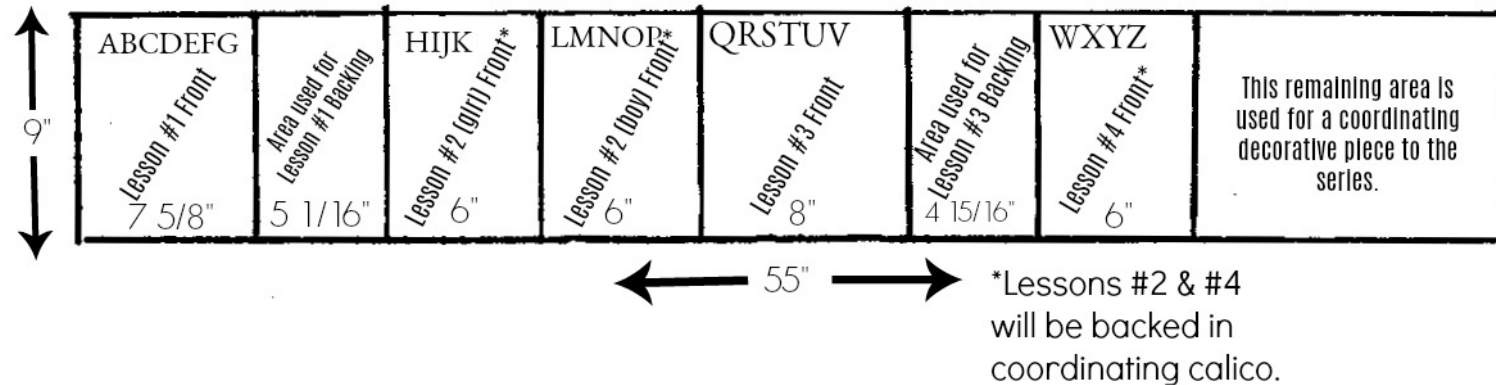


Greetings from With thy Needle & Thread!

Just reaching out to you with a few notes in regards to the Summer Schoolhouse ~ Lessons in Abecedarian series. First off, I want to share with you a cutting diagram for the linen as we work thru this series. The pattern instructions are pretty self-explanatory, but we don't want any scared students! This cutting diagram pertains to students who purchased a 9" x 55" strip of the 28 count Lugana fabric. I worked from a 9" x 55" cut of Lugana when I designed/stitched this series. For Lesson 1, I measured 7 5/8" down on the 55" side, pulled a thread and cut along the missing thread line. This gave me a 7 5/8" x 9" piece of fabric, as needed per pattern instructions. Same thing for the backing on Lesson #1, I measured down 5 1/6" from my strip of fabric, pulled a thread and cut. That piece of fabric was then cut to size as instructed in the pattern for backing. I just continued to cut & work from my strip of fabric, rather than stitching all lessons onto the uncut piece of fabric. This is the recommended method so spacing for finishing is correct and much easier with not so much linen in hand!

Cutting Guide if using a 9" x 55" cut  
of 28 count Lugana fabric



I have been asked, "Can I stitch these all into one picture?" This series was not designed for this type of finish, they aren't all the same height and don't fit together like a puzzle. I wanted something new & different for a finish for this series. It doesn't mean it can't be done; the student will have to be creative and add motifs for "fill in" in blank spaces and would probably need to wait until all charts are released before they tackle it.