of the bordered panel. Press seams toward strips.
- **3.** Join the 3 ½" x WOF strips red alphabet toss on the short ends to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut the strip into (2) 55 ½" strips and (2) 52 ½" strips. Sew the longer strips to opposite long sides and the shorter strips to the top and bottom of the bordered panel. Press seams toward strips.
- **4.** Join the 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips hibiscus toss on the short ends to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut the strip into (2) 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and (2) 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Sew the shorter strips to opposite long sides and the longer strips to the top and bottom of the bordered panel to complete the quilt top. Press seams toward strips.

Completing the Pieced Quilt Backing

- 1. Select and join three 9 ½" squares each red alphabet toss and cream alphabet toss, alternating the placement of the squares, to complete a row. Press seams toward the red squares. Repeat to make 7 rows.
- **2.** Join the rows, turning every other row so that blocks alternate, to complete the pieced back center section.
- 3. Join the 9 ½" x WOF strips hibiscus toss on the short ends to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut the strip into (2) 63 ½" strips and (2) 72 ½" strips. Sew the 63 ½" strips to opposite long sides and the 72 ½" strips to the top and bottom of the bordered panel to complete the pieced quilt back. Press seams toward strips.

Quilt Assembly

1. Layer, quilt and bind, using your favorite method and the red gingham check binding strips, to complete the quilt.

Note: Be very careful to center the quilt top on the backing so that when the quilt is finished the backing borders are an even width all around after trimming excess required for quilting.