

## Alphabet Cot Quilt (40" x 45")



### Fabric requirements:

- 3" width of fabric (wof) strip of [yellow](#), [green](#), [purple](#), [blue](#) and [orange](#) fabric
- 20" (0.5m) [red](#) fabric
- 50" (1.25m) [white](#) fabric
- [Quilting threads](#) to contrast with fabric
- [Quilt wadding](#) 45" x 50" (1.15m x 1.25m)
- Backing fabric 42" x 50" (1.1m x 1.25m)
- [Bondaweb](#) for applique shapes

### Instructions (seam allowance of 1/4" assumed throughout):

1. Cut 30 5.5" x 5.5" squares for the centre of the quilt from the white fabric
2. Trace the alphabet onto the Bondaweb, then fuse the Bondaweb letters to the coloured fabrics and cut out each letter - ensure you use as little of each coloured strip as possible to ensure you have enough left for the border strips. Remove the backing paper and fuse each letter to the centre of a white 5.5" square.
3. Satin or blanket stitch around each letter to hold it in place and prevent fraying, using similar coloured thread to the letter.
4. Sew the squares together in 5 strips of 6 squares, press the seams and sew the strips together.

**Tip: When you press the seams flat on each of the strips, press them in opposite directions on adjacent strips so they butt up against each other - this should make it easier to ensure the squares are sewn accurately - see diagram below.**



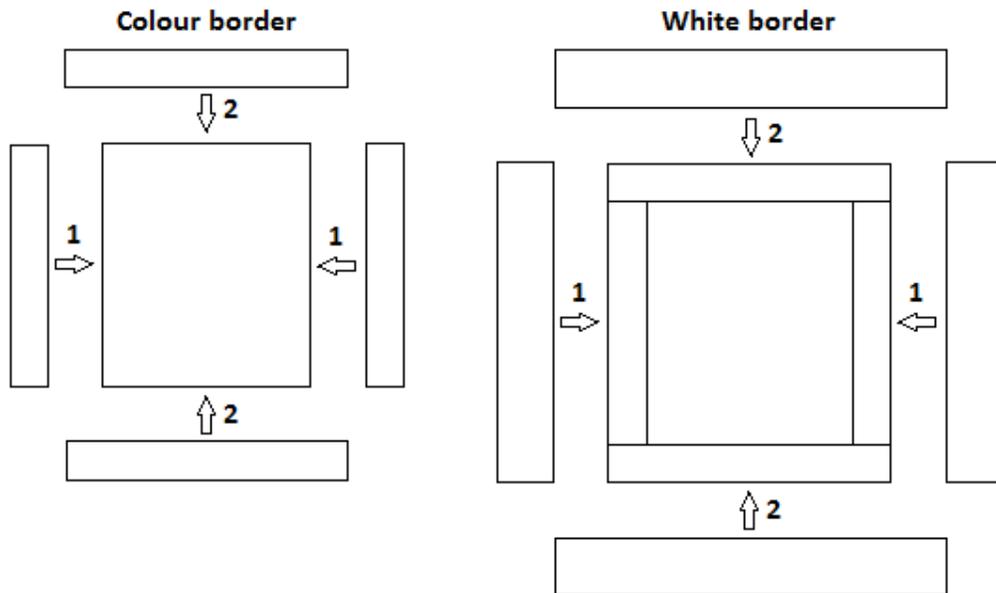
5. For the first border, cut 8" x 3" strips from the remainder of the coloured fabric, in these numbers:

Red, yellow, purple, green - 3 each  
Blue, orange - 2 each

6. Sew together the strips in fours, following the main picture for the order of the colours.

7. Cut four 5.5" wof strips from the white fabric for the second border

8. Join the borders to the central block in the order shown in the diagram below:



9. Sandwich the quilt top, wadding and backing together and baste or pin securely. Quilt as desired - the quilt in the main illustration was machine quilted, alternating the same colours as used for the satin stitching around the letters.

10. Trim the batting and backing to the size of the quilt top. Cut 4 wof strips x 2.5" for the binding from the red fabric, join together and bind the quilt. The quilt is now complete - if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact us at Pelenna Patchworks!



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