

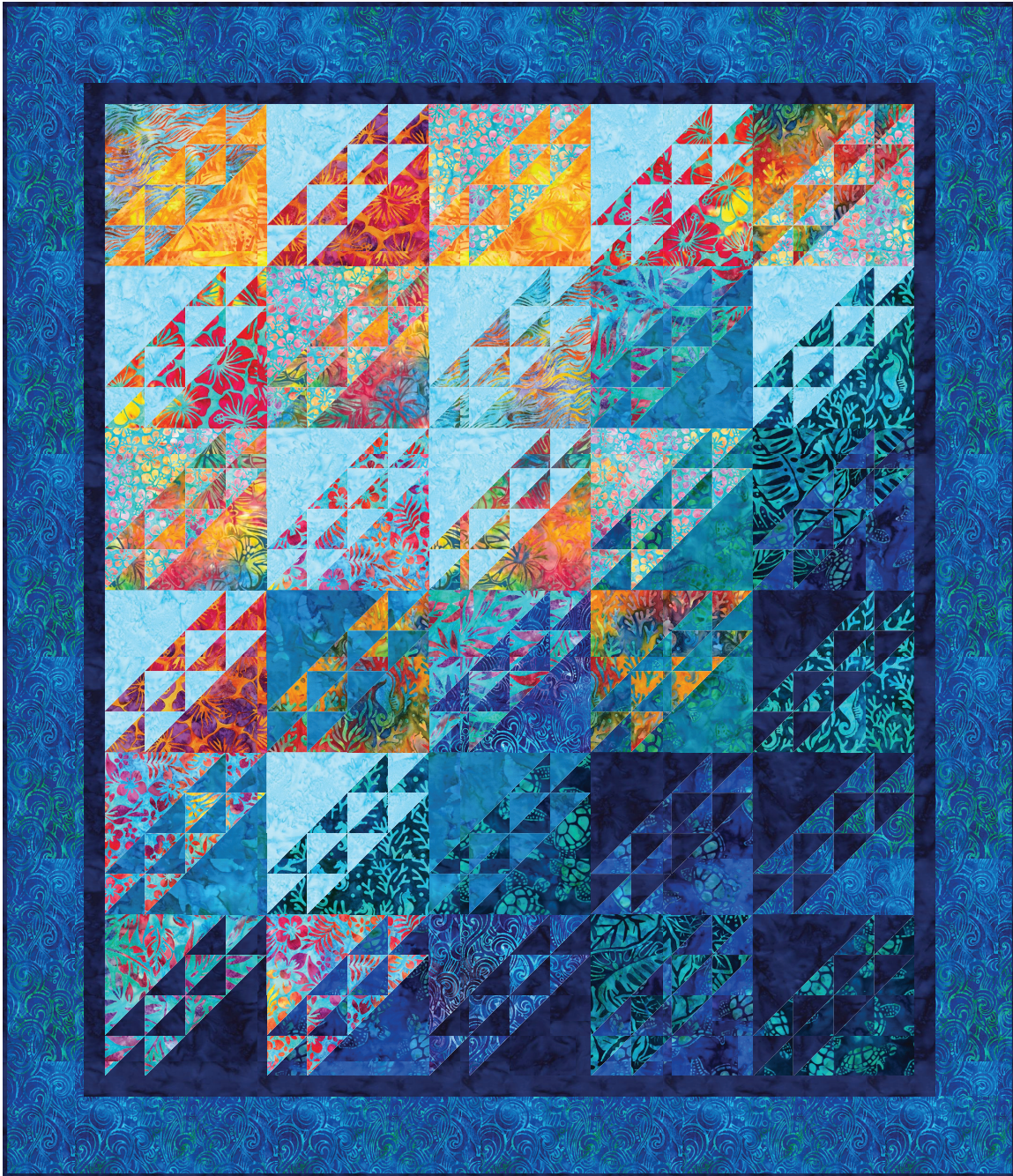
# OCEAN CURRENT

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TOTALLY TROPICAL



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Finished quilt measures: 50" x 58"









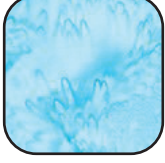




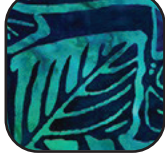




Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	AMD-19469-299 RIVIERA	3/4 yard		J	AMD-19468-193 SUMMER	1/4 yard
	B	AMD-7000-72 COBALT	1/2 yard		K	AMD-11689-76 REGATTA	1/3 yard
	C	AMD-17803-263 RAINBOW	1/8 yard		L	AMD-17804-59 OCEAN	1/4 yard
	D	AMD-17800-130 SUNSHINE	1/8 yard		M	AMD-14928-197 TROPICAL	1/4 yard
	E	AMD-7000-289 LT. BLUE	1/2 yard		N	AMD-19465-263 RAINBOW	1/4 yard
	F	AMD-17802-209 SUNBURST	1/8 yard		O	AMD-15497-257 CARIBBEAN	1/8 yard
	G	AMD-19467-245 MIST	1/3 yard		P	AMD-17800-59 OCEAN	1/8 yard
	H	AMD-17802-263 RAINBOW	1/8 yard		Q	AMD-11688-60 PACIFIC	1/3 yard
	I	AMD-17804-197 TROPICAL	1/4 yard		R	AMD-11688-76 REGATTA	1/8 yard

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Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	S	AMD-19469-59 OCEAN	1/4 yard		Binding*	AMD-7000-72 COBALT <i>*Also used for Fabric B</i>	1/2 yard
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## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Half-Square Triangles has been abbreviated to HST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### From Fabric A, cut:

- five 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, end-to-end, then trim:
  - four 4-1/2" x 50-1/2" outer borders
- one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:
  - four 3" squares for the HSTs
- Trim the remainder of the strip to 2-1/2" wide, then subcut:
  - one 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle
  - one 2-1/2" square

### From Fabric B, cut:

- five 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, end-to-end, then trim:
  - two 1-1/2" x 48-1/2" side inner borders
  - two 1-1/2" x 42-1/2" top/bottom inner borders
- two 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - thirty 3" squares for the HSTs
- one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
  - six 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles
  - six 2-1/2" squares

**From each of Fabrics C, D, F, H, O, P, R, and S cut:**

one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:

ten 3" squares for the HSTs

Trim the remainder of the strip to 2-1/2" wide, then subcut:

two 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles

two 2-1/2" squares

**From each of Fabrics I, J, L, M and N, cut:**

two 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:

fifteen 3" squares for the HSTs

Trim the remainder of the second strip to 2-1/2" wide, then subcut:

three 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles

three 2-1/2" squares

**From Fabric E, cut:**

four 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:

forty-five 3" squares for the HSTs

Trim the remainder of the last strip to 2-1/2" wide, then subcut:

nine 2-1/2" squares

one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

nine 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles

**From Fabric G, cut:**

two 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:

twenty-five 3" squares for the HSTs

one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

five 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles

five 2-1/2" squares

**From each of Fabrics K and Q, cut:**

two 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:

twenty 3" squares for the HSTs

one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles

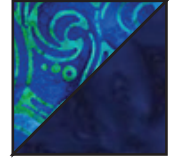
four 2-1/2" squares

**From the Binding Fabric, cut:**

six 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)

**Step 1:** Pair a 3" Fabric A square with a 3" Fabric B square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 2-1/2" square. Repeat to make ten A/B HSTs.



**Step 2:** Repeat Step 1 to make:



ten B/L HSTs



ten B/Q HSTs



ten B/R HSTs



ten B/S HSTs



ten B/J HSTs



ten C/D HSTs



ten C/E HSTs



ten D/G HSTs



twenty E/F HSTs



twenty E/H HSTs



twenty E/L HSTs



ten E/M HSTs



ten E/N HSTs



ten G/I HSTs



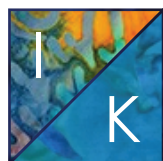
twenty G/M HSTs



ten G/O HSTs



ten I/O HSTs



ten I/K HSTs



ten J/K HSTs



ten J/S HSTs



ten K/N HSTs



ten K/R HSTs

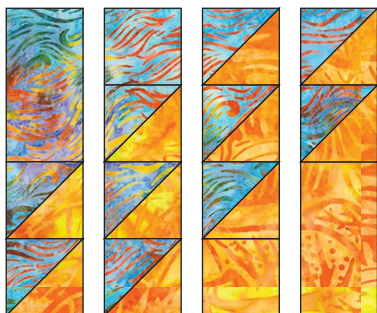


ten N/Q HSTs



twenty P/Q HSTs

## Assemble the Blocks



### Step 3: Gather:

one 2-1/2" Fabric C square  
one 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric C rectangle  
one 2-1/2" Fabric D square  
one 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric D rectangle  
ten C/D HSTs

Arrange the units into four columns, as shown. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

**Step 4:** Sew the units together to form the columns. Press the seams in opposite directions every other column.

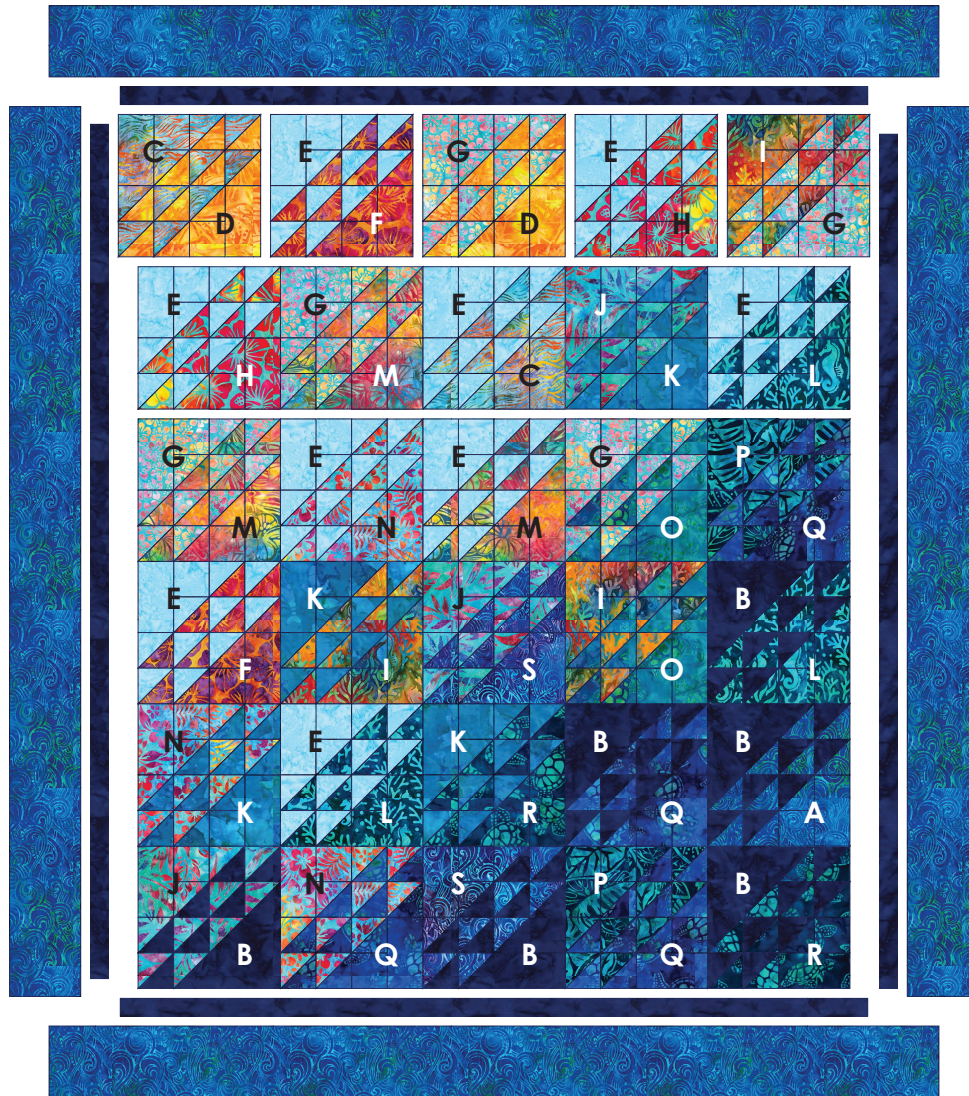
**Step 5:** Sew the columns together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block.

The resulting block should measure 8-1/2" square.



**Step 6:** Repeat Steps 3-5 to make thirty blocks, referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram for fabric pairings.

## Assemble the Quilt



**Step 7:** Arrange the blocks into six rows of five blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

**Step 8:** Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the odd numbered rows and to the right in the even numbered rows.

**Step 9:** Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.

**Step 10:** Sew the side inner borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 11:** Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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