



Strip of the Month (SOM) Program for 2019-2020

February ~ Letter T (Maze)



Making this strip is easier than it appears. Using three colours with good contrast, you will create two different strips, and then slice them and join them back up strips to complete the Letter T's. The finished size will be 6.25" deep by about 42" wide (or your choice).

Cutting Chart

Cut 12 strips as follows, and label as indicated which will help with assembly. We have also identified by the colour used in our examples.

Background Colour (white in this example) cut 6 strips 1.25" wide by 28" long and label as A.

From 1st contrasting colour (purple in this example):

Cut 2 strips 1.25" wide by 28" long and label as B.

Cut 1 strip 1.5" wide by WOF and label as D.

From second contrasting colour (blue in this example):

Cut 2 strips 1.25" wide by 28" long and label as C.

Cut 1 strip 1.5" wide by WOF and label as E.

Sewing Instructions ~ First Letter T (Purple)

Create Set 1 as pictured at right using 2 strips of Fabric A on either side 1 strip of Fabric B.

Slice into segments 3.25" wide.

Create Set 2 as pictured at right, using 1 Strip A and 1 strip B.

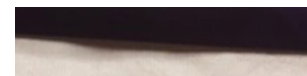
Sew the cut segments from Set 1 onto strip set 2, creating a continuous piece as pictured (Set 3). Leave a small amount of space between each segment for trimming. See right. Finally, cut this continuous segment into small blocks that look like the Letter T. Trim up each letter T to same size.

Set 1



A
B
A

Set 2



B
A

Set 3



Letter T, Pg 2

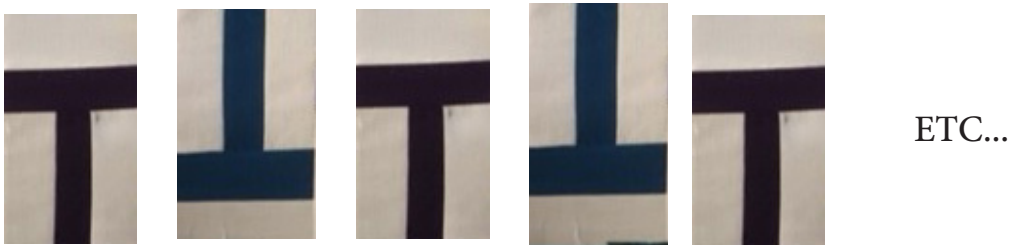
Sewing Instructions ~ Second Letter T (Blue)

Repeat the steps above using the 2 strip of the second contrast fabric (C) and the and remaining 6 strips of Fabric A (White).

You will now have an equal number of trimmed letter T's in two different colours (7 or 8 each).

Final Assembly

When stitching the T Blocks together, flip the second set upside down, so you are alternating the upright (Purple) and the upside down (Blue) T's. Join into a long width (Tip: 15 T's gives you about a 42" wide strp).



Border

Add the remaining 1.5" strips (D and E) to each side, placed so the stem of the T meets the same colour strip. This makes the T's look grounded.

