

Amazing Ocean Quilt



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FINISHED NINEPATCH BLOCK SIZE: 6" x 6"

FINISHED CHAIN BLOCK SIZE: 10" x 10"

FINISHED APPLIQUÉ BLOCK SIZE: 6" x 10"

FINISHED QUILT SIZE: 38½" x 50½"

- Quilt instructions are given for quilts in two different colorways.
- A separate materials list is given for each of the two quilts.
- Yardages are based on 40" fabric width.

Materials: Blue Quilt

- 1½ yds. Chalk Vertical (2TG5) for blocks
- ½ yd. Blue Coral (11JFF1) for blocks
- ⅔ yd. Blue Water (12JFF1) for appliqué
- 1 yd. Sapphire Dit-Dot (8AH28) for appliqué and binding
- ⅓ yd. Dark Peacock Dit-Dot (8AH16) for inner border
- 1⅔ yds. Blue Sea Life (10JFF1) for outer border
- 2⅝ yds.* for backing (horizontal seam)

Materials: Teal Quilt

- 1½ yds. Chalk Vertical (2TG5) for blocks
- ½ yd. Teal Coral (11JFF2) for blocks
- ⅔ yd. Teal Water (12JFF2) for appliqué
- 1 yd. Dark Teal Dit-Dot (8AH10) for appliqué and binding
- ⅓ yd. Medium Teal Dit-Dot (8AH11) for inner border
- 1⅔ yds. Teal Sea Life (10JFF2) for outer border
- 2⅝ yds.* for backing (horizontal seam)

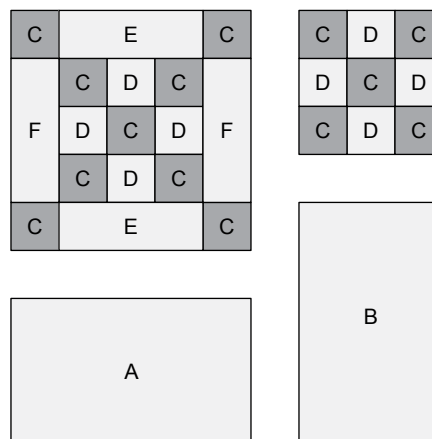
*If you don't mind working with a smaller-than-usual margin of backing fabric in your "quilt sandwich," it's possible to get the backing out of one length (rather than two) of 44-45"-wide fabric. In that case, you'll need 1⅝ yds. backing fabric.

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Important Note: The appliqué templates needed for this quilt are available on our website as a free PDF download:

www.inthebeginningfabrics.com/freepatterns.htm

The templates are designed for fusible appliqué and do not include seam allowance. Please follow the cutting and fusing instructions given on your fusible product. The templates are reversed and ready to trace.



Cutting

One set of cutting instructions is given, and includes information for both versions of the quilt. Fabrics are cut in order given in Materials lists. Cut strips across width of fabric, unless otherwise instructed.

From Chalk Vertical, cut:

- 1 strip, 10½" x 40"; crosscut 2 rectangles, 10½" x 6½", for B rectangles (use leftover for next step)
- From leftover from previous step, cut 2 strips, 2½" x 27"; crosscut 8 rectangles, 2½" x 6½", for E rectangles
- 2 strips, 6½" x 40"; crosscut 6 rectangles, 6½" x 10½", for A rectangles
- 1 strip, 6½" x 40", for strip-piecing F rectangles
- 3 strips, 2½" x 40", for strip-piecing D squares

From Coral, cut:

- 5 strips, 2½" x 40", for strip-piecing C squares

From Water, cut:

- 8 sea creatures, using templates (See **Important Note** in box above.)

From Sapphire Dit-Dot (Blue Quilt) –OR– Dark Teal Dit-Dot (Teal Quilt), cut:

- 5 strips, 2½" x 40", for double-fold binding
- 8 sea creature shadows, using templates (See **Important Note** in box above.)

From *Dark Peacock Dit-Dot (Blue Quilt)* –OR– *Medium Teal Dit-Dot (Teal Quilt)*, cut:

- 4 strips, 1½" x 40", for inner border

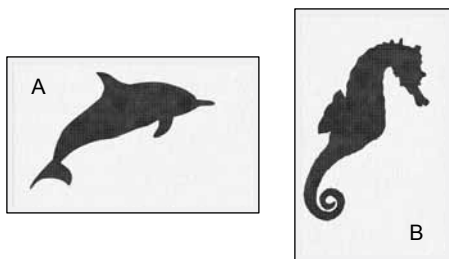
From *Sea Life*, cut:

- 4 strips, 5½" x length of fabric, for outer border (Strips are cut long, and will be trimmed to size later.)

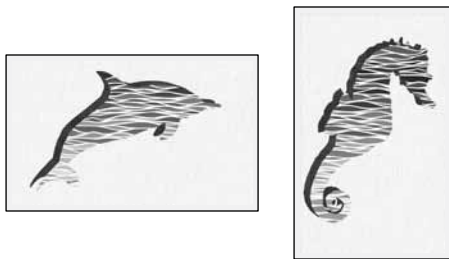
Appliqué Block Assembly

Before appliquéing blocks, make sure that you have your A and B rectangles in separate stacks. See the *Quilt Assembly Diagram* on page 3 for the placement of the A (horizontal) and B (vertical) rectangles. (The Chalk Vertical print is directional, and the lines in each rectangle should be going vertically in your finished quilt.)

- Referring to the quilt photo, and following the instructions given with your fusible product, fuse a Dit-Dot sea creature shadow to each A and B rectangle.



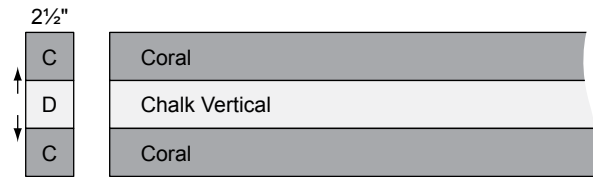
- Again referring to the quilt photo, layer and fuse a matching Water sea creature on top of the shadow, allowing some of the shadow to show.



Pieced Block Assembly

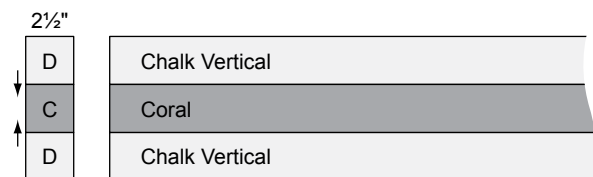
All seams ¼". Press seams in direction of arrows unless otherwise instructed. Assembly directions are the same for both quilts. Refer to photographs for fabric placement.

- Using 2 Coral 2½" strips, and 1 Chalk Vertical 2½" strip, assemble a strip unit as shown. From the strip unit, cut a total of 14 C/D/C segments, each 2½" wide.



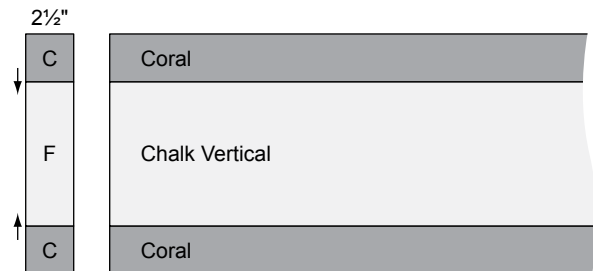
Make 1 strip unit.
Cut 14 segments.

- Using 2 Chalk Vertical 2½" strips, and 1 Coral 2½" strip, assemble a strip unit as shown. From the strip unit, cut a total of 7 D/C/D segments, each 2½" wide.



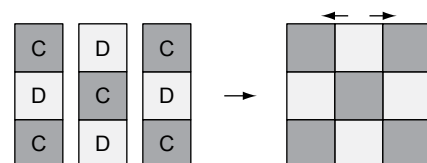
Make 1 strip unit.
Cut 7 segments.

- Using 2 Coral 2½" strips, and 1 Chalk Vertical 6½" strip, assemble a strip unit as shown. From the strip unit, cut a total of 8 C/F/C segments, each 2½" wide.



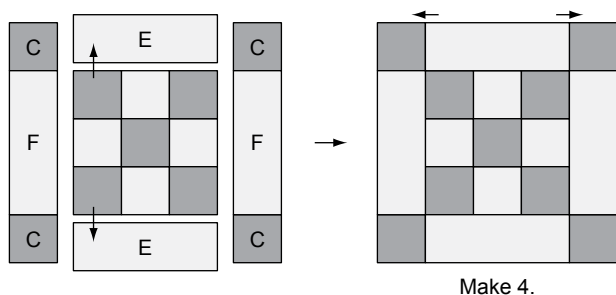
Make 1 strip unit.
Cut 8 segments.

- Using 2 segments from Step 1, and 1 segment from Step 2, assemble a ninepatch block as shown. Repeat to make a total of 7 blocks.



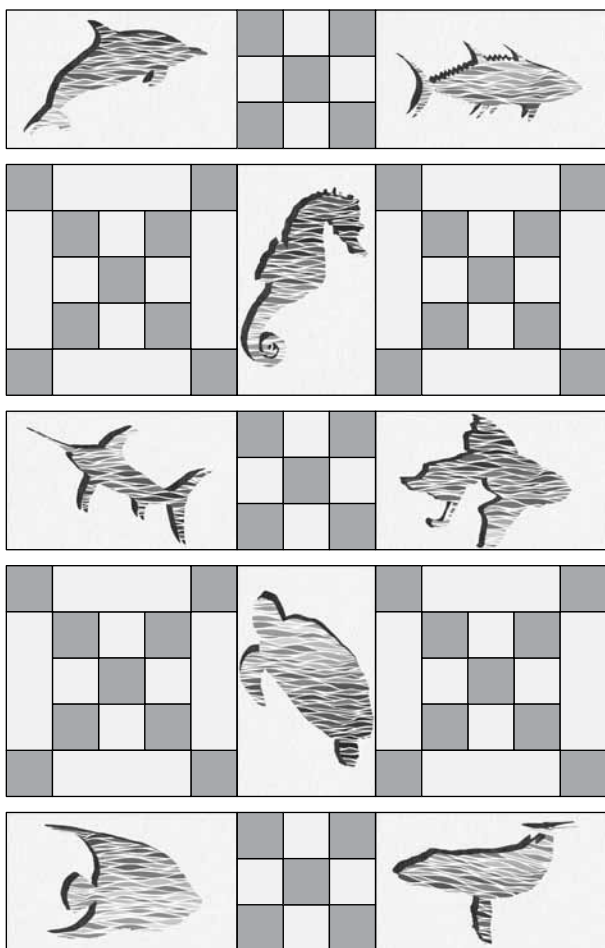
Make 7.

- Using 1 ninepatch block, 2 segments from Step 3, and 2 Chalk Vertical $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " E rectangles, assemble a chain block as shown. Repeat to make a total of 4 blocks.



Quilt Top Assembly

- Sew appliqué blocks and pieced blocks together in rows as shown. (Make sure that the pieced blocks are oriented with the lines in the Chalk Vertical print going vertically.) Press seams toward appliqué blocks.



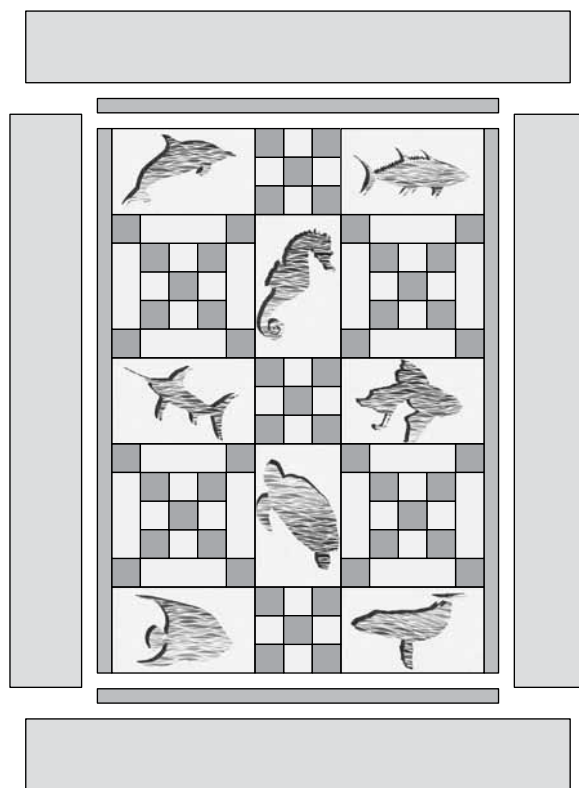
- Sew rows together as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram at right. Press seams away from the chain block rows.

Borders

- Measure length of quilt top through center. Trim 2 of the Dit-Dot $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 40" inner border strips to this measurement, and sew to sides of quilt as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Press seams toward inner borders.
- Measure width of quilt top, including borders just added, through center. Trim remaining 2 Dit-Dot $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 40" inner border strips to this measurement, and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward inner borders.
- Measure length of quilt top through center. Trim 2 Sea Life outer border strips to this measurement, and sew to sides of quilt. Press seams toward outer borders.
- Measure width of quilt top, including borders just added, through center. Trim remaining 2 Sea Life outer border strips to this measurement, and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward outer borders.

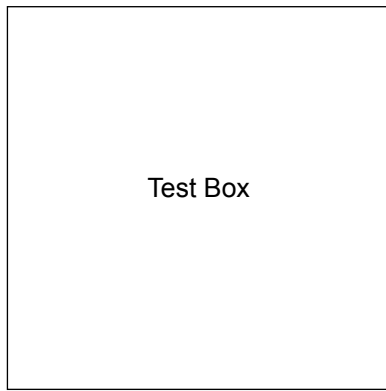
Finishing

Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind. Don't forget to sign and date your finished quilt.



Quilt Assembly Diagram

Important! The test box below should measure 2" x 2". Please double-check its measurement before using any of the templates in this pattern. If the measurement is incorrect, make sure that you printed the PDF at 100%. In your printer dialogue box, you might need to *select* something such as "Print Scaling: None" or you might need to *uncheck* something like "Scale to Fit."



Note: Instructions are written for fusible appliqué, and the templates are all reversed and ready for tracing. Each template is used twice: once for the sea creature, and once for sea creature shadow.

