

Moon Tide

Quilt Design by Cyndi Hershey



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Featuring fabrics from
Moon Tide by Amira Rahim



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Quilt Yardages:

Fabric A: MTID 5243 B	1 1/4 yards
Fabric B: MTID 5244 B	1 3/4 yards
Fabric C: COSM 5130 A	1/4 yard
Fabric D: CSTO 5226 DB	1 yard
Fabric E: RAM9 740 W	3/8 yards
Backing: MTID 5248 B suggested	3 1/4 yards
Batting	56" x 62"

Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric (perpendicular to selvages) unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. Label all pieces.

From Fabric A:

1. Cut one 34 1/2" x 40 1/2" rectangle from desired area of fabric.

From Fabric B:

1. Cut two 4 1/2" x 54" strips and two 4 1/2" x 60" strips along the length of the fabric (parallel to selvages). (Outer Border)

From Fabric C:

1. Cut five 1" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Trim seams to 1/4" and press open. From this pieced strip, cut two 1" x 42" strips and two 1" x 48" strips. (2nd Border)

From Fabric D:

1. Cut five 1 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Trim seams to 1/4" and press open. From this pieced strip, cut two 1 1/2" x 44" strips and two 1 1/2" x 50" strips. (3rd Border)
2. Cut six 2 1/2" strips. (Binding)

From Fabric E:

1. Cut five 2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Trim seams to 1/4" and press open. From this pieced strip, cut two 2" x 42" strips and two 2" x 48" strips. (1st Border)

Piecing Instructions:

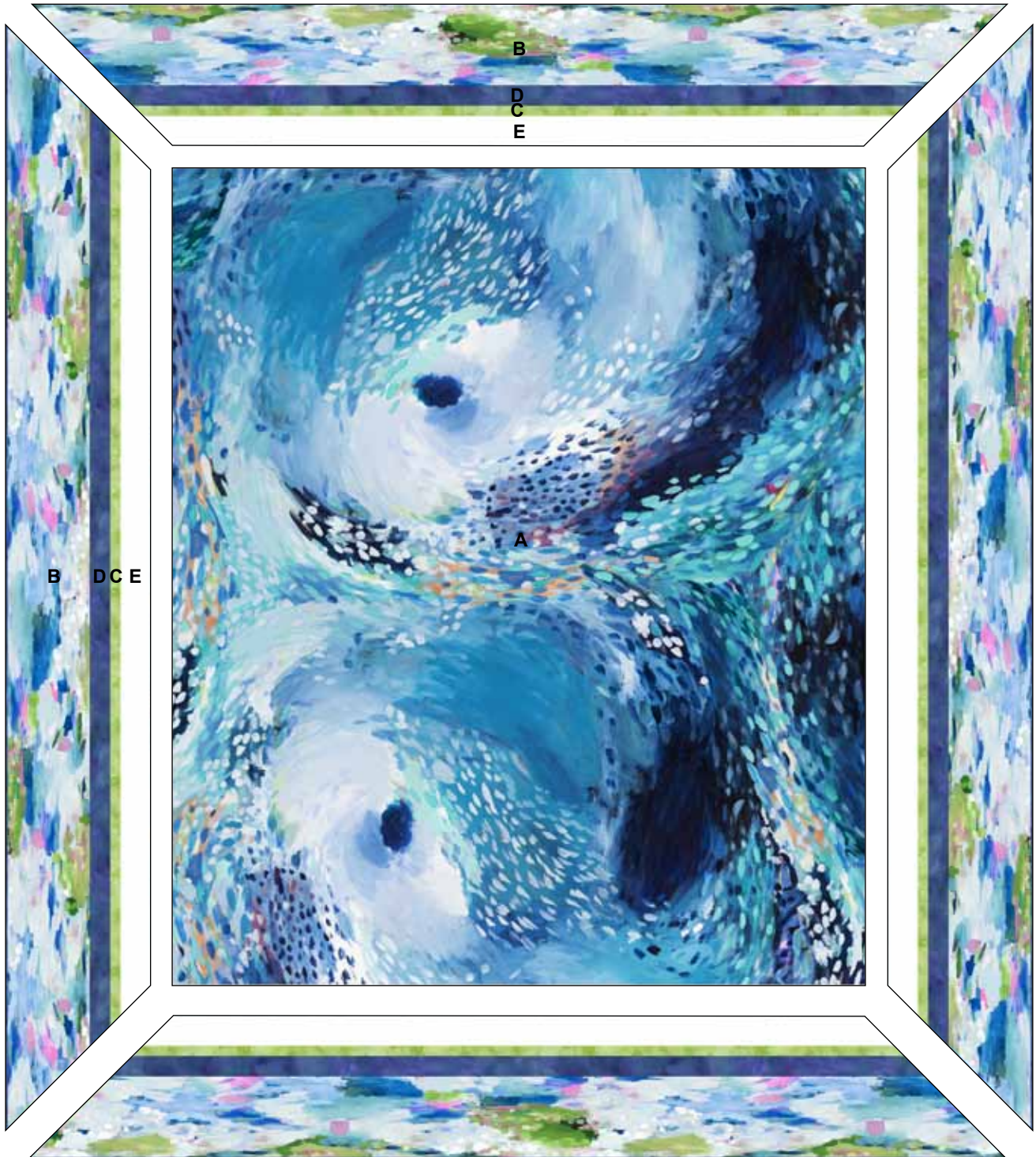
 Refer to Quilt Diagram.

NOTE: New to doing mitred corners? Check out this YouTube video that explains how to do it very clearly: <https://youtu.be/wMWQABZwis8>

1. Matching centers of all strips, sew together in order one 2" x 48" E strip, one 1" x 48" C strip, one 1 1/2" x 50" D strip, and one 4 1/2" x 60" B strip. Press seams toward B strip. Repeat to make two side border sets.
2. Matching centers of all strips, sew together in order one 2" x 42" E strip, one 1" x 42" C strip, one 1 1/2" x 44" D strip, and one 4 1/2" x 54" B strip. Press seams toward E strip.
3. With E strip against long side of A rectangle, sew one Step 1 strip set to the A rectangle matching center of strip set to center of A rectangle. Begin and end seam a generous 1/4" from edge of A rectangle and back stitch at both ends. Press toward the strip set. Repeat for opposite side of A rectangle. Note that ends of strip sets will be uneven and extend beyond edge of the A rectangle.
4. Repeat Step 3 and sew the Step 2 strip sets to the top and bottom of the A rectangle. Press toward these seams toward the A rectangle.
5. Close corners with mitred seams. Note that side seams will nest well with top/bottom seams because seams were pressed in opposite directions. Trim corner seams to 1/2" and press open.

Finishing:

1. Prepare backing with two widths of fabric using horizontal seam/s. Press seams open and trim backing to 56" x 62".
2. Layer quilt, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with quilt top squaring corners.
5. Join six 2 1/2" D binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding using your favorite method.
6. Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.



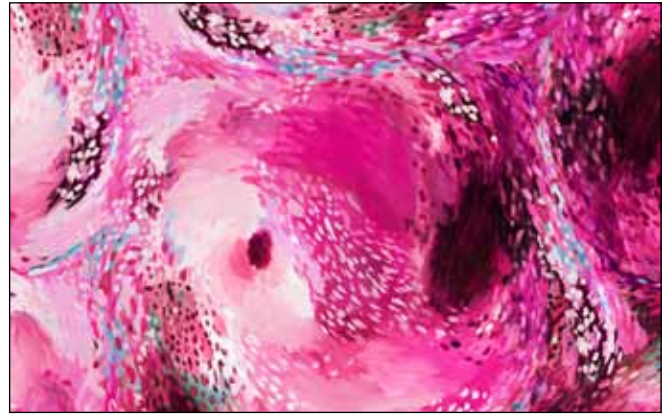
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MTID 5243 P



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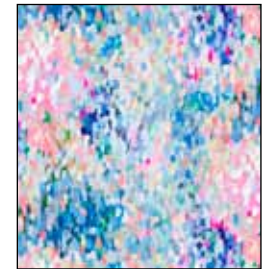
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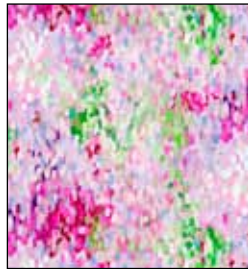
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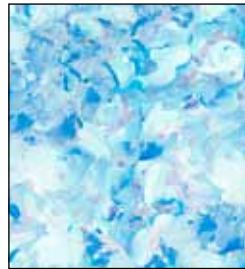
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MTID 5248 B†



MTID 5248 GY



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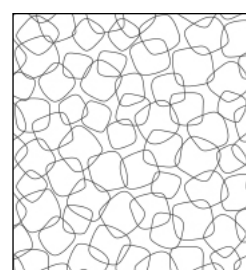
MTID 5248 YO



CSTO 5226 DB*



COSM 5130 A*



RAM9 740 W*