

Open 24 Hours - Runner

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Finished Runner Approx. 22" x 64" - Block Size 14" square

Open 24 Hours fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #4103

Fabric Requirements: Based on 42" wide fabric
5/8 yard blue tossed motifs (#61348-2)
1/2 yard black tossed motifs (#61348-8)
1/3 yard blue silverware (#61349-2)
1/2 yard black silverware (#61349-8), binding
1/3 yard white silverware (#61349-9)
1/3 yard blue solid (#400-260 Bandana Blue)
1/2 yard yellow solid (#400-440 Calico Yellow)
1-1/2 yards fabric for backing (#61347-9 suggested)
27" x 72" quilt batting

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **blue tossed motifs**:

Cut four 3-1/2" x 42" strips. Sew strips together and cut into two 3-1/2" x 58-1/2" borders and two 3-1/2" x 22-1/2" borders.

From the **black tossed motifs**:

Cut one 6-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into two 6-1/2" squares, two 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces, one 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" piece, one 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" piece and four 3-1/2" squares

Cut two 2-1/2" x 42" strips, recut one 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" piece and sixteen 2-1/2" squares

From the **blue silverware**:

Cut three 2-1/2" x 42" strips, recut four 2-1/2" x 14-1/2" strips and four 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips

From the **black silverware**:

Cut five 2-1/2" x 42" strips

From the **white silverware**:

Cut three 2-1/2" x 42" strips, recut four 2-1/2" x 14-1/2" strips and four 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips

From the **blue solid**:

Cut three 1-1/2" x 42" strips. Sew strips together and cut into two 1-1/2" x 56-1/2" borders

Cut one 1-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into two 1-1/2" x 16-1/2" borders

From the **yellow solid**:

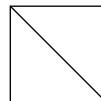
Cut one 10-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into one 6-1/2" x 10-1/2" piece, five 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" pieces, one 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" piece, two 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces and eight 2-1/2" squares

From the **backing**:

Cut into two equal pieces (each about 27" x 42") then stitch together along selvage edges.

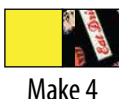
Sewing Directions:

1. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of nine 2-1/2" black tossed motif squares, four 3-1/2" black tossed motif squares, two 2-1/2" yellow solid squares and two 6-1/2" black tossed motifs.

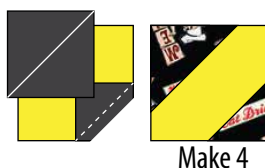


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2. Stitch 2-1/2" yellow solid and black tossed motif squares together. Make a total of four square units.



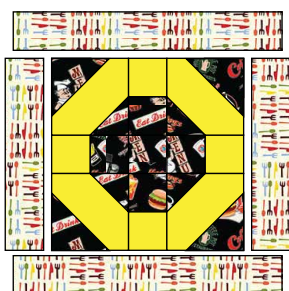
3. Place one each marked 2-1/2" and 3-1/2" black tossed motif squares on opposite corners of a 4-1/2" yellow solid square. Stitch along marked lines. Trim seam allowances to 1/4". Press triangles out. Make a total of four corner units.



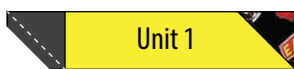
4. Arrange square units, corner units and a 2-1/2" black tossed motif square in three rows as shown. Sew into rows. Sew rows together to make the "O".



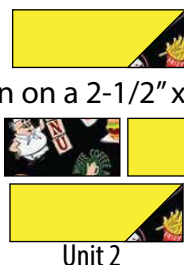
5. Sew 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" white silverware strips to sides of the "O". Add 2-1/2" x 14-1/2" white silverware strips to top and bottom of the "O". Unfinished block 14-1/2" square.



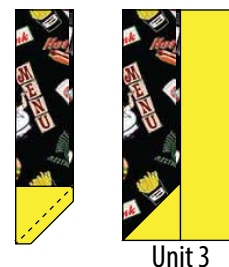
6. Place two marked 2-1/2" black tossed motif squares on opposite corners of a 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" yellow solid strip. Stitch along marked lines. Trim seam allowances to 1/4". Press triangles out for Unit 1.



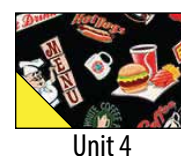
7. In the same manner, add a 2-1/2" black tossed motif square to make a triangle corner as shown on a 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" yellow solid strip. Sew a 2-1/2" yellow solid square to end of a 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" black tossed motif strip as shown. Sew the two units together as shown for Unit 2.



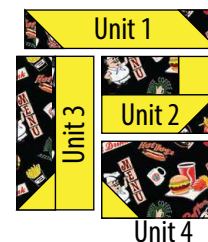
8. Add a 2-1/2" yellow solid square to make a triangle corner as shown on a 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" black tossed motif strip as shown. Sew lengthwise to a 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" yellow solid strip as shown for Unit 3.



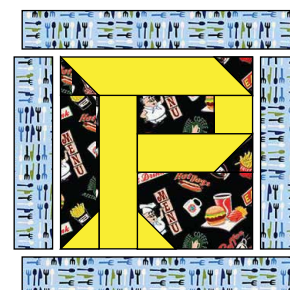
9. Add a 2-1/2" yellow solid square to make a triangle corner as shown on a 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" black tossed motif piece as shown for Unit 4.



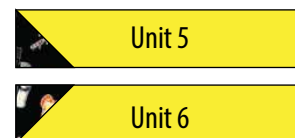
10. Stitch Unit 2 above Unit 4. Add Unit 3 to the left and then Unit 1 to the top for the "P".



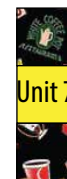
11. Sew 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" blue silverware strips to sides of the "P". Add 2-1/2" x 14-1/2" blue silverware strips to top and bottom of the "P". Unfinished block 14-1/2" square.



12. Make one each Units 5 and 6 each with a 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" yellow solid strip and a 2-1/2" black tossed motif square.



13. Stitch a yellow 2-1/2" solid square between two 2-1/2" black tossed motif squares for Unit 7.

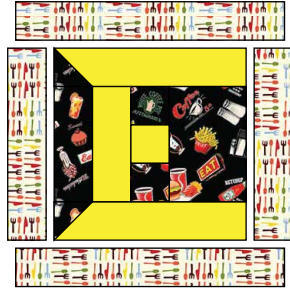


14. Arrange Unit 7, a 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" black tossed motif piece, and one each 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" black tossed motif and yellow solid strips in a row. Stitch together. Add Units 5 and 6 as shown for the "E".

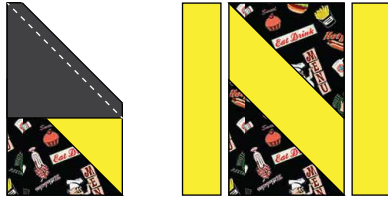


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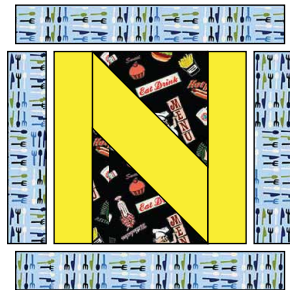
15. Sew 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" white silverware strips to sides of the "E". Add 2-1/2" x 14-1/2" white silverware strips to top and bottom of the "E". Unfinished block 14-1/2" square.



16. Place two marked 6-1/2" black tossed motif squares on opposite corners of the 6-1/2" x 10-1/2" yellow solid piece. Stitch along marked lines. Trim seam allowances to 1/4". Press triangles out. Stitch 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" yellow solid strips to right and left sides for "N".



17. Sew 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" blue silverware strips to sides of the "N". Add 2-1/2" x 14-1/2" blue silverware strips to top and bottom of the "N". Unfinished block 14-1/2" square.



18. Referring to the color quilt image, stack the letter blocks to spell "OPEN". Sew the blocks together in a vertical row.

19. Stitch blue solid 1-1/2" x 56-1/2" borders to long sides of blocks. Add 1-1/2" x 16-1/2" blue solid borders to top and bottom.

20. Stitch blue tossed motif 3-1/2" x 58-1/2" borders to long sides of runner. Add blue tossed motif 3-1/2" x 22-1/2" borders to top and bottom.

Finishing:

1. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

2. Prepare binding from five 2-1/2" x 42" black silverware strips. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

3. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.