


QS American Quilter's Society

##  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> 66" x 66"

## Fabric Requirements:

Background fabric - 4 yards
*Optional: If you want the background behind the letters to be a different color, purchase an additional $1 / 2$ yard.
Outer Border - $1 / 2$ yard
Inner Border - $1 / 4$ yard
$X \& O-1 / 2$ yard or $6 "$ square scraps
Backing - 4 yards
Binding - $1 / 2$ yard
Steam-A-Seam 2
Two high loft batts


## Cutting Instructions:

From the background fabric, cut:
1 - $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 661 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
$1-381 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 661 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
$1-81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 661 / 2^{\prime \prime *}$
From the outer border fabric, cut:
$4-31 / 2^{\prime \prime} x$ width of fabric (WOF)
From the inner border fabric, cut:
4 - $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF
From the X and O fabric, cut:
6 - X
5-0

## Preparing the Letters:

1. Trace the $X \& O$ patterns onto the printed side of the Steam-A-Seam.
2. Cut out the letters leaving extra around the drawn line. Peel off the back paper and position on the back side of the letter fabric. Press into place.
3. Cut the letters out on the drawn line. Peel off the top paper. Position the letters down the center of the $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 661 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip of background fabric. Press into place.
4. Using a straight or decorative stitch, sew around the outer edges of the letters, securing them to the background fabric.

## Assembly Instructions:

1. Sew two $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips together. Trim to $661 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ long. Repeat to make the two outer borders.
2. Sew two $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips together. Trim to $661 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ long. Repeat to make the two inner borders.
3. Sew the $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ inner borders to each side of the $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ letter strip.
4. Sew the $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ outer borders to each side of the section made in step three.
5. Sew the $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 661 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background strip to the left side of the section made in step four.
6. Sew the $381 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 661 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background strip to the right side of the section made in step five.
7. Mark the quilt top with vertical lines.

## Quilting Instructions:

1. Layer the quilt top, two battings, and backing together and baste.
2. Quilt the marked vertical lines.
3. Once the quilting is complete, square up the top and bind.

## X Pattern



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## O Pattern



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## Examples



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