

Water Babies

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QUILT 1



Featuring fabrics from the **Water Babies** collection by **Sugary Designs** for **STUDIO e fabrics**

Fabric Requirements

(A) 6692P-90	1 panel	(I) 6690-39	¼ yard
(B) 1351-Iron**.....	¾ yard*	(J) 6688-39	¾ yard
(C) 6689-88	⅞ yard	(K) 6685-90	¼ yard
(D) 6686-98	¼ yard	Backing	
(E) 6683-39	⅔ yard	6685-90	4 yards
(F) 6687-99	¼ yard		
(G) 6684-43	¼ yard	* Includes Binding	
(H) 1351-Lava**	⅝ yard	** Just Color! Collection	

Additional Supplies Needed

Batting 62" x 72" (Recommended:
Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)
Piecing and sewing thread
Quilting and sewing supplies

Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore
Finished Quilt Size 54" x 64"
Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Please check our website for pattern updates before starting this project.

Fabrics in the Collection



Whales and Friends Allover
Ivory – 6683-39



Fish
Butterscotch – 6684-43



Sting Rays Allover
Medium Gray – 6685-90



Crabs and Fish Allover
Charcoal – 6686-98



Jelly Fish Allover
Black – 6687-99



Crab Stripe
Ivory – 6688-39



Four-Way Anchors
Merlot – 6689-88



Tossed Stars
Ivory – 6690-39



Blocks
Ivory – 6691-39



24-Inch Water Babies Panel
Medium Gray – 6692P-90

Select Fabrics from
Just Color!



Iron
1351-Iron



Lava
1351-Lava

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 (6692P-90 24-Inch Water Babies Panel – Medium Gray):

- Fussy cut (1) 30" x 40 ½" rectangle, centered on the panel.

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

- (2) 2 ½" x 40 ½" WOF strips.
- (2) 2 ½" x 34" WOF strips.
- (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

Fabric C (6689-88 Four-Way Anchors – Merlot), cut:

- (3) 1 ¾" x WOF strips, sub-cut (72) 1 ¾" squares.
- (3) 1 ¾" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ¾" x 43" strips.
- (2) 1 ¾" x 35 ½" WOF strips.
- (3) 1 ¾" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ¾" x 55 ½" strips.
- (3) 1 ¾" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ¾" x 48" strips.

Fabric D (6686-98 Crabs and Fish Allover – Charcoal), cut:

- (1) 5 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (6) 5 ½" squares.

Fabric E (6683-39 Whales and Friends Allover – Ivory), cut:

- (2) 5 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (8) 5 ½" squares.

Fabric F (6687-99 Jellyfish Allover – Black), cut:

- (1) 3 ¾" x WOF strip, sub-cut (4) 3 ¾" squares.
- (1) 3" x WOF strip, sub-cut (10) 3" squares.

Fabric G (6684-43 Fish – Butterscotch), cut:

- (3) 1 ¾" x WOF strips, sub-cut (72) 1 ¾" squares.

Fabric H (1351-Lava Just Color! – Lava), cut:

- (6) 1 ¾" x WOF strips, sub-cut (72) 1 ¾" x 3" strips.
- (3) 1 ¾" x WOF strips, sub-cut (72) 1 ¾" squares.

Fabric I (6690-39 Tossed Stars – Ivory), cut:

- (1) 3" x WOF strip, sub-cut (8) 3" squares.

Fabric J (6688-39 Crab Stripe – Ivory), cut:

- (3) 3 ¾" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 3 ¾" x 58" strips.
- (3) 3 ¾" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 3 ¾" x 48" strips.

Fabric K (6685-90 Sting Rays Allover – Medium Gray), cut:

- (1) 5 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (4) 5 ½" squares.

Backing (6685-90 Sting Rays Allover – Medium Gray), cut:

- (2) 72" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 62" x 72" to make the back.

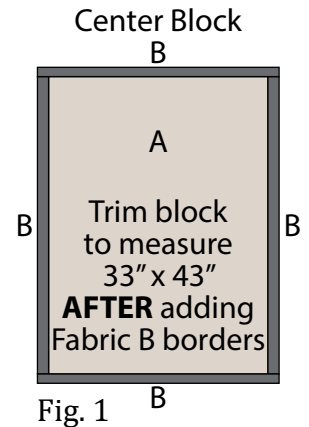
Sewing

Sew using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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: Pay attention to the unit orientations when assembling the various components.

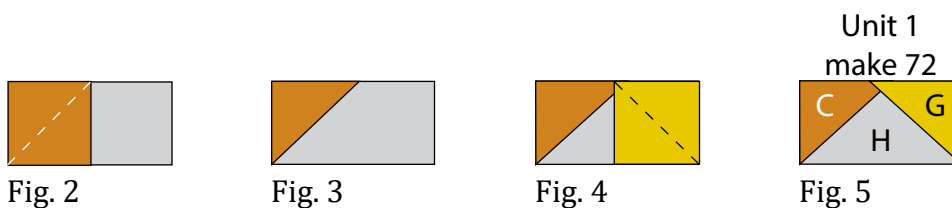
1. Sew (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $40\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of the 30" x $40\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A rectangle. Sew (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 34" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A rectangle to make the Center Block (Fig. 1). **Trim the block to measure 33" x 43"**.



2. Place (1) $1\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric C square on the left side of (1) $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3" Fabric H strip, right sides together (Fig. 2). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 2). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance (Fig. 3).

3. Place (1) $1\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric G square on the right side of the $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3" Fabric H strip, right sides together (Fig. 4). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 4). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to make (1) Unit 1 strip (Fig. 5).

4. Repeat Steps 2-3 to make (72) Unit 1 strips total.



5. Sew (1) $1\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric H square to each end of (1) Unit 1 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 1 strip to each side of (1) 3" Fabric F square to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Block One square (Fig. 6). Repeat to make (10) Block One squares total.

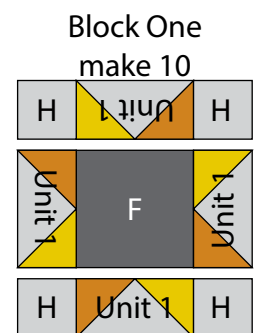


Fig. 6

6. Sew (1) 1 3/4" Fabric H square to each end of (1) Unit 1 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 1 strip to each side of (1) 3" Fabric I square to make the middle row. Sew the (3) rows together lengthwise to make (1) 5 1/2" Block Two square (Fig. 7). Repeat to make (8) Block Two squares total.

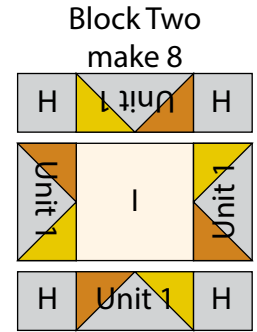


Fig. 7

7. Sew together (1) Block One square, (1) 5 1/2" Fabric E square, (1) Block Two square, (1) 5 1/2" Fabric K square, (1) Block One square, (1) 5 1/2" Fabric K square, (1) Block Two square, (1) 5 1/2" Fabric E square and (1) Block One square, in that order from top to bottom, to make (1) Side Border (Fig. 8). Repeat to make a second Side Border.

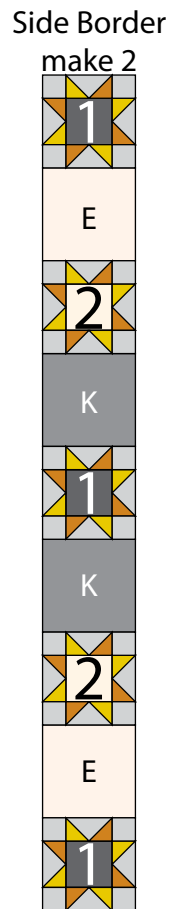


Fig. 8

8. Sew together (1) 5 1/2" Fabric D square, (1) Block One square, (1) 5 1/2" Fabric E square, (1) Block Two square, (1) 5 1/2" Fabric D square, (1) Block Two square, (1) 5 1/2" Fabric E square, (1) Block One square and (1) 5 1/2" Fabric D square, in that order from left to right, to make the Top Border (Fig. 9). Repeat to make the Bottom Border.

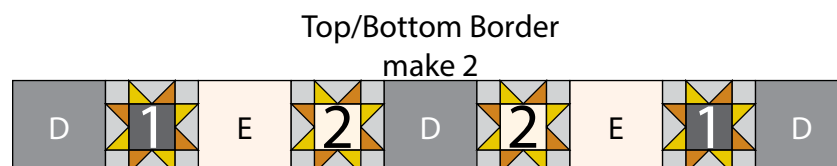


Fig. 9

Quilt Top Assembly

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

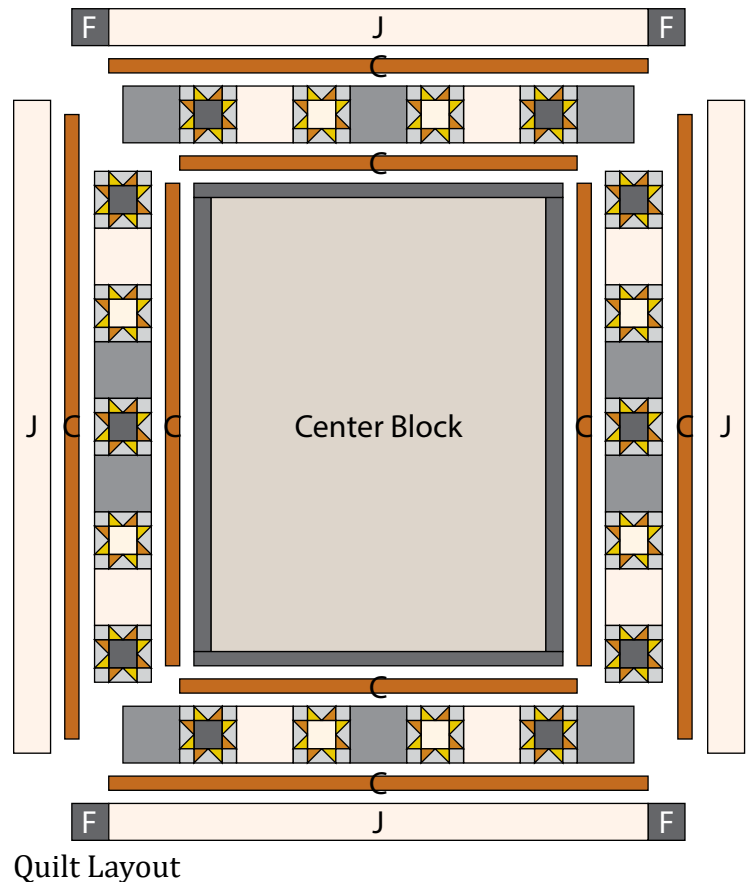
9. Sew (1) $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 43" Fabric C strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $35\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
10. Sew (1) Side Border to each side of the Center Block.
11. Sew the Top Border and Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
12. Sew (1) $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $55\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 48" Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
13. Sew (1) $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x 58" Fabric J strip to each side of the Center Block.
14. Sew (1) $3\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric F square to each end of (1) $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x 48" Fabric J strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

Layering, Quilting and Finishing

15. Press the quilt top and 62" x 72" 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

16. Cut the ends of the (6) 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.
17. 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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