

moda LETTERS TO SANTA QAL



This runner is perfect for setting up the dessert station at any holiday (or non-holiday) gathering! Make as long or as short as you need depending on how many pies you'll have on offer. This size is perfect for 2-3 average size pies.

FABRIC NEEDED:

¾ Yard - Background Fabric
(Grunge in Yam 30150 422)

¼ Yard - Main Accent Fabric
(Grunge in Vanilla 30150 91)

1 Fat Quarter - Wreath Accent Fabric
(Grunge Hits the Spot in Manilla 30149 17)

¼ Yard - Binding

½ Yard - Backing



BONUS PROJECT: PIE TABLE RUNNER

FINISH SIZE: 14" x 39"

Letters to Santa QAL Blocks Used, with slight modifications to be discussed:

- (2) 'PIE' blocks
- (5) Christmas Star Filler Blocks
- (5) Friendship Wreath Filler Blocks

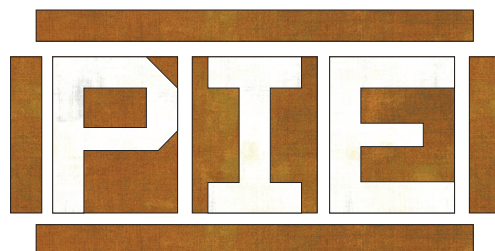
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INSTRUCTIONS

*Use a scant 1/4" seam allowance throughout.
Press all seams open.*

MAKE (2) 'PIE' BLOCKS:

- Make (2) P, I, & E letter sets following the Mini Alphabet Quilt by Primitive Gatherings lettering pattern
- From the Background Fabric, cut:
 - (4) 14½" x 1½" rectangles
 - (4) 5½" x 1½" rectangles
- Unlike the main quilt, here you will sew the letters directly together without any additional sashings in between.
- Attach the 5½" x 1½" pieces to either side of the word PIE.
- Attach the 14½" x 1½" pieces to the top and bottom of the PIE blocks.
- Both PIE blocks will measure 14½" x 7½" when assembled.



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INSTRUCTIONS (cont'd)

MAKE (5) FRIENDSHIP WREATH BLOCKS:

- For each block cut the following:
(i.e. you need (5) A pieces total, etc.)

A - (1) 1³/₄" x 1³/₄"

B - (2) 2¹/₄" x 2¹/₄"

C - (2) 2¹/₄" x 2¹/₄"

D - (2) 2¹/₄" x 2¹/₄"

E - (2) 2¹/₄" x 2¹/₄"

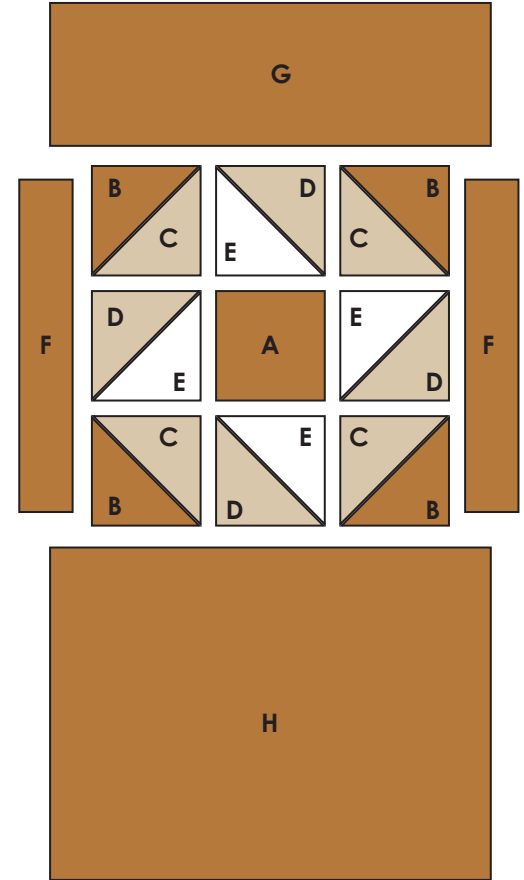
F - (2) 4¹/₄" x 1¹/₈"

G* - (1) 5¹/₂" x 2¹/₈"

H* - (1) 5¹/₂" x 3⁵/₈"

**This 'H' piece takes the place of one of the 'G' pieces from the original pattern, to avoid an extra seam from joining the blocks in final assembly.*

- Follow instructions in the Friendship Wreath Filler Block pattern to make (5) blocks, replacing one of the 'G' pieces with this changed 'H' piece.
- Friendship Wreath blocks for this project will measure 5" x 9" when assembled.



MAKE (5) CHRISTMAS STAR BLOCKS:

- For each block cut the following:
(i.e. you need (5) A pieces total, etc.)

A - (1) 2¹/₂" x 2¹/₂"

B - (4) 1¹/₂" x 1¹/₂"

C - (1) 3¹/₄" x 3¹/₄"

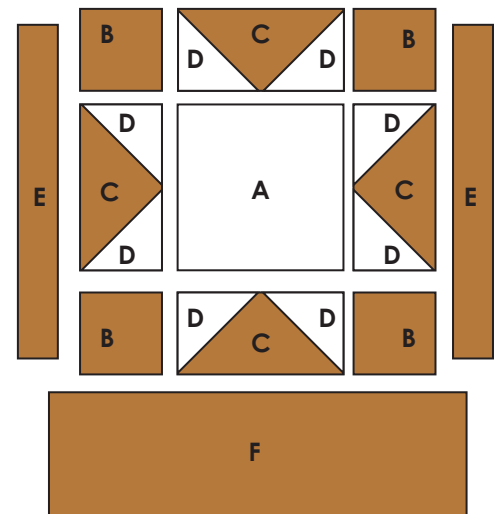
D - (4) 1⁷/₈" x 1⁷/₈"

E - (2) 4¹/₂" x 1"

F* - (1) 5¹/₂" x 2"

**You only need (1) 'F' piece from the original pattern, to avoid an extra seam from joining the blocks in final assembly.*

- Follow instructions in the Christmas Star Filler Block pattern to make (5) blocks.
- Christmas Star blocks for this project will measure 5" x 6" when assembled.



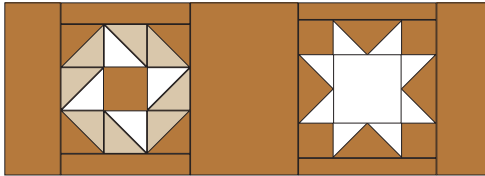
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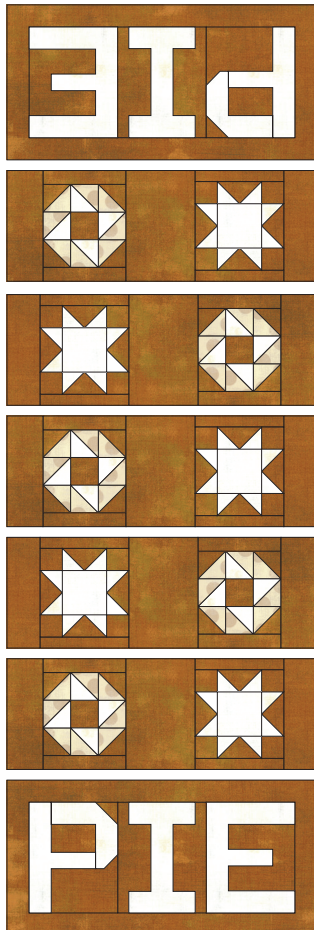
ASSEMBLY

- Join the Star and Wreath blocks as shown to make (5) units, each measuring 5½" x 14½".



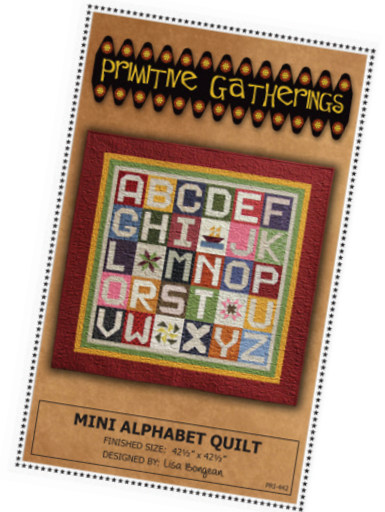
- Follow the assembly diagram below to join together the full table runner, alternating direction of the block units across the runner.

- Baste, quilt, bind, and enjoy!



PATTERN INFO

The lettering for this QAL is from the pattern-for-purchase **Mini Alphabet Quilt by Primitive Gatherings** (PRI 442). You can find the pattern at your local quilt shop (or they can order it for you), and select retailers have the pattern as a PDF download.



You can find the two free Filler Block patterns referenced in this tutorial at the following links on the Moda website:

FRIENDSHIP WREATH BLOCK:

<https://modafabrics.com/webfiles/LetterstoSanta-FillerBlock2-FriendshipWreath.pdf>

CHRISTMAS STAR BLOCK:

<https://modafabrics.com/webfiles/LetterstoSanta-FillerBlock1-ChristmasStar.pdf>

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