WORD SETTING 1:
JOY

FINISH SIZE: 16" x 7"

FOR BORDERS & SASHING CUT:
(4) 1½" x 5½" for sashings
(2) 1½" x 16½" for top/bottom borders

ACCURACY: If you prefer to piece larger borders and then cut the word block down to size, instead cut (2) 2" x 5½" sashings for the outer borders, and cut (2) 2" x 17" top and bottom borders. Once you've assembled the full word, trim the block to 16½" x 7½".
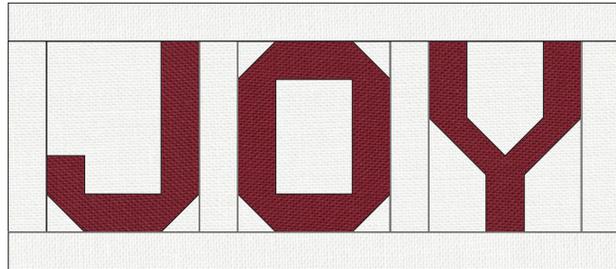
FABRICS SHOWN:
Bella Solids in Off-White (200) and Kansas Red (150)


WORD SETTING 2:
RUDOLPH

FINISH SIZE: 36" x 7"
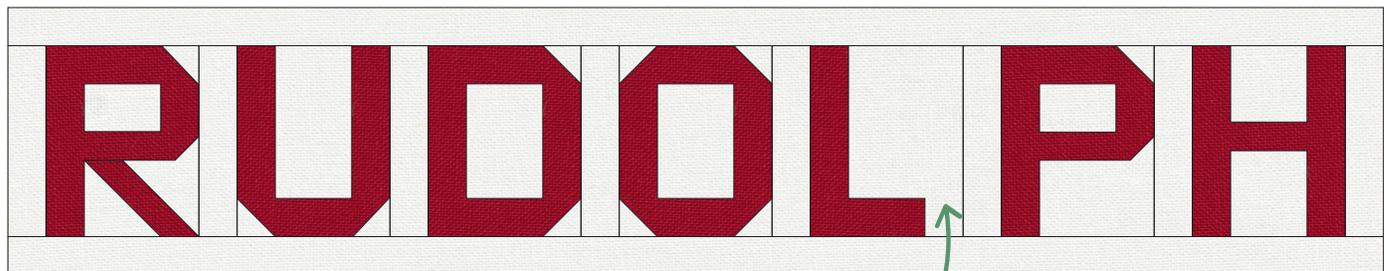
FOR BORDERS & SASHING CUT:
(8) 1½" x 5½" for sashings
(2) 1½" x 36½" for top/bottom borders

FABRICS SHOWN:
Bella Solids in Off-White (200) and Country Red (17)

ACCURACY: If you prefer to piece larger borders and then cut the word block down to size, instead cut (2) 2" x 5½" sashings for the outer borders, and cut (2) 2" x 37" top and bottom borders. Once you've assembled the full word, trim the block to 36½" x 7½".

SPACING: There's an extra space built into the letter 'L' in order to make the finished letter 4" across. If you want, you can NOT add a sashing between the L and P in RUDOLPH in order to visually have all the letters more evenly spaced. Only cut (7) sashings, and the block will finish 35" x 7" instead. You can then add a 1½" x 7½" sashing to the full row at the end to make it all line up.

WORD SETTING 3:
MERRY

FINISH SIZE: 26" x 7"

FOR BORDERS & SASHING CUT:
(6) 1½" x 5½" for sashings
(2) 1½" x 26½" for top/bottom borders

FABRICS SHOWN:
Bella Solids in Off-White (200) and Christmas Red (16)

ACCURACY: If you prefer to piece larger borders and then cut the word block down to size, instead cut (2) 2" x 5½" sashings for the outer borders, and cut (2) 2" x 27" top and bottom borders. Once you've assembled the full word, trim the block to 26½" x 7½".

WORD SETTING 4:
CHRISTMAS

FINISH SIZE: 46" x 7"

FABRICS SHOWN:
Bella Solids in Off-White (200) and Christmas Red (16)

FOR BORDERS & SASHING CUT:

(10) 1½" x 5½" for sashings
(2) 1½" x 46½" for top/bottom borders
 Piece however many 1½" strips together as needed to make 46½"
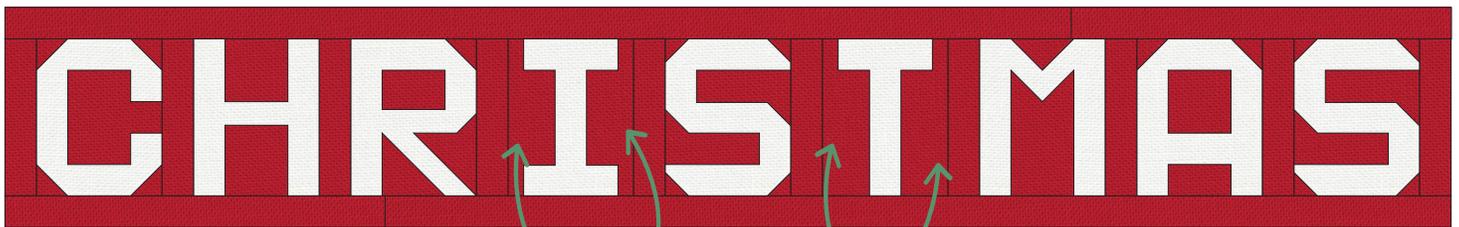
ACCURACY: If you prefer to piece larger borders and then cut the word block down to size, instead cut (2) 2" x 5½" sashings for the outer borders, and cut (2) 2" x 47" top and bottom borders. Once you've assembled the full word, trim the block to 46½" x 7½".

SPACING: There's an extra space built into the letters 'I' and 'T' in order to make the finished letters 4" across. If you want, cut the (4) sashings between R-I-S-T-M only 1" x 5½" to visually have all the letters more evenly spaced. Cut the other (6) as normal. The block will finish 44" x 7" instead. You can then add a (2) 1½" x 7½" sashings to the full row at the end to make it all line up.

WORD SETTING 5:
## TWINKLE

FINISH SIZE: 36" x 7"

FOR BORDERS & SASHING CUT:

(8) 1½" x 5½" for sashings

(2) 1½" x 36½" for top/bottom borders

FABRICS SHOWN:
*Bella Solids in Off-White (200) and Mint (133)*
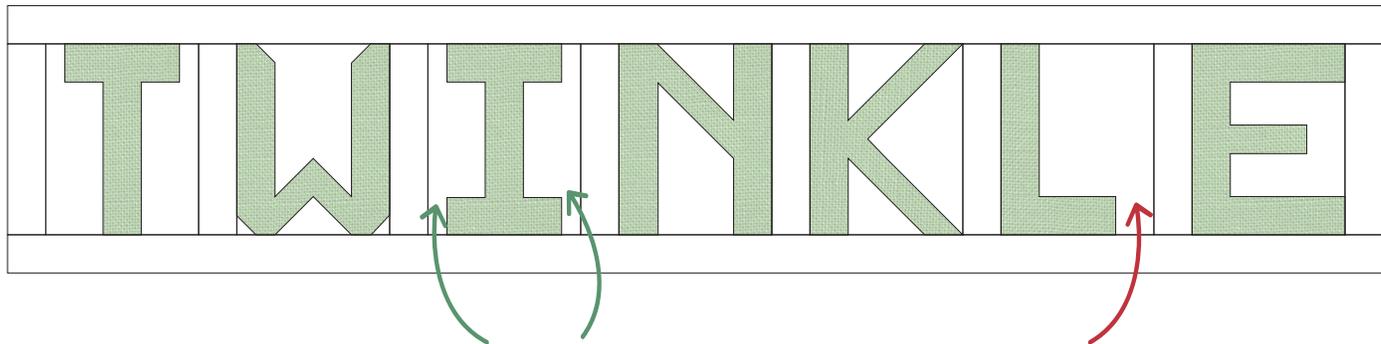
ACCURACY: *If you prefer to piece larger borders and then cut the word block down to size, instead cut (2) 2" x 5½" sashings for the outer borders, and cut (2) 2" x 37" top and bottom borders. Once you've assembled the full word, trim the block to 36½" x 7½".*

SPACING: *There's an extra space built into the letters 'I' and 'L' in order to make the finished letter 4" across. If you want, cut the (2) sashings between W-I-N only 1" x 5½" to visually have all the letters more evenly spaced; and then also eliminate the sashing between the L-E. Cut (5) sashings as normal, and the block will finish 34" x 7" instead. You can then add (2) 1½" x 7½" sashings to the full row at the end to make it all line up.*

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Just a reminder, 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.
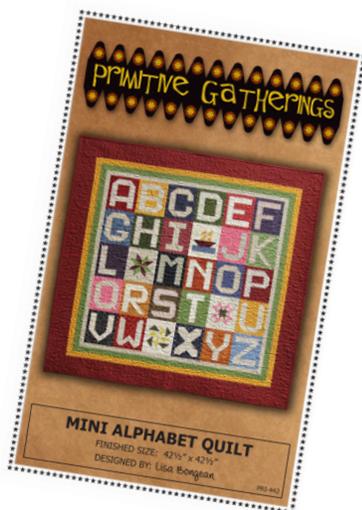
We're giving you the words assembly along the way every month, but if you want to work ahead, here's a summary of how to calculate your sizing:
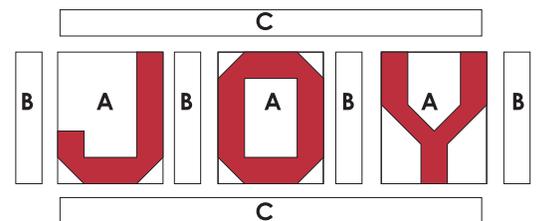
A. Each Letter Finished = 4"x5"

B. Each Sashing between Letters Finished = 1"x5"

C. Each Top/Bottom border Finished = 1"x (width of letters + sashings)