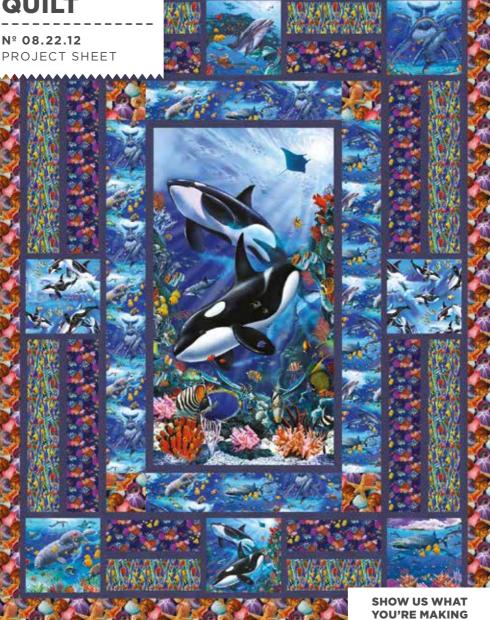
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## **REEF LIFE** QUILT

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## INTERMEDIATE

#### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 1 panel fabric (A) whale panel colbalt
- 2m fabric (B) your choice of matching prima homespun fabric
- 1.25m fabric (C) sea life scenic colbalt
- 95cm fabric (D) seashell navy
- 65cm fabric E continuous block yardage cobalt
- 70cm fabric (F) fish and seaweed navy
- 70cm fabric (G) coral reef- navy
- 40cm fabric (H) diving whale cyan
- 4.7m backing sea life scenic cobalt
- 71" (180cm) x 91" (230cm) 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) 23 ½" x 43 ½" rectangle, centered on the panel.

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

- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 43 ½" strips.
- (2) 2" x 26 ½" WOF strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 2" x 10" strips.
- (4) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 2" x 13" strips.
- (12) 1 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 1 ½" x 22 ½" strips and (12) 1 ½" x 12 ½" strips.

- (1) 1 ¼" x WOF strip, sub-cut (4) 1 ¼" x 10" strips.
- (2) 1 ¼" x WOF strips, sub-cut (4) 1 ¼" x 11 ½" strips.
- (8) 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF strips for the binding.

#### Fabric C (sea life scenic - cobalt), cut:

- (2) 5 1/2" x 45 1/2" LOF strips.
- $\bullet$  From the remaining fabric, cut (2) 5 % " x 25 % " WOF strips.

#### Fabric D (seashell - navy), cut:

- (1) 5 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (4) 5 ½" squares.
- (4) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 3 ½" x 77 ½" strips.
- (4) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 63  $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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) 22 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (4) 22 ½" x 4 ½" strips and (4) 4 ½" x 12 ½" strips.

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

• (1) 22 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (4) 22 ½" x 4 ½" strips and (4) 4 ½" x 12 ½" strips.

#### Fabric H (diving whale - cyan), cut:

• (1) 10" x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 10" squares.

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

• (2) 91" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 71" x 91" to make the back.



### Sewing

Sew using a ¼" 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" x 43  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of the 23  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 43  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A rectangle. Sew (1) 2" x 26  $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 45  $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

**Step 2** -Sew (1) 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D square to each end of (1) 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 25  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip to make the Inner Top Border (Fig. 2). Repeat to make the Inner Bottom Border.

**Step 3** - Sew (1) 2" x 10" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 10" Fabric E square. Sew (1) 2" x 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 ½" x 11 ½". Repeat to make (6) Block One squares total

**Step 4** - Sew (1) 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 10" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 10" Fabric H square. Sew (1) 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 11  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric H square to make (1) 11  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Block Two square (Fig. 4). Repeat to make a second Block Two square.

**Step 5** - Sew together (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip, (1) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F strip, (1) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip, (1) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strip and (1) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22  $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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)  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 22  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip, (1) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strip, (1) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip, (1) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F strip and (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22  $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip, (1) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F strip, (1) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip, (1) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strip and (1) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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)  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip, (1) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strip, (1) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip, (1) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F strip and (1) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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).

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### **Quilt Top Assembly**

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

**Step 13** - Sew (1) 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 45  $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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)  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 77  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip to each side of the Centre Block. Sew (1)  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 63  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip to the top and to the bottom of the Centre Block to make the quilt top.

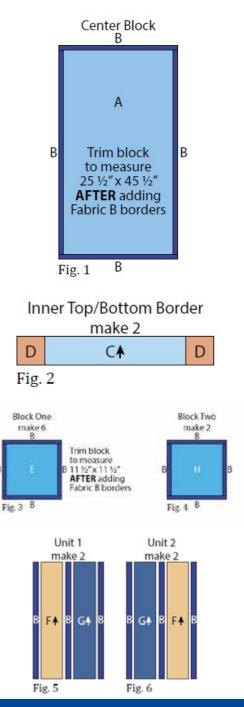
## Layering, Quilting and Finishing

**Step 18** - Press the quilt top and 71" x 91" 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.

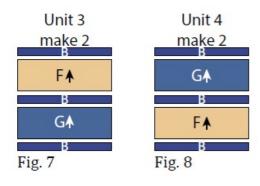
## Binding

**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.



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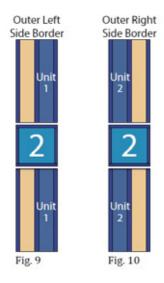




Fig. 11

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