

Open 24 Hours Table Topper

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Finished Table Topper Approx. 44" x 44" - Block Size: 10-1/2" square

Open 24 Hours fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #4103

Fabric Requirements: Based on 42" wide fabric

2/3 yard allover signs (#61346-2)
1/2 yard blue tossed motifs (#61348-2)
1/2 yard black tossed motifs (#61348-8)
1/2 yard blue silverware (#61349-2)
1/2 yard white silverware (#61349-9)
1/2 yard white solid (#400-100 White)
1 yard blue solid (#400-260 Bandana Blue)
3 yards fabric for backing (#61347-9 suggested)
50" x 50" 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 *allover signs*:

Cut one 19-1/2" x 42" strip, recut one 19-1/2" square

From the *blue tossed motifs*:

Cut one 3-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into eight 3-1/2" squares

Cut three 2" x 42" strips, recut eight 2" x 8" pieces, four 2" x 5" pieces and twenty 2" squares

From the *black tossed motifs*:

Cut one 8" x 42" strip, recut into two 5" x 8" pieces, eight 2" x 8" pieces and four 2" x 5" pieces

Cut two 2" x 42" strips, recut four 2" x 6-1/2" pieces and twelve 2" squares

From the *blue silverware*:

Cut six 2" x 42" strips, recut twelve 2" x 11" strips and twelve 2" x 8" strips

From the *white silverware*:

Cut six 2" x 42" strips, recut twelve 2" x 11" strips and twelve 2" x 8" strips

From the *white solid*:

Cut one 3" x 42" strip, recut into eight 3" x 5" pieces

Cut three 2" x 42" strips, recut four 2" x 6-1/2" pieces, four 2" x 5" pieces, four 2" x 3-1/2" pieces and twenty-eight 2" squares

From the *blue solid*:

Cut one 5" x 42" strip, recut into four 5" squares and eight 2-3/4" squares

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

Cut one 2" x 42" strip, recut eighteen 2" squares

Cut five 1-1/2" x 42" strips. Sew strips together and cut into two 1-1/2" x 44-1/2" and two 1-1/2" x 42-1/2" borders

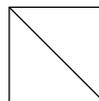
Cut two 1-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into two 1-1/2" x 21-1/2" and two 1-1/2" x 19-1/2" borders

From the *backing*:

Cut into two equal pieces (each about 52" x 42") then stitch together along selvage edges.

Sewing Directions:

1. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of eight 2-3/4" solid blue squares, eight 2" blue solid squares, twenty 2" white solid squares, eight 2" blue tossed motif squares and four 5" blue solid squares.

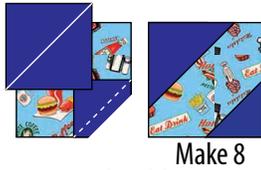


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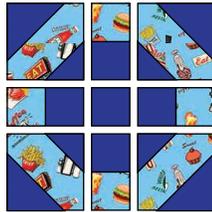
2. Stitch 2" blue solid and blue tossed motif squares together. Make a total of eight square units.



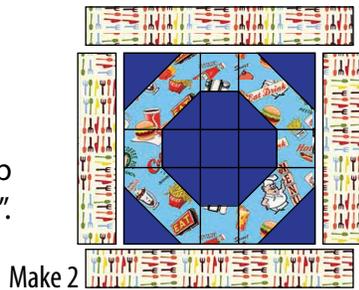
3. Place one each marked 2" and 2-3/4" blue solid squares on opposite corners of a 3-1/2" blue tossed motif square. Stitch along marked lines. Trim seam allowances to 1/4". Press triangles out. Make a total of eight corner units.



4. Arrange square units, corner units and a 2" blue solid square in three rows as shown. Sew into rows. Sew rows together to make the "O".



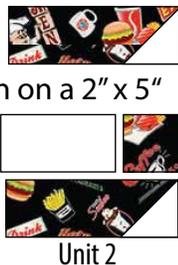
5. Sew 2" x 8" white silverware strips to sides of the "O". Add 2" x 11" white silverware strips to top and bottom of the "O". Unfinished block 11" square. Make 2.



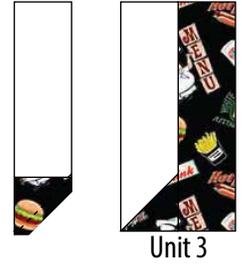
6. Place two marked 2" white solid squares on opposite corners of a 2" x 8" black tossed motif strip. Stitch along marked lines. Trim seam allowances to 1/4". Press triangles out for Unit 1.



7. In the same manner, add a 2" white solid square to make a triangle corner as shown on a 2" x 5" black tossed motif strip. Sew a 2" black tossed motif square to end of a 2" x 3-1/2" white solid strip as shown. Sew the two units together as shown for Unit 2.



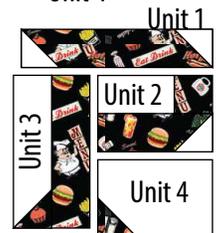
8. Add a 2" black tossed motif square to make a triangle corner as shown on a 2" x 6-1/2" white solid strip as shown. Sew lengthwise to a 2" x 6-1/2" black tossed motif strip as shown for Unit 3.



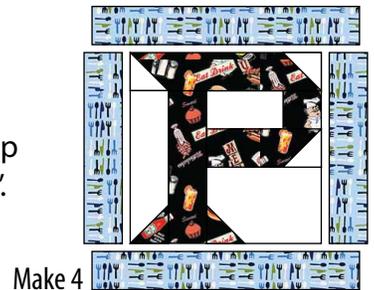
9. Add a 2" black tossed motif square to make a triangle corner as shown on a 3" x 5" white solid piece as shown for Unit 4.



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" x 8" blue silverware strips to sides of the "P". Add 2" x 11" blue silverware strips to top and bottom of the "P". Unfinished block 11" square. Make 4.



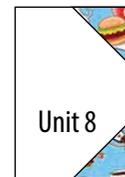
12. Make one each Units 5 and 6 each with a 2" x 8" blue tossed motif strip and a 2" white solid square.



13. Stitch a 2" blue tossed motif square between two 2" white solid squares for Unit 7.

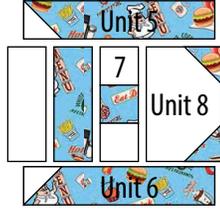


14. Make Unit 8 with a 3" x 5" white solid strip and two 2" blue tossed motif squares as shown.

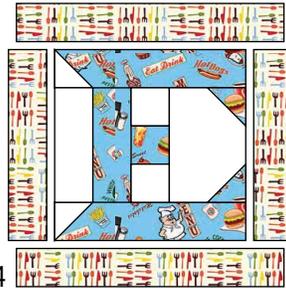


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15. Arrange Unit 7, Unit 8, and one each 2" x 5" blue tossed motif and white solid strips in a row. Stitch together. Add Units 5 and 6 as shown for the "E".



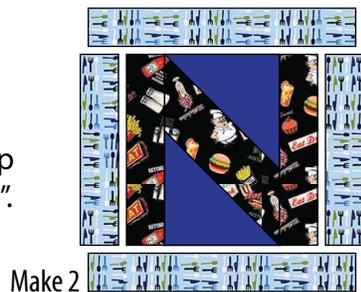
16. Sew 2" x 8" white silverware strips to sides of the "E". Add 2" x 11" white silverware strips to top and bottom of the "E". Unfinished block 11" square. Make 4.



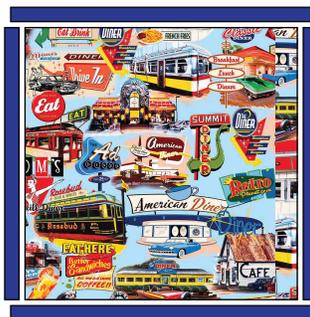
17. Place two marked 5" blue solid squares on opposite corners of the 5" x 8" black tossed motif piece. Stitch along marked lines. Trim seam allowances to 1/4". Press triangles out. Stitch 2" x 8" black tossed motif strips to right and left sides for "N".



18. Sew 2" x 8" blue silverware strips to sides of the "N". Add 2" x 11" blue silverware strips to top and bottom of the "N". Unfinished block 11" square. Make 2.



19. Stitch blue solid 1-1/2" x 19-1/2" borders to right and left sides of 19-1/2" square sign print square. Add blue solid 1-1/2" x 21-1/2" borders to top and bottom to finish the center block.



20. Referring to the color quilt image, arrange the letter blocks around the center block. Stitch "E" and "P" on sides together then sew to right and left sides of center block. Sew letter blocks on top and bottom into rows then sew to top and bottom of the center block.

21. Stitch blue solid 1-1/2" x 42-1/2" borders to long sides of blocks. Add 1-1/2" x 44-1/2" borders to top and bottom.

Finishing:

1. Cut backing into two equal lengths then sew together along selvage edges. 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" blue solid 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.