



Primary Lessons

Karla used her sewing machine's pre-programmed decorative stitches to take this wall hanging from “basic” to “spectacular”!

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MATERIALS

- ▶ 5/8 yard teal dot for appliqué block and binding
 - ▶ 3 fat quarters* assorted green and teal prints for pinwheel blocks and appliqué
 - ▶ 1 fat quarter* teal solid for pinwheel blocks and border 1
 - ▶ 2 fat eighths** assorted green and teal prints for pinwheel blocks
 - ▶ Fusible web
 - ▶ Embroidery thread
 - ▶ 3/4 yard backing fabric
 - ▶ 20" x 24" batting
- *fat quarter = 18" x 20"
**fat eighth = 9" x 20"

NOTE: Prior to cutting the border 1 strips, Karla embellished her teal solid fabric with pre-programmed decorative stitches. Check out episode #3208 of *Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting* to see how!

CUTTING

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Fabric yardage assumes 42" usable width of fabric unless otherwise noted. Patterns for appliqué pieces are included. Follow manufacturer's instructions for using fusible web. Border 1 strips are exact length needed. You may want to cut them longer to allow for piecing variations.

FROM TEAL DOT, CUT:

- 1 (13½"-wide) strip, subcut:
 - 1 (13½" x 17½") rectangle (A)
- 3 (2½"-wide) strips for binding

FROM 1 TEAL PRINT FAT QUARTER, CUT:

- 2 (3"-wide) strips, subcut:
 - 6 (2½" x 3") rectangles for appliqué patches
- 2 (1⅞"-wide) strips, subcut:
 - 16 (1⅞") squares (B)

FROM 2 ASSORTED GREEN AND TEAL PRINT FAT QUARTERS, CUT:

- 7 (1⅞"-wide) strips, subcut:
 - 33 sets of 2 matching (1⅞") squares (B)

FROM TEAL SOLID FAT QUARTER, CUT:

- 4 (2"-wide) strips, subcut:
 - 2 (2" x 13½") side border 1's
 - 2 (2" x 12½") top and bottom border 1's
- 2 (1⅞"-wide) strips, subcut:
 - 14 (1⅞") squares (B)

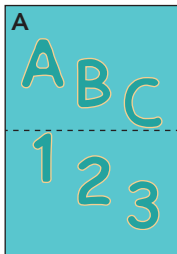
FROM ASSORTED GREEN AND TEAL PRINT FAT EIGHTHS, CUT:

- 2 (1⅞"-wide) strips, subcut:
 - 16 sets of 2 matching (1⅞") squares (B)



APPLIQUÉ BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. Referring to *Fusible Appliqué* in *Sew Easy Lessons*, prepare teal print A-B-C and 1-2-3 appliqué patches, arrange in center of teal dot A as shown, and fuse in place (*Appliqué Block Diagram*).



MAKE 1
Appliqué Block
Diagram

2. Machine appliqué, using coordinating thread and a satin stitch.
3. Trim to 9½" × 13½" to complete center block.

PINWHEEL BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. Referring to *Sew Easy: Quick Triangle-Squares* in *Sew Easy Lessons*, and pairing B's from contrasting assorted green prints, teal prints, and teal solid, make 32 sets of 4 matching triangle-squares (*Triangle-Square Diagram*).



**MAKE 32 SETS
OF 4 MATCHING**

Triangle-Square
Diagram

2. Lay out 4 matching triangle-squares, as shown in *Pinwheel Block Diagrams*.
4. Join into rows; join rows to complete 1 pinwheel block. Make 32 pinwheel blocks total.



MAKE 32
Pinwheel Block
Diagrams

PIECED BORDER ASSEMBLY

1. Lay out 8 pinwheel blocks in random order as shown in *Quilt Top Assembly Diagram*.
2. Join to complete 1 pieced border 2. Make 4 pieced border 2's.

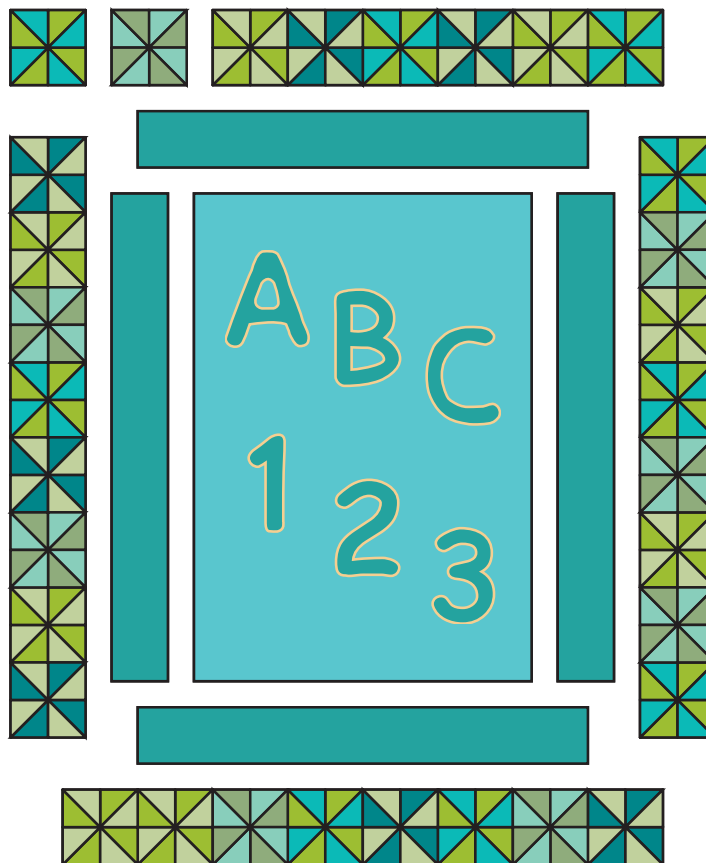
QUILT ASSEMBLY

1. Matching centers and ends, add teal side border 1's to center block. In the same manner, add teal top and bottom border 1's to center block.
2. Repeat for pieced border 2's.

FINISHING

1. Layer and baste the backing, batting, and quilt top.
2. Karla quilted in the ditch throughout the quilt. She used her sewing machine's pre-programmed decorative stitches and matching thread to add quilting on the center panel.
3. Bind the quilt with teal dot. ◀





Quilt Top Assembly Diagram

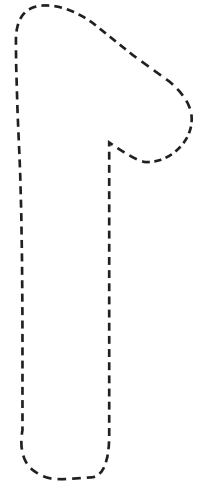
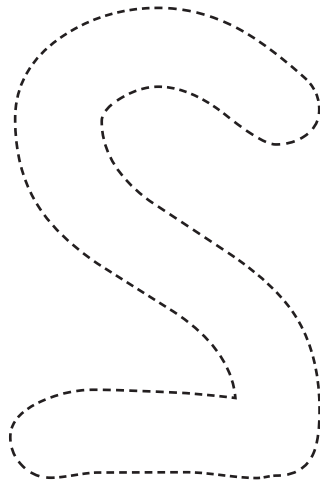
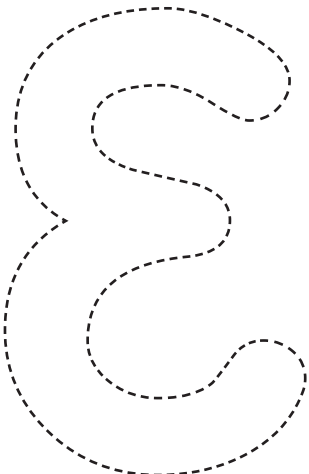
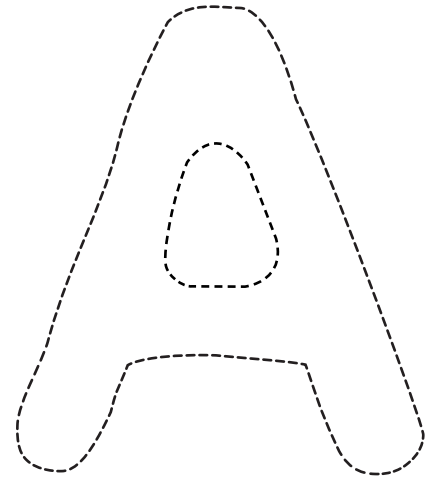
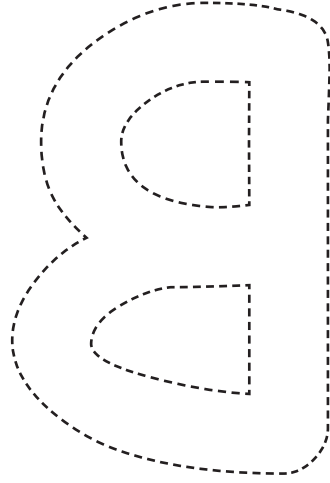
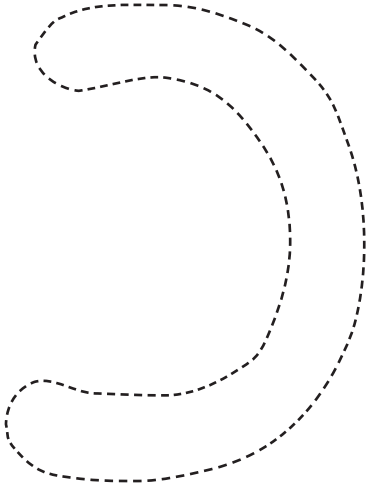


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Patterns for letters are full size and are reversed for use with fusible web.

We encourage quilters to scan or photocopy these patterns as needed for personal use.



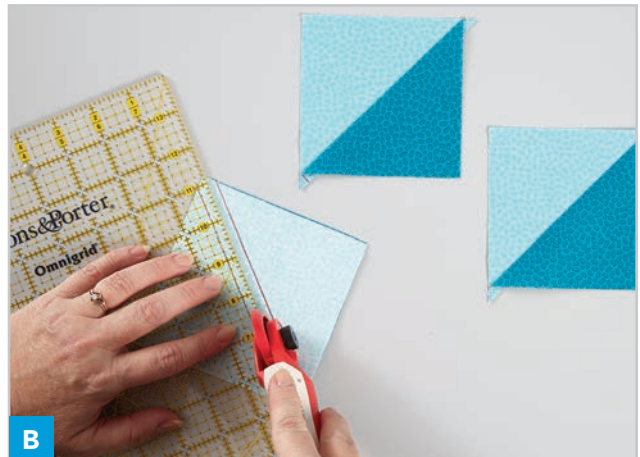
Quick Triangle-Squares

Fons & Porter's Quarter Inch Seam Marker offers a neat way to mark accurate sewing lines for this method.

1. From 1 light and 1 dark fabric, cut 1 square $\frac{7}{8}$ " larger than the desired finished size of Triangle-Square.
2. Place Fons & Porter's Quarter Inch Seam Marker diagonally across wrong side of light square, with yellow center line positioned exactly at corners. Mark stitching guidelines along both sides of Quarter Inch Seam Marker (*Photo A*).

NOTE: If you are not using Fons & Porter's Quarter Inch Seam Marker, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner across square. Then draw sewing lines on each side of the first line, $\frac{1}{4}$ " away.

3. Place light square atop dark square, right sides facing; stitch along marked sewing lines.
4. Cut between rows of stitching to make two Triangle-Squares (*Photo B*). Press seam allowances toward darker fabric.



Watch this Sew Easy™ Lesson at [QuiltingCompany.com/quick-triangle-squares](https://www.QuiltingCompany.com/quick-triangle-squares)

Fusible Appliqué

Adding appliqué is no problem with this simple technique.

NOTE: Choose a lightweight fusible product. The staff at your favorite quilt shop can recommend brands. Always read and follow manufacturer's instructions for proper fusing time and iron temperature.

1. Trace appliqué motif onto paper side of fusible web, making a separate tracing for each appliqué needed (*Photo A*).
2. Roughly cut out drawn appliqué shape and follow manufacturer's instructions to fuse to wrong side of appliqué fabric (*Photo B*).
3. With small, sharp scissors, carefully cut out the drawn shape. (*Photo C*)
4. Peel off paper backing. Position appliqué in place on background fabric, and fuse shape in place. (*Photo D*)
5. Using matching thread and your preferred stitch, machine appliqué outline of shape. (*Photo E*)



A



D



B



E



C



TIP Use tear-away stabilizer under your work to stabilize the block when doing machine satin stitching.