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# Reef Life

QUILT 1



Featuring fabrics from the **Reef Life** collection by **Lorenzo Tempesta** for **STUDIO·e·fabrics**

## Fabric Requirements

- (A) 5756P-17 ..... 1 panel
- (B) 1351-Iron\*\*..... 1 ¼ yards\*
- (C) 5748-11 ..... 1 ¼ yards
- (D) 5754-17 ..... ¼ yard
- (E) 5750-77 ..... ¼ yard
- (F) 5749-77 ..... ¼ yard
- (G) 5747-77 ..... ¼ yard
- (H) 5753-17 ..... ¼ yard

- (I) 5751-58 ..... ¼ yard
- (J) 1351-Sea Glass\*\* 1 ½ yards
- (K) 5752-17 ..... 2 ¼ yards
- Backing
- 5754-17 ..... 3 ¾ yards

\* Includes Binding  
 \*\* Just Color! Collection

## Additional Supplies Needed

- Batting 66" x 84" (Recommended:  
 Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)
- Piecing and sewing thread
- Quilting and sewing supplies

Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore  
 Finished Quilt Size 58" x 76"  
 Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

## Fabrics in the Collection



Coral Reef  
Navy – 5747-77



Small Fish Tossed Allover  
Blue – 5748-11



Fish and Seaweed  
Navy – 5749-77



Seashell  
Navy – 5750-77



Sea Turtle Allover  
Purple – 5751-58



Border Stripe  
Cyan – 5752-17



Sea Life Scenic  
Cobalt – 5753-17



Diving Whale  
Cyan – 5754-17



Continuous Block Yardage  
Cobalt – 5755-17

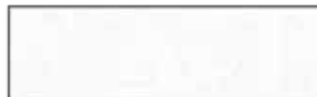


Whale Panel  
Cobalt – 5756P-17

## Select Fabrics from Just Color!



Iron  
1351-Iron



Pigment White  
1351-Pigment White



Royal  
1351-Royal



Sea Glass  
1351-Sea Glass



## Cutting

### Cutting Instructions

*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 (5756P-17 Whale Panel – Cobalt):**

- Fussy cut (1) 22 ½" x 40 ½" rectangle, centered on the panel.

#### **Fabric B (1351-Iron Just Color! – Iron), cut:**

- (2) 2" x 40 ½" WOF strips.
- (2) 2" x 25 ½" WOF strips.
- (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 62 ½" strips.
- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 46 ½" strips.
- (3) 1" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1" x 47 ½" strips.
- (2) 1" x 30 ½" WOF strips.
- (7) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

#### **Fabric C (5748-11 Small Fish Tossed Allover – Blue), cut:**

- (2) 3" x 42 ½" LOF strips.
- From the remaining fabric, cut (2) 3" x 29 ½" WOF strips.

#### **Fabric D (5754-17 Diving Whale – Cyan), cut:**

- See instructions to cut (5) C-1 X-Large Circles.

#### **Fabric E (5750-77 Seashell – Navy), cut:**

- See instructions to cut (12) C-4 Small Circles.

#### **Fabric F (5749-77 Fish and Seaweed – Navy), cut:**

- See instructions to cut (10) C-3 Medium Circles.

#### **Fabric G (5747-77 Coral Reef – Navy), cut:**

- See instructions to cut (4) C-2 Large Circles.

#### **Fabric H (5753-17 Sea Life Scenic – Cobalt), cut:**

- See instructions to cut (5) C-1 X-Large Circles.

#### **Fabric I (5751-58 Sea Turtle Allover – Purple), cut:**

- See instructions to cut (4) C-2 Large Circles.

#### **Fabric J (1351-Sea Glass Just Color! – Sea Glass), cut:**

- (2) 7 ½" x 48 ½" LOF strips.
- (2) 7 ½" x 44 ½" LOF strips.

#### **Fabric K (5752-17 Border Stripe – Cyan), cut:**

- (2) 6 ½" x 80" LOF strips.
- (2) 6 ½" x 62" LOF strips.

#### **Backing (5754-17 Diving Whale – Cyan), cut:**

- (2) 66" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 66" x 84" 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.**

1. Sew (1) 2" x 40 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of the 22 ½" x 40 ½" Fabric A panel. Sew (1) 2" x 25 ½" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A panel to make the Center Block (Fig. 1). **Trim the block to measure 24 ½" x 42 ½"**.

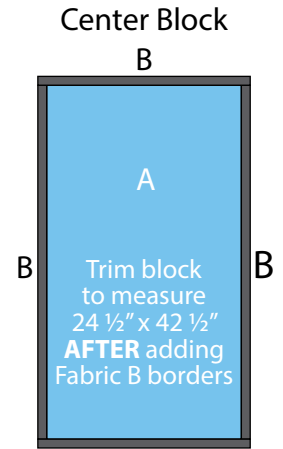


Fig. 1

2. Following the manufacturer's instructions, trace the listed number of each template onto the paper side of the fusible web. Roughly cut out each template about 1/8" outside the drawn lines.

3. Press each template onto the wrong side of the fabrics as listed on the templates. Cut out each template on the drawn lines.

4. Refer to Figure 2 to arrange and press (2) X-large Circles, (2) Large Circles, (3) Medium Circles and (4) Small Circles onto (1) 7 ½" x 48 ½" Fabric J strip.

5. Finish the raw edges of each circle with a decorative stitch such as a buttonhole or satin stitch to make the Left Side Border.

6. Repeat Steps 4-5 and refer to Figure 3 for fabric identification and placement to make the Right Side Border.

Left Side  
Border

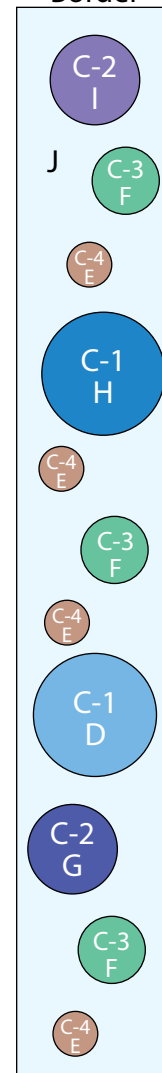


Fig. 2

Right Side  
Border

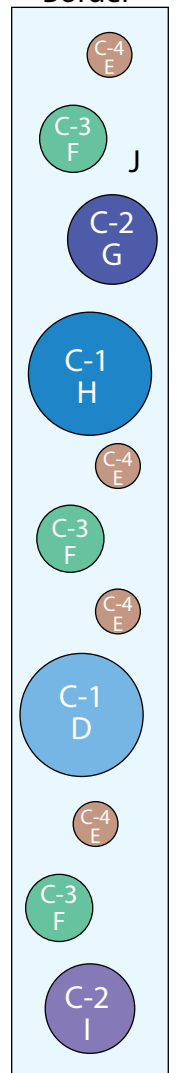


Fig. 3

7. Repeat Steps 4-5 and refer to Figure 4 for fabric identification and placement to make the Top Border, while using (1) 7 ½" x 44 ½" Fabric J strip.

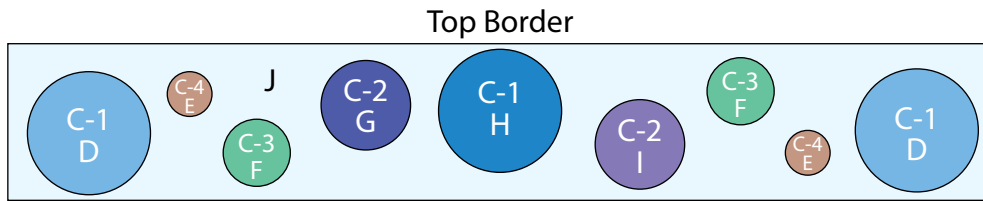


Fig. 4

8. Repeat Steps 4-5 and refer to Figure 5 for fabric identification and placement to make the Bottom Border, while using (1) 7 ½" x 44 ½" Fabric J strip.

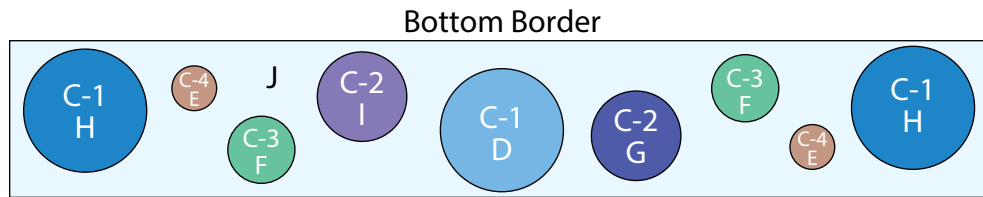


Fig. 5

## Quilt Top Assembly

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

9. Sew (1) 3" x 42 ½" Fabric C strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 3" x 29 ½" Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

10. Sew (1) 1" x 47 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1" x 30 ½" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

11. Sew the Left Side Border and Right Side Border to the left and right side of the Center Block. Sew the Top Border and Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

12. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 62 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 46 ½" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

13. Center (1) 6 ½" x 80" Fabric K strip on (1) side of the Center Block and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a ¼" from the top edge of the block and stop a ¼" from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.

14. Repeat Step 13 to sew (1) 6 ½" x 62" Fabric K strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block, making sure to stop and start ¼" away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the Center Block on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 6).

15. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 6), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a ¼" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.

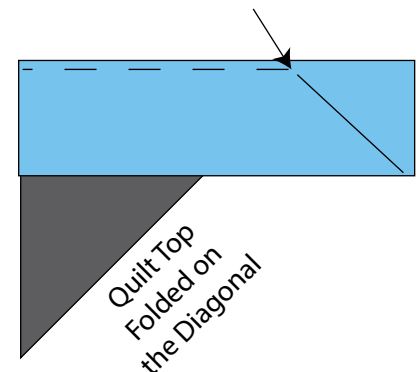


Fig. 6

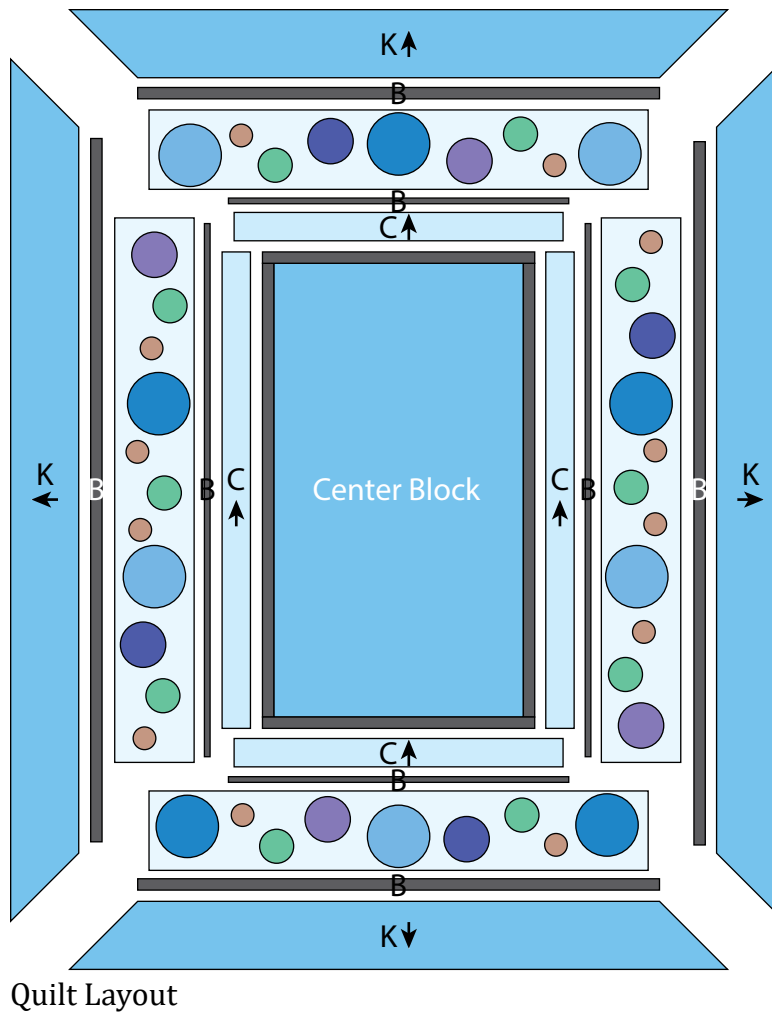
## Layering, Quilting and Finishing

16. Press the quilt top and 66" x 84" 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.

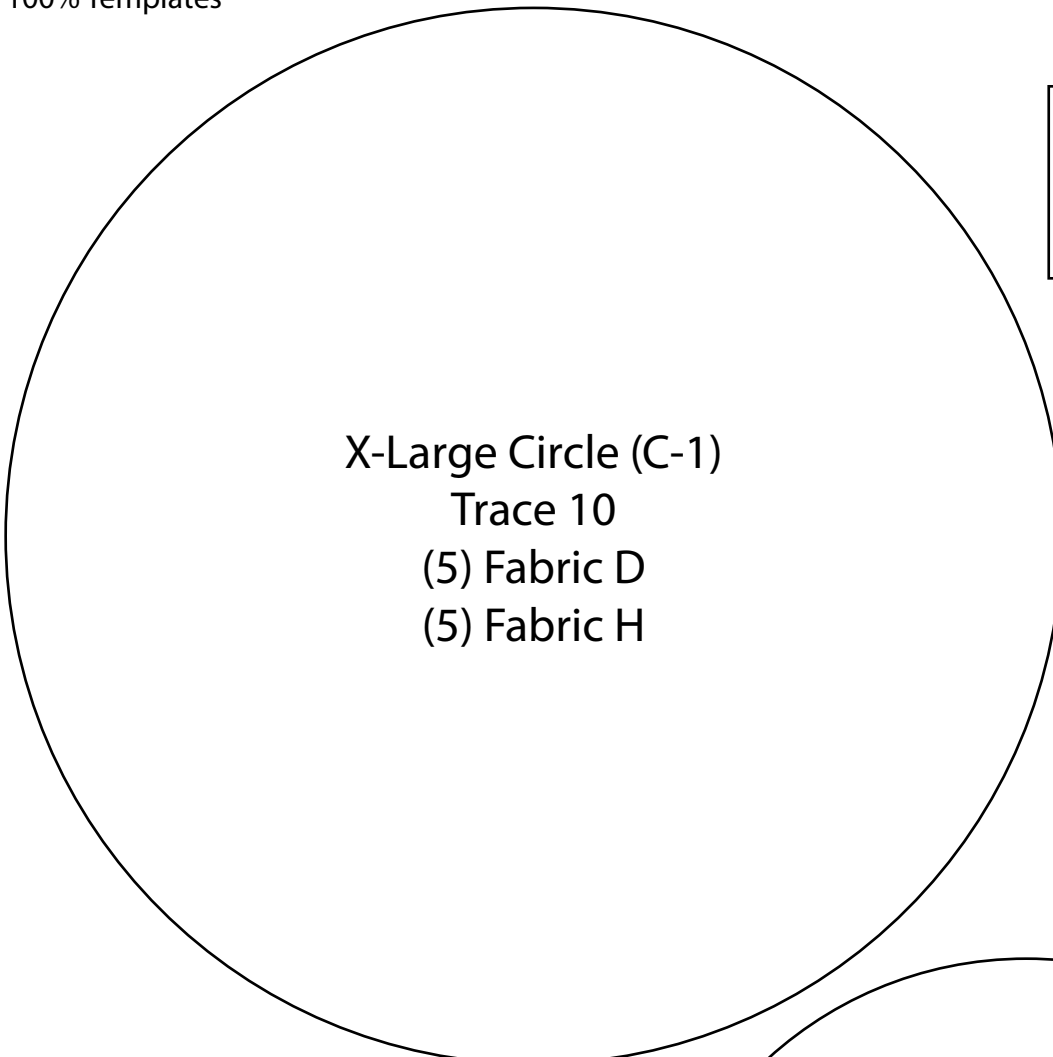
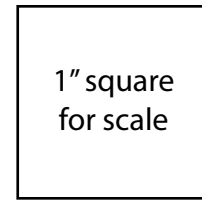
## Binding

17. Cut the ends of the (7) 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.

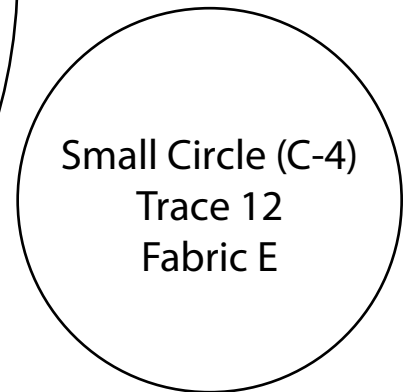
18. Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.



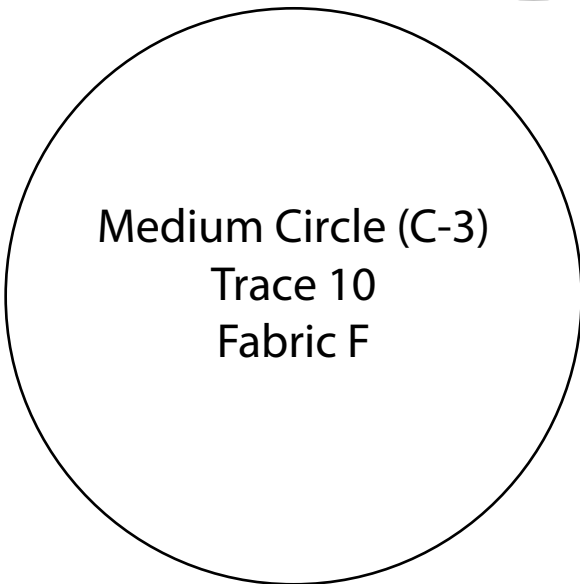
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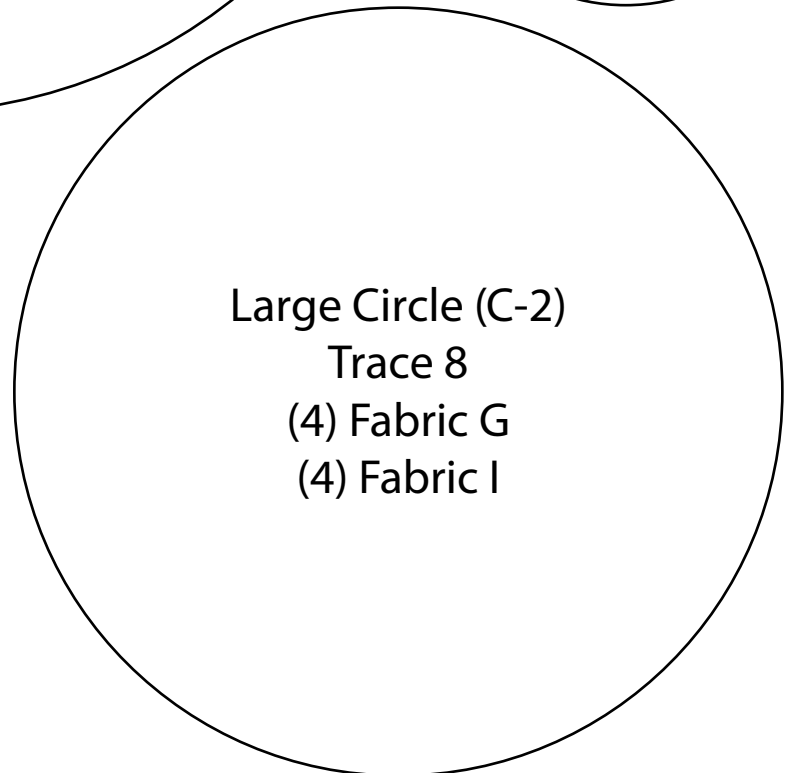
X-Large Circle (C-1)  
Trace 10  
(5) Fabric D  
(5) Fabric H



Small Circle (C-4)  
Trace 12  
Fabric E



Medium Circle (C-3)  
Trace 10  
Fabric F



Large Circle (C-2)  
Trace 8  
(4) Fabric G  
(4) Fabric I

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