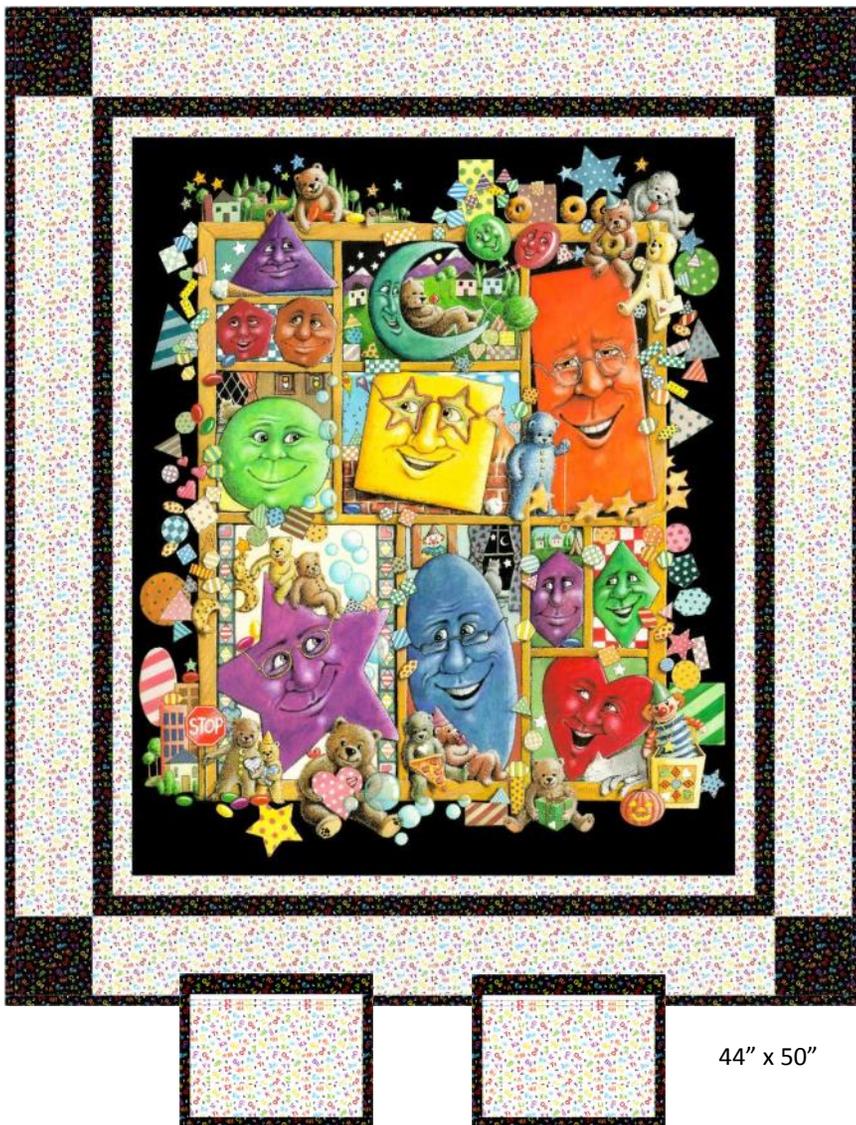


# PLAY MAT WITH ZIPPER STORAGE POCKETS



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## FABRICS: *Shadowbox Hunt by Laura Seeley* for Elizabeth's Studio LLC

**7000 Black (Shadowbox Panel—1 yard (1 panel)**

**472 White (ABC)—1 yard**

**472 Black (ABC—3/4 yard**

**Binding Fabric—471 Black (ABC)—3/8 yard**

Clear vinyl—(2) 6"x9" pieces

(2) White zippers 12" or longer (or color of your choice)

Backing fabric—for 44"x50" quilt top

Batting for 44"x50" quilt top AND (2) 6"x9" pieces for zipper bags

Heavyweight fusible webbing (no-sew type) 9" x 40"

## CUTTING DIRECTIONS:

**Shadowbox Panel:** Trim panel to measure 31" X 37", centering panel and preserving the "words" in the border for the game pieces

**White ABC:** Cut (4) 1-1/2" x WOF (width of fabric), cross cut into (2) 1-1/2" x 37" lengths and (2) 1-1/2" x 33" lengths. Cut (4) 4-1/2" x WOF, cross cut into (2) 4-1/2" x 35" and (2) 4-1/2" x 41" lengths. Cut (1) 6" x WOF, cross cut into (2) 6" x 9" lengths and (2) 1-1/2" x 9" lengths.

**Black ABC:** Cut (4) 1-1/2" x WOF lengths, cross cut into (2) 1-1/2" x 39" lengths and (2) 1-1/2" x 35" lengths. Cut (1) 9" x WOF, from this cut: (2) 9" x 12" rectangles for zipper bags, and (4) 4-1/2" squares for corner squares. Cut (1) 9" x WOF strip, set aside for game piece backing

**Binding Fabric:** Cut (5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding, set aside.

Quilt design: Deborah G. Stanley for Frog Hollow Designs  
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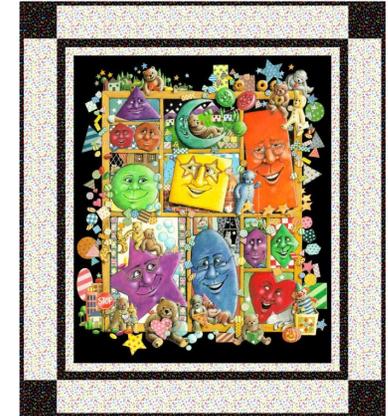
## CONSTRUCTING THE PLAY MAT:

**First (White ABC) Border:** Add 1-1/2" x 37" White ABC Border to sides of Shadowbox panel. Add 1-1/2" x 33" White ABC Border to top and bottom of panel.

**Second (Black ABC) Border:** Add 1-1/2" x 39" Black ABC Border to sides of quilt top. Add 1-1/2" x 35" Black ABC Border to top and bottom of quilt top.

**Third (White ABC Border:** Add 4-1/2" x 41" White ABC Borders to sides of quilt top. Add 4-1/2" Black ABC squares to ends of 4-1/2" x 35" White ABC strips. Add to top and bottom of quilt top.

**Finishing Quilt:** Layer completed quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Use 2-1/2" binding strips to complete play mat.

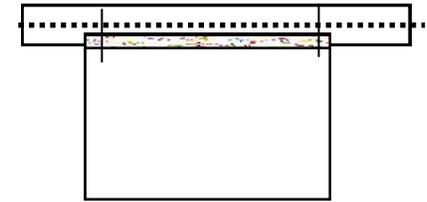


## GAME PIECES:

Following manufacturer's directions, fuse the strips of "words" from the panel border wrong sides together with the 9" Black ABC fabric. Use of a nonstick silicone sheet may be helpful to keep your iron clean. After fusing, trim the words inside the white lines and cut apart for use during the game.

## CONSTRUCTING ZIPPER STORAGE BAGS: (make 2)

Use 1-1/2" x 9" White ABC strip to bind the top of the 6x9" vinyl. Top stitch top edge of bound vinyl just below the zipper teeth. Be sure to center the vinyl section on the right side of the zipper with both ends of the zipper sticking out. Open zipper part way, and stitch several times across both ends of the zipper teeth, 1/8" inside the vinyl section. Trim away excess zipper tape. Trim the bottom of the vinyl so that the section measures 6x9" from the top of the zipper tape. Set aside.



Layer 9x12" Black ABC (right side Down), batting and 6x9" White ABC section (right side Up). The White ABC rectangle (and batting) should be 1" from each side and 1" from the bottom of the Black Section. Quilt the 3 layers together as desired.



Place zipper section on top of the quilted section, lining up with the White ABC section. Pin through the top of the zipper tape only. Fold side edges over twice and topstitch to bind edge. Repeat with bottom edge. Press under 1/4" of the top 2" of the Black ABC fabric. Fold this edge down to meet the top of the zipper teeth and top stitch in place.

Make two horizontal buttonholes 1" from each side above the zipper. Mark button placement on the bottom edge of the playmat, 1" above the binding, and stitch in place.

TIP: Use tissue paper or the thin paper that comes with the vinyl to help the vinyl feed smoothly through your machine, tearing it away after each step. Try a leather/vinyl roller foot if you have one.



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