Alphabet Parade

Featuring fabrics from the **ABC Safari** collection by Diane Eichler for Studio E Fabrics

**Fabric Requirements**

(A) 2849-77 .............. ⅝ yard  
(B) 2854-86 .............. 1 ¼ yards  
(C) 2852-86 .............. ⅓ yard  
(D) 2852-44 ............. ⅓ yard  
(E) 2850-86 .............. 1 yard  
(F) 1351-Chili* ........ 1 yard**

Backings  
2849-86 .............. 3 ½ yards  
*Part of the Just Color! collection  
**Includes binding

**Additional Supplies Needed**

Batting 58" x 66"  
Piecing and sewing thread  
Quilting and sewing supplies  
Quilt Design by Heidi Pridemore  
Finished Quilt Size 50" x 58"
Cutting Instructions

Please Note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

WOF = Width of Fabric • LOF = Length of Fabric

Fabric A (2849-77 Allover Animals – Blue), cut:
• (2) 8 ½” x 40 ½” strips.

Fabric B (2854-86 Animal Stripe – White), cut:
• Fussy cut (3) 6 ½” x 40 ½” LOF strips.

Fabric C (2852-86 Dot on White), cut:
• (2) 4 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut into (10) 4 ½” squares.

Fabric D (2852-44 Dot on Yellow), cut:
• (2) 4 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut into (10) 4 ½” squares.

Fabric E (2850-86 Allover Alphabet – White), cut:
• (6) 4 ½” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, end to end, and cut (4) 4 ½” x 50 ½” strips.

Fabric F (1351-Just Color! Chili), cut:
• (8) 1 ½” x 40 ½” strips.
• (3) 1 ½” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, end to end, and cut (2) 1 ½” x 50 ½” strips.
• (6) 2 ½” x WOF strips for the binding.

Backing (2849-86 Allover Animals – White), cut:
• (2) 58” x WOF strip. Sew the strips together and cut (1) 58” x 66” back.
Sew using a ¼” seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

**Block Assembly**
1. Sew (5) 4 ½” Fabric C squares and (5) 4 ½” Fabric D squares together, alternating them, to make one CD strip (Fig. 1). Repeat to make a second CD strip.

![Fig. 1](image)

**Quilt Top Assembly**
2. Sew (2) 8 ½” x 40 ½” Fabric A strips, (3) 6 ½” x 40 ½” Fabric B strips, the (2) CD strips and (8) 1 ½” x 40 ½” Fabric F strips together to make the quilt top (Fig. 2).

3. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 50 ½” Fabric F strip to each side of the quilt top (Fig. 3).

![Fig. 2](image)

![Fig. 3](image)
4. Sew (1) 4 ½” x 50 ½” Fabric E strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew (1) 4 ½” x 50 ½” Fabric E strip to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top (Fig. 4).

![Fig. 4](image)

**Layering, Quilting and Finishing**

5. Sew the (2) 58” x WOF strips together and trim to make (1) 58” x 66” backing piece.

6. Press the quilt top and backing well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, pressed quilt top (right side up) and baste. Quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing whenquilting is complete.

**Binding**

7. Cut the ends of the (6) Fabric F binding strips at a 45-degree angle and sew end to end to make one continuous piece of binding. Fold in half lengthwise and press wrong sides together.

8. Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.