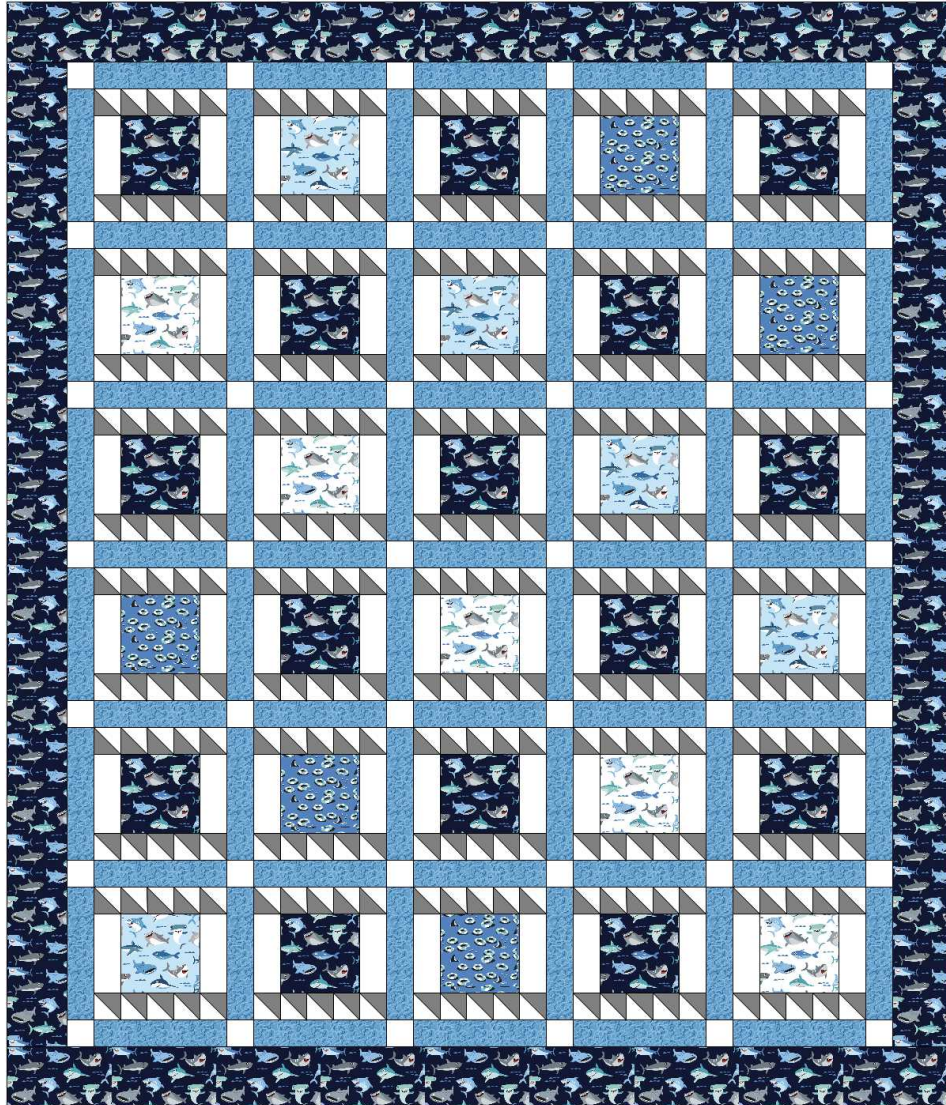


# SHARKEY QUILT

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**FINISHED QUILT SIZE: 71" X 83"**  
**FINISHED BLOCK SIZE: 10" X 10"**

## Fabric Requirements

- 2 yards white solid
- 1 yard gray solid
- 2/3 yard navy sharks
- 1/4 yard white sharks
- 1/4 yard light blue sharks
- 1/4 yard medium blue shark fin
- 1 3/4 yard blue water for sashing
- 1 1/4 yard navy sharks - outer border
- 4 1/2 yards backing
- 1/2 yard binding

Read all instructions first.  
All other fabric requirements are based on 44" of usable  
fabric width  
All seams 1/4"

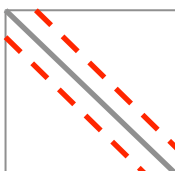
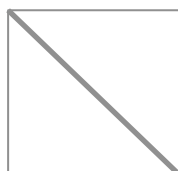
# CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

White:	(150) 2 7/8" squares for HSTs (60) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles for blocks (42) 2 1/2" squares for setting squares
Gray :	(150) 2 7/8" squares for HSTs
Shark #1 (white)	(5) 6 1/2" squares
Shark #2 (navy):	(15) 6 1/2" squares
Shark #3 (lt blue):	(5) 6 1/2" squares
Shark #4 (med blue)	(5) 6 1/2" squares
Blue water:	(71) 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" sashing rectangles
Navy Shark :	(8) 5" x WOF strips, sewn end to end for border

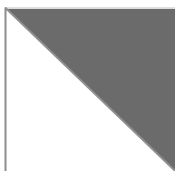
## GENERAL HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE CONSTRUCTION



Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2 7/8" white square. Pair with a gray 2 7/8" square.



Place right sides together and sew 1/4" along both sides of the diagonal line. Cut along the diagonal line, yielding 2 half square triangles.



Press seams open and square up to 2 1/2". Yields 2 HST.

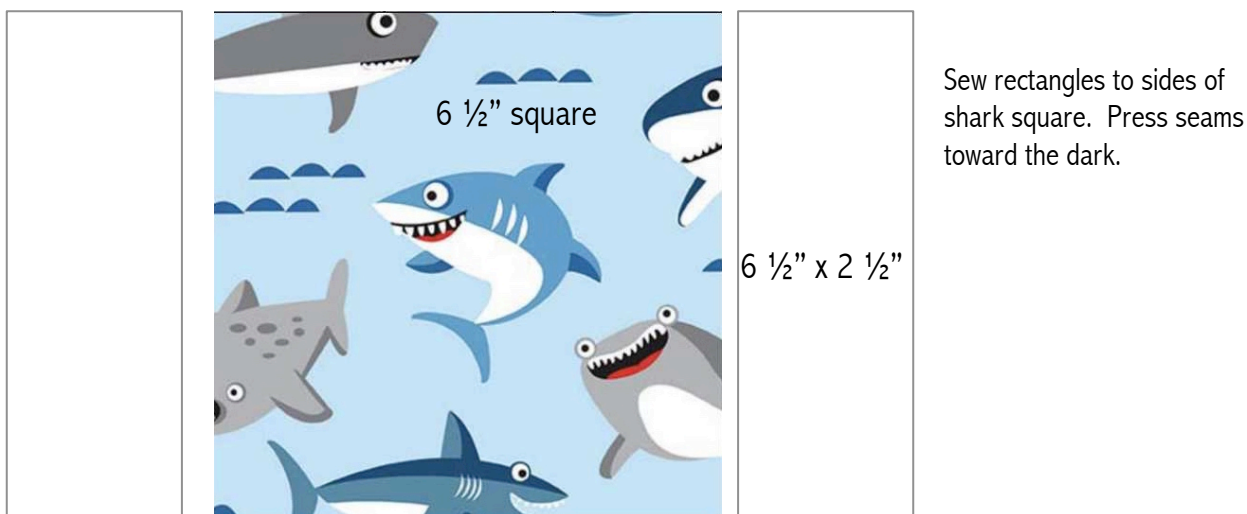
\*For faster HST construction, use a Sizzix 2 1/2" HST dies

# SHARKEY BLOCK

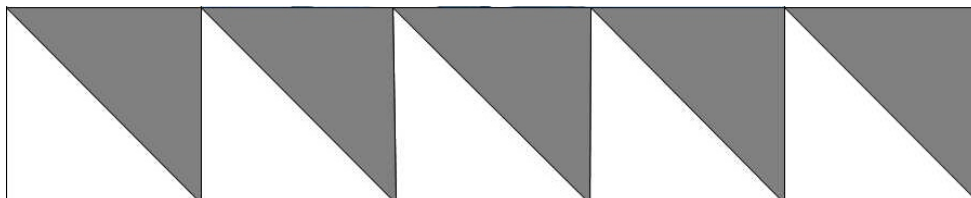
Each Sharkey Block requires (10) HSTs measuring  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", (2) white rectangles measuring  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " and (1) shark square measuring  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "



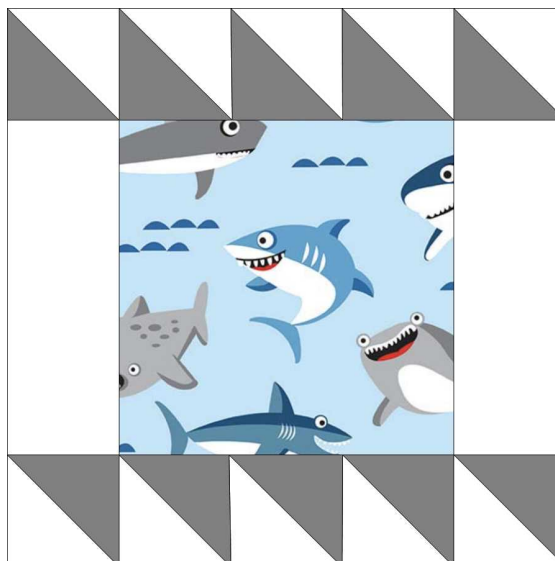
Sew HSTs together in sets of 5. Press seams open



Sew a HST unit to the top and bottom of the shark unit. Press toward the sharks.



The block measures  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " at this point.  
Continue this process until you have made all 30 Sharkey Blocks.

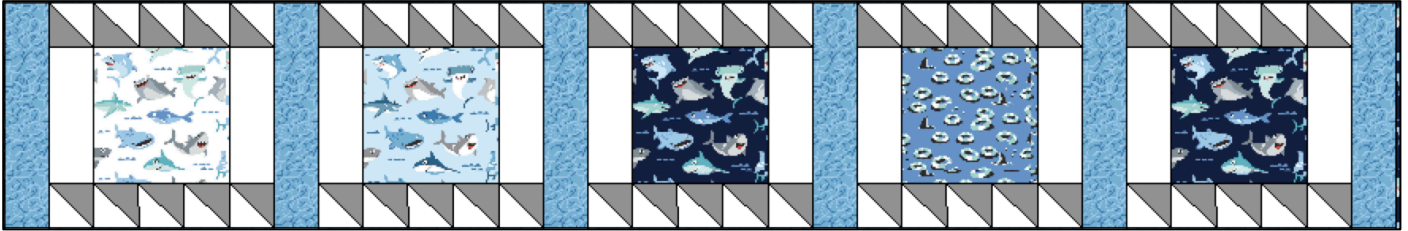


## PUTTING IT TOGETHER

Using (6) 2 ½" white squares and (5) 2 ½" x 10 ½" blue sashing rectangles, construct 7 sashing strips. Press toward the blue.



Using (6) 2 ½" x 6 ½" blue sashing rectangles, sew in between 5 Sharkey Blocks. Press toward the blue. Make 6 Sharkey rows.



Lay out the finished rows, in order. Pin the rows right side together matching seam intersections. Sew. Press toward the sashing. Continue until the quilt center is complete.

## ADDING THE BORDER

*this is the fast, no-measure cheater method to sew on borders*

For outer border, cut (8) 5" x WOF strips. Sew end to end and press open. Sew the border strip onto the sides. Press toward the gray, square up. Sew top and bottom borders, press toward the gray and square up.

Baste, Quilt & Bind!