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# Keep it Reel

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Quilt 2

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## Fabrics in the Keep it Reel Collection



Fish Postcards - Blue  
1356-70



Fish Collage - Olive  
1357-60



Rocks - Gray  
1358-90



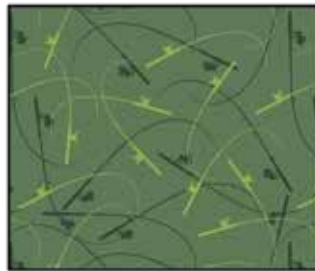
Jumping Fish - Blue  
1359-70



Patch - Green  
1360-66



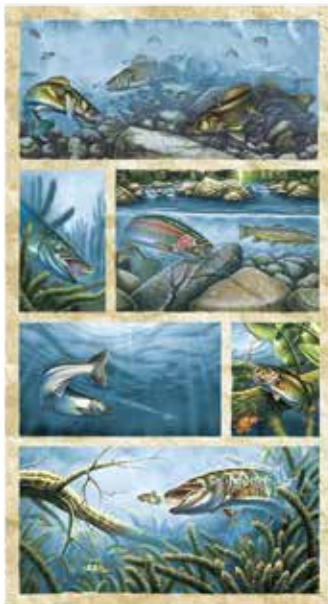
Tossed Fishing Poles - Ivory  
1361-41



Tossed Fishing Poles - Green  
1361-66



Lures - Black  
1362-99



Scenic Fish Panel - Blue  
1363P-70



Descriptive Fish Panel - Ivory  
1364P-41

## Select Fabrics from the Chameleon Collection



Camel  
1178-35



Olive  
1178-62



Navy  
1178-77



Slate  
1178-79

## Materials

1 panel	Scenic Fish Panel - Blue (A)	1363P-70
1 yard	Chameleon - Olive (B)	1178-62*
1 1/8 yards	Tossed Fishing Poles - Ivory (C)	1361-41
5/8 yard	Chameleon - Camel (D)	1178-35
1 1/2 yards	Fish Postcards - Blue (E)	1356-70
1/4 yard	Jumping Fish - Blue (F)	1359-70
1/4 yard	Rocks - Gray (G)	1358-90
1/4 yard	Chameleon - Navy (H)	1178-77
1/4 yard	Fish Collage - Olive (I)	1357-60
1/4 yard	Chameleon - Slate (J)	1178-79
1/4 yard	Lures - Black (K)	1362-99
4 yards	Patch - Green (Backing)	1360-66

\*Includes binding

## Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted.

### From the Scenic Fish Panel - Blue (A):

- Fussy cut (1) 22 1/2" x 42 1/2" rectangle, centered on the panel.

### From the Chameleon - Olive (B), cut:

- (1) 4 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips.
- (2) 2" x 42 1/2" WOF strips, piece as needed.
- (2) 2" x 25 1/2" WOF strips.
- (6) 2 1/2" x WOF strips for the binding.

### From the Tossed Fishing Poles - Ivory (C), cut:

- (5) 4 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (44) 4 1/2" squares.
- (2) 1 1/2" x 42 1/2" WOF strips, piece as needed.
- (3) 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 1/2" x 44 1/2" strips.

### From the Chameleon - Camel (D), cut:

- (1) 4 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 46 1/2" strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 45 1/2" strips.

### From the Fish Postcards - Blue (E), cut:

- (2) 5 1/2" x 49 1/2" Length of Fabric (LOF) strips.
- From the remaining fabric cut (2) 5 1/2" x 55 1/2" WOF strips, piece as needed.

### From the Jumping Fish - Blue (F), cut:

- (1) 4 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips.

### From the Rocks - Gray (G), cut:

- (1) 4 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips.

### From the Chameleon - Navy (H), cut:

- (1) 4 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips.

### From the Fish Collage - Olive (I), cut:

- (1) 4 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips.

### From the Chameleon - Slate (J), cut:

- (1) 4 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips.

### From the Lures - Black (K), cut:

- (1) 4 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips.

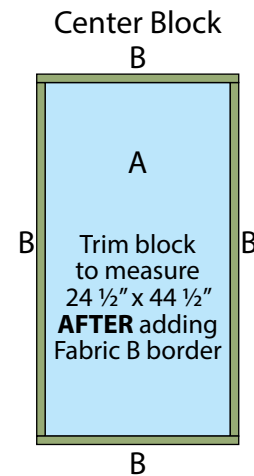
### From the Patch - Green (Backing), cut:

- (2) 67" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 63" x 67" back.

## Block Assembly

*Note: The arrows figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components. Use a 1/4" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.*

1. Sew (1) 2" x 42 1/2" Fabric B strip to each side of the 22 1/2" x 42 1/2" Fabric A panel. Sew (1) 2" x 25 1/2" 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 1/2" x 44 1/2"**.



2. Place (1) 4 1/2" Fabric C square on the left side of (1) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" Fabric F strip, right sides together, paying attention to the fabric orientation (Fig. 2). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 2). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance (Fig. 3).

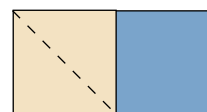


Fig. 2

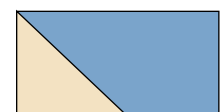
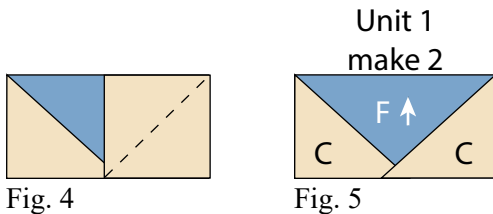


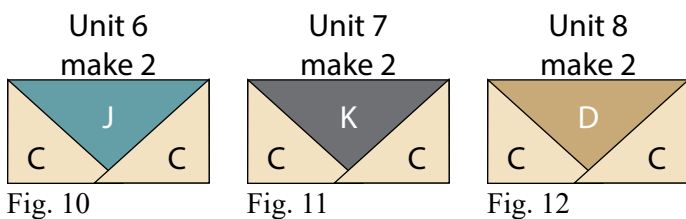
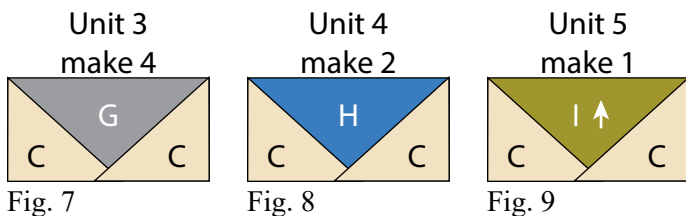
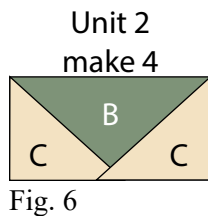
Fig. 3

3. Place another 4 ½” Fabric C square on the right side of the 4 ½” x 8 ½” Fabric F strip, right sides together (Fig. 4). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 4). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance to make (1) 4 ½” x 8 ½” Unit 1 strip (Fig. 5).

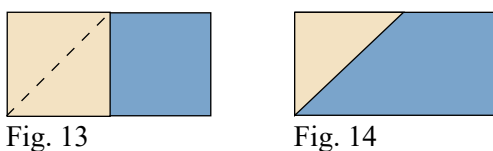


4. Repeat Steps 2-3 to make a second Unit 1 strip.

5. Repeat Steps 2-3 and follow Figures 6-12 for fabric identification and placement to make the number of unit strips indicated for Unit 2 through Unit 8.



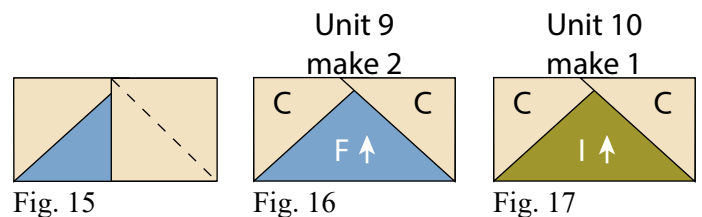
6. Place one 4 ½” Fabric C square on the left side of one 4 ½” x 8 ½” Fabric F strip, right sides together, paying attention to the fabric orientation (Fig. 13). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 13). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance (Fig. 14).



7. Place another 4 ½” Fabric C square on the right side of the 4 ½” x 8 ½” Fabric F strip, right sides together (Fig. 15). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 15). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance to make (1) 4 ½” x 8 ½” Unit 9 strip (Fig. 16).

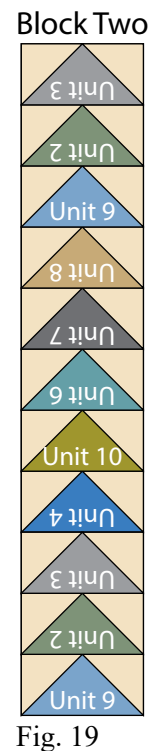
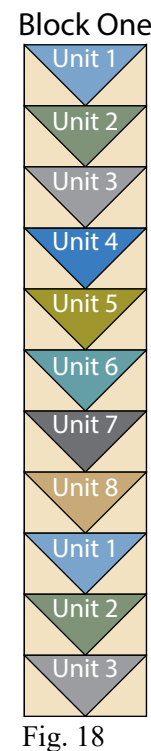
8. Repeat Steps 6-7 to make a second Unit 9 strip.

9. Repeat Steps 6-7 and refer to Figure 17 for fabric identification and placement to make (1) Unit 10 strip.



10. Follow Figure 18 sew together (11) assorted 4 ½” x 8 ½” units as shown to make (1) Block One strip.

11. Follow Figure 19 sew together (11) assorted 4 ½” x 8 ½” units as shown to make (1) Block Two strip.



### Quilt Top Assembly

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

12. Sew the Block One strip to the left side of the Center Block. Sew the Block Two strip to the right side of the Center Block.

13. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 44 ½" Fabric C strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 42 ½" Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

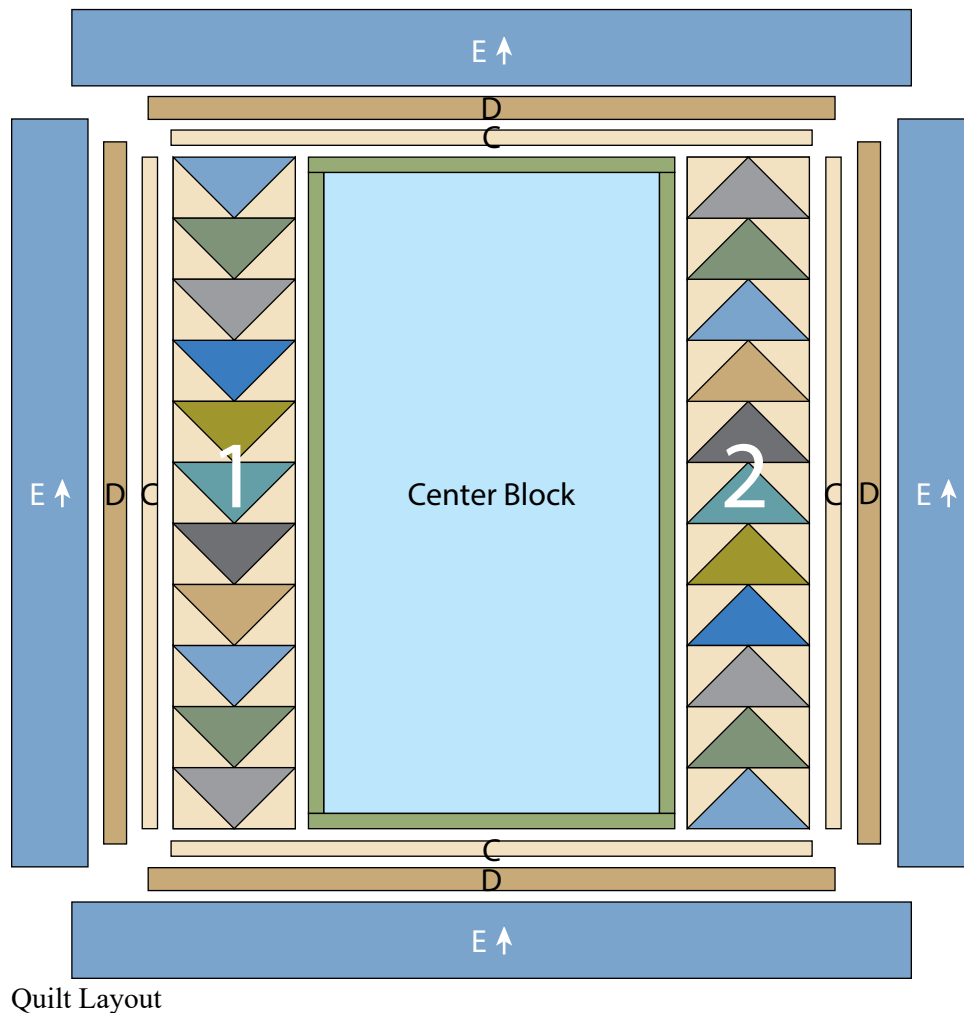
14. Sew (1) 2" x 46 ½" Fabric D strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2" x 45 ½" Fabric D strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

15. Sew (1) 5 ½" x 49 ½" Fabric E strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 5 ½" x 55 ½" Fabric E strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

16. Layer and quilt as desired.

17. Sew the (6) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric B strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

18. Bind as desired.



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