

Pieced Alphabet Blocks

These letter patterns are full size and finish $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$. You can reduce or enlarge them to a size that fits your project. If you use Electric Quilt software, the same letters can be found in the EQ Block Library.

To make templates from the letter patterns here, follow Gail Valentine's instructions in "Timeless Templates" on page 68 of the March 2011 issue of *American Quilter* magazine or refer to AQS Quiltmaking Essentials & Tested Tips at www.AmericanQuilter.com.

As you assemble the blocks, be aware that some intersections may require set-in seams. More information on setting in seams is also available in AQS Quiltmaking Essentials & Tested Tips.

After the blocks are pieced, join the letters for each word. For better readability, separate the words with spacing patches.

Cut each spacing patch the same height (raw edge to raw edge) as the letter blocks and to the width desired. In figure 1, the spacing patch between words measures $4'' \times 4''$ and will finish to $3\frac{1}{2}''$ square, the same size as a letter block. Spacing strips and patches can be added to fill out the block row as shown.

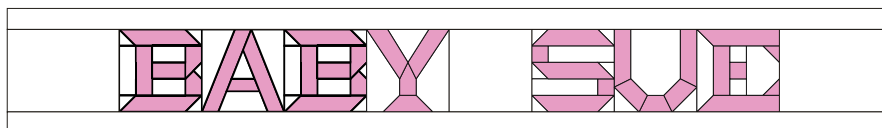


Fig. 1

