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## REEF LIFE QUILT

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## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 1 panel fabric (A) whale panel - colbalt
- $2 m$ fabric (B) your choice of matching prima homespun fabric
- 1.25 m fabric (C) sea life scenic - colbalt
- 95 cm fabric (D) seashell - navy
- 65 cm fabric E continuous block yardage cobalt
-70cm fabric (F) fish and seaweed - navy
-70cm fabric (G) coral reef- navy
- 40 cm fabric (H) diving whale - cyan
- 4.7 m backing sea life scenic - cobalt
- 71 " ( 180 cm ) x 91" ( 230 cm ) batting
- Quilting and sewing supplies


## INSTRUCTIONS

## Cutting

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.
WOF= Width of Fabric
LOF = Length of Fabric
Fabric A (whale panel - cobalt):

- Fussy cut (1) $231 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 431 / 2$ " rectangle, centered on the panel.


## Fabric B (your choice of prima homespun fabirc), cut:

- (3) 2 " $\times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2 " $\times 431 / 2$ " strips.
-(2) 2 " $\times 26 \frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.
-(3) 2 " $\times$ WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 2 " $\times 10$ " strips.
- (4) 2 " $\times$ WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 2 " $\times 13$ " strips.
- (12) $11 / 2$ " $\times$ WOF strips, sub-cut (12) $11 / 2$ " $\times$ $22 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips and (12) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
- (1) $11 / 4$ " $\times$ WOF strip, sub-cut (4) $11 / 4 " \times 10$ " strips.
- (2) $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " $\times$ WOF strips, sub-cut (4) $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " $\times 11$ $1 / 2$ " strips.
-(8) $21 / 2$ " $\times$ WOF strips for the binding.
Fabric C (sea life scenic - cobalt), cut:
- (2) $51 / 2$ " $\times 451 / 2$ LOF strips.
- From the remaining fabric, cut (2) $51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ $251 / 2$ " WOF strips.
Fabric D (seashell - navy), cut:
- (1) $51 / 2$ " $\times$ WOF strip, sub-cut (4) $51 / 2$ " squares.
- (4) $31 / 2$ " $\times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 771 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
- (4) $31 / 2$ " $\times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
Fabric E (continuous block yardage cobalt):
- Fussy cut (6) 10" squares, each centered on a block.


## Fabric F (fish and seaweed - navy), cut:

- (1) $221 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip, sub-cut (4) $221 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 4$ $1 / 2$ " strips and (4) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.


## Fabric G (coral reef- navy), cut:

- (1) $221 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip, sub-cut (4) $221 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 4$ $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips and (4) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
Fabric H (diving whale - cyan), cut:
- (1) 10 " $\times$ WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 10" squares.


## Backing (sea life scenic - cobalt), cut:

- (2) $91^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 71 " $\times 91$ " to make the back.


## Sewing

Sew using a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always
press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

## Block Assembly

Note: The arrows in figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components.
Step 1 - Sew (1) 2" $\times 431 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip to each side of the $231 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 431 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A rectangle. Sew (1) 2 " $\times 261 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A rectangle to make the Center Block (Fig. 1). Trim the block to measure $25 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 451 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
Step 2 -Sew (1) $51 / 2$ " Fabric D square to each end of (1) $51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 251 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ( Fabric C strip to make the Inner Top Border (Fig. 2). Repeat to make the Inner Bottom Border.
Step 3 - Sew (1) 2" $\times 10$ " Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 10" Fabric E square. Sew (1) 2 " $\times 13$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric E square to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 3). Trim the block to measure $11 \frac{1}{2}{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 11 \frac{1}{2}{ }^{\prime \prime}$. Repeat to make (6) Block One squares total
Step 4 - Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{4}{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 10^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 10" Fabric H square. Sew (1) $11 / 4$ " $\times 11 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric H square to make (1) $11 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ " $\times 11 \frac{1}{2}$ " Block Two square (Fig. 4). Repeat to make a second Block Two square.
Step 5 - Sew together (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 221 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip, (1) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 221 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric F strip, (1) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ x $221 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip, (1) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 221 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric G strip and (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 22 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip, lengthwise and in that order from left to right, to make (1) Unit 1 strip (Fig. 5). Repeat to make a second Unit 1 strip.

Step 6 Sew together (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 221 / 2$ " Fabric B strip, (1) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 221 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric G strip, (1) 1 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{1 / 2 \prime}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip, (1) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ Fabric F strip and (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 221 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip, lengthwise and in that order from left to right, to make (1) Unit 2 strip (Fig. 6). Repeat to make a second Unit 2 strip.

Step 7 - Sew together (1) $11 / 2$ " $\times 121 / 2$ " Fabric B strip, (1) $41 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric F strip, (1) 1 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip, (1) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 221 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric G strip and (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip, lengthwise and in that order from top to bottom, to make (1) Unit 3 strip (Fig. 7). Repeat to make a second Unit 3 strip.
Step 8 - Sew together (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 121 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip, (1) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric G strip, (1) 1 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip, (1) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 221 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric F strip and (1) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip, lengthwise and in that order from top to bottom, to make (1) Unit 4 strip (Fig. 8). Repeat to make a second Unit 4 strip.
Step 9 - Sew (1) Unit 1 strip to the top and to the bottom of (1) Block Two square to make the Outer Left Side Border (Fig. 9).
Step 10 - Sew (1) Unit 2 strip to the top and to the bottom of (1) Block Two square to make the Outer Right-Side Border (Fig. 10).
Step 11 - Sew together (3) Block One squares and (2) Unit 3 strips, end to end and alternating them from left to right, to make the Outer Top Border (Fig. 11).
Step 12 - Sew together (3) Block One squares and (2) Unit 4 strips, end to end and alternating them from left to right, to make the Outer Bottom Border (Fig. 12).

## Quilt Top Assembly

(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)

Step 13 - Sew (1) $51 / 2$ " $\times 451 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric C strip to each side of the Centre Block.

Step 14 - Sew the Inner Top Border and Inner Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Centre Block.
Step 15 - Sew the Outer Left Side Border and Outer Right-Side Border to the left and to the right sides of the Centre Block.
Step 16 - Sew the Outer Top Border and Outer Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Centre Block.

Step 17 - Sew (1) $31 / 2$ " $\times 771 / 2$ " Fabric D strip to each side of the Centre Block. Sew (1) 3 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D strip to the top and to the bottom of the Centre Block to make the quilt top.

## Layering, Quilting and Finishing

Step 18 - Press the quilt top and $71^{\prime \prime} \times 91^{\prime \prime}$ backing well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, pressed quilt top (right side up) and baste. Quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing when quilting is complete.

## Binding

Step 19 - Cut the ends of the (8) Fabric B binding strips at a 45-degree angle and sew end to end to make (1) continuous piece of binding. Fold in half lengthwise and press wrong sides together.

Step 20 - Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.

Center Block
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## Inner Top/Bottom Border

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Fig. 2


Unit 1


Fig. 5

Unit 2


Fig. 6


Fig. 7


Fig. 9

Unit 4
make 2
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Fig. 8

Outer Right
Side Border


Fig. 10

Outer Top Border


Fig. 11

