

This easy quilt is the perfect project for your favorite solids! And bonus - you can personalize it.

## Easy

We've used a Bella Solids Designer Select fat quarter bundle but this works with a fat eighth bundle from your favorite designer, as well. The ingredients do not include fabric for letters so you will need to do a bit of planning if you personalize your Prep School Quilt. This quilt finishes at 72 " $\times 90$ ".

## Ingredients:

1 Bella Solid Designer Select fat quarter bundle (or equivalent to 40-9" x 22" strips)
$1 / 2$ yard EACH of 4 Bella Solids for block E (or substitute fabric for Spell It With Moda letters)
$21 / 2$ yards background fabric
$3 / 4$ yard binding fabric
$51 / 2$ yards backing fabric

## Instructions:

Our preppy quilt mixes colors in each block. We've included a coloring sheet in the Printer Friendly file so you can design your block layout before you begin cutting. Blocks measure $181 / 2$ x $\times 181 / 2$ " unfinished. From the 12 fat quarters in the bundle, cut:

- $20-41 / 21 \times 181 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
- 4-3½" x $181 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
- $20-2^{1 ⁄ 21} \times 18^{1 ⁄ 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
- 20-2" $\times 18^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips

From EACH of the solid $1 / 2$ yards*, cut:

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- $2-5 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 181 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
- 2-6½" squares
\{*substitute these cuts for Spell It With Moda letters\}
From the background fabric, cut $4-181 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ width of fabric strips. From the strips, cut:
- $24-18 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$
- $12-18 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
- $20-181 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$
- 8-18½" x $1^{11 / 2 " ~ s t r i p s ~}$
- $1-61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ width of fabric strip, cut into $4-61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares (omit for Spell It With Moda letters)

There are five different blocks. Your quilt may look different from the sample quilt depending on how you cut and piece your blocks. Use ¼" seams.
Block A
J oin $2-2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 18^{1 / 2 "}$ and $2-4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 181 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips and $3-2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 18 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ background strips as shown to make 1 block. Repeat to make 4 blocks.


Block B
J oin $3-2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 181 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips and $3-41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 181 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background strips as shown to make 1 block. Repeat to make 4 blocks.



Block C
J oin $3-41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 18 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips from one colorway, and $3-21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 181 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background strips as shown to make 1 block. Repeat to make 4 blocks.


Block D
 4 blocks.


Block E
\{SKIP this block if you are making a row of letters instead) J oin $2-51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 18^{1 / 2 "}$ strips and $2-61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares and $2-1^{1 / 2 " x}$ $18^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips and $1-6^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background square as shown to make 1 block. Repeat to make 4 blocks.


Arrange and sew 5 rows of 4 blocks each as shown. Press the seams in opposite direction from row to row. J oin the rows. Layer, quilt and bind.


Substitute the row of E blocks with a row of up to 8 Spell It With Moda letters, adding $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{1} / 2$ " background sashing strips to the top and bottom of each block so they measure $9^{11 / 2 "} \times 18^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished.


To find the letter patterns simply follow this link: http:// www.modafabrics.com/\$_spellitwithfabric. pdf Simply change out the $\$$ symbol for the letter you need!



## Yield:

This quilt finishes at 72" $\times 90$ ".
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Adapted from a pattern by Kate Spain.

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