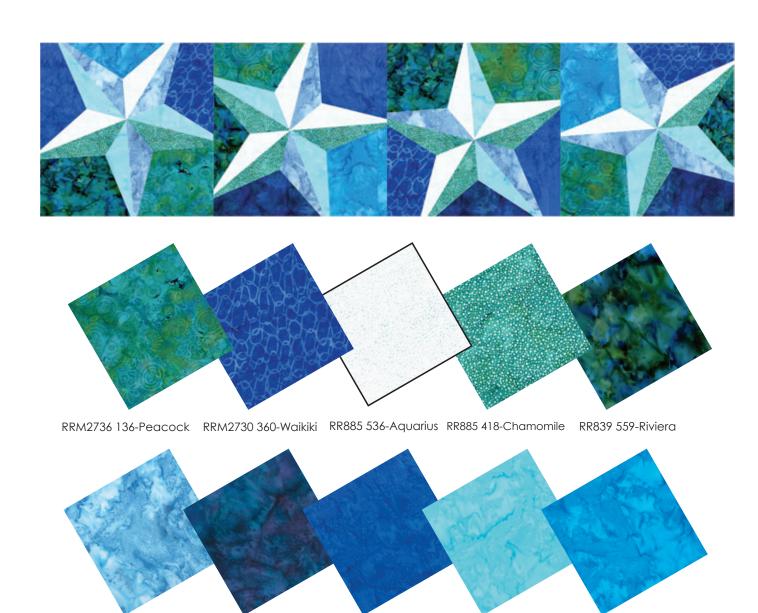
## SEA STARS



Quilt design by Linda Fitch featuring Hoffman Bali Batiks selected for the 2015 Row by Row Experience



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The Seastar blocks are very scrappy. Please note though that we have purposely placed the darker fabrics in the background, so there is contrast between it and the starfish/Seastar.

The dark fabrics that we have used are Fabrics 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 and 11. Using the templates provided (A, D, G, J and M) randomly cut 3-4 background pieces from each of the 6 darker fabrics.

For the stars, from the remaining 4 fabrics (lights), cut an assortment using templates B,C,E,F,H,I,K,L, N and O. Each wedge is slightly different, thus so many templates. The angle of the tip is different on every one. Make sure your fabric is layered right sides up. Align the longest side of the templates to the grain of the fabric.

Note that there is anywhere from 2-3, of the same fabric (for stars) used within each block, so you will cut an assortment of 10 wedges from each of the 4 light fabrics.

Refer to the diagram at the bottom of Page 1 (of 4) Star Template for piecing the starfish sections.

Select the fabrics that you would like to use in your first block. It may be helpful to use the color photo for fabric placement.

For Section 1, take an A (ground), B (light) and C (light). You will be sewing what is commonly referred to as "Y" seams.

Sew B to A. Stop within  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of the corner where the 3 pieces meet. Sew C to A. Stop to within  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of the corner where the 3 pieces meet. Sew the short seam joining pieces B and C. Repeat 3 more times, varying the fabrics used.

For Section 2, join piece E to D, stopping to within ¼" of the corner where the 3 pieces will ultimately meet. Sew piece F to D, stopping to within ¼" of the same corner. Sew the short seam, joining pieces E and F. Repeat 3 more times.

Continue the same with the remaining 3 sections.

Sew the sections together, working clockwise. Sew Section 2 to Section 1. Section 3 to Section 2. Section 4 to Section 3 and so on. Complete the block by joining Section 5 to Section 1. Press all the seams in one direction. Rotate at different degrees.

Make 3 more blocks. Attach to make one row of four blocks. The unfinished size of the row will be  $9.5 \times 36.5$ .

Enjoy and on to the next shop!

