

Mermaid in Blue Jeans

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QUILT 1



Featuring fabrics from the **Mermaid in Blue Jeans** collection by **Chelsea DesignWorks** for **STUDIO·e·fabrics**

Fabric Requirements

- (A) 5588-77 2/3 yard
- (B) 5587-44 1 yard
- (C) 1351-Sea Glass** 1 3/8 yards
- (D) 5584-11 1/2 yard
- (E) 5585-72 2/3 yard
- (F) 5586-35 3/8 yard
- (G) Ink-45+ 1/2 yard
- (H) 5583-77 2 1/8 yards

- (I) 5586-61 2/3 yard*
- (J) 5582-77 3/8 yard
- Backing
- 5582-77 5 1/8 yards

* Includes Binding
** Just Color! Collection
+ Peppered Cottons Collection

Additional Supplies Needed

- Batting 75" x 91" (Recommended:
Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)
- Piecing and sewing thread
- Quilting and sewing supplies

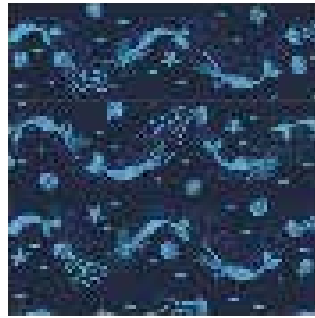
Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore
Finished Quilt Size 67" x 83"
Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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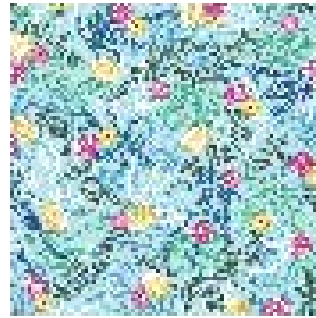
Fabrics in the Collection



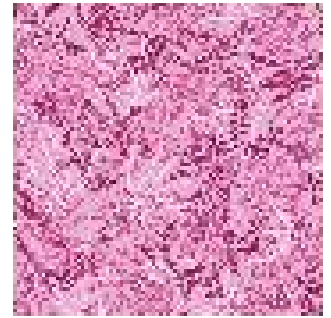
Mermaid A/O - Dark Blue
5582-77



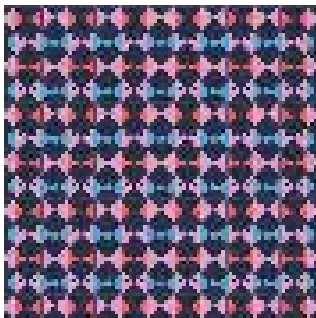
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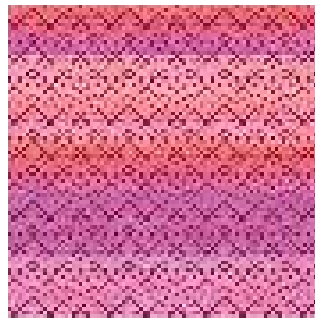
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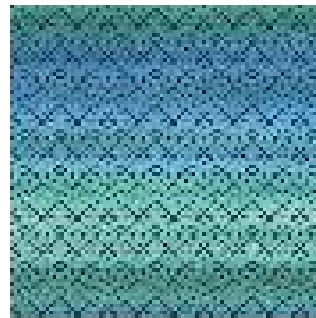
Seaweed A/O - Pink
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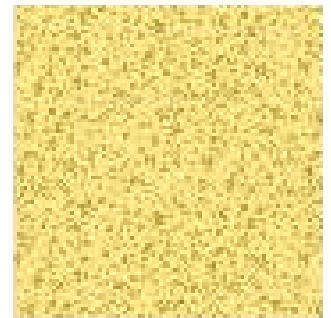
Geometric Fish - Navy/Pink
5585-72



Fish Scale Ombre
Orange/Violet - 5586-35



Fish Scale Ombre
Green/Blue - 5586-61



Star Fish - Yellow
5587-44



Blocks - Dark Blue
5588-77

Select Fabrics from Peppered Cottons and Just Color!



Just Color!
Sea Glass
1351-Sea Glass



Peppered Cottons
Ink
Ink-45



Peppered Cottons
Sage
Sage-72



Peppered Cottons
Surf
Surf-75

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 (5588-77 Blocks – Dark Blue):

- Fussy cut (8) 10" squares, each centered on a block.

Fabric B (5587-44 Star Fish – Yellow), cut:

- (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (16) 1 ½" x 10" strips.
- (6) 1 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (16) 1 ½" x 12" strips.
- (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 71 ½" strips.
- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 57 ½" strips.
- (2) 1" x WOF strips, sub-cut (8) 1" x 10" strips.
- (3) 1" x WOF strips, sub-cut (8) 1" x 11" strips.

Fabric C (1351- Sea Glass Just Color! – Sea Glass), cut:

- (6) 5 ¼" x WOF strips, sub-cut (47) 5 ¼" squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (188) 5 ¼" triangles. You will only use (186) triangles.
- (8) 1 ¼" x WOF strips, sub-cut (24) 1 ¼" x 11" strips.
- (8) 1 ¼" x WOF strips, sub-cut (24) 1 ¼" x 12 ½" strips.

Fabric D (5584-11 Seaweed A/O – Aqua), cut:

- (3) 4 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (20) 4 ½" squares.

Fabric E (5585-72 Geometric Fish – Navy/Pink), cut:

- (4) 5 ¼" x WOF strips, sub-cut (31) 5 ¼" squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (124) 5 ¼" triangles.

Fabric F (5586-35 Fish Scale Ombre – Orange/Violet), cut:

- (2) 5 ¼" x WOF strips, sub-cut (16) 5 ¼" squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (64) 5 ¼" triangles. You will only use (62) triangles.

Fabric G (Ink-45 Peppered Cottons – Ink), cut:

- (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 68 ½" strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 55 ½" strips.

Fabric H (5583-77 Mermaid Wave – Dark Blue), cut:

- (2) 5 ½" x 73 ½" LOF strips.
- From the remaining fabric, cut (2) 5 ½" x 67 ½" WOF strips, piece as needed.

Fabric I (5586-61 Fish Scale Ombre – Green/Blue), cut:

- (8) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

Fabric J (5582-77 Mermaid A/O – Dark Blue), cut:

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

Backing (5582-77 Mermaid A/O – Dark Blue), cut:

- (2) 91" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 75" x 91" 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

1. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 10" Fabric A square. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A square to make (1) Unit 8 square (Fig. 1). **Trim the unit to measure 11" x 11"**. Repeat to make (8) Unit 1 squares total.

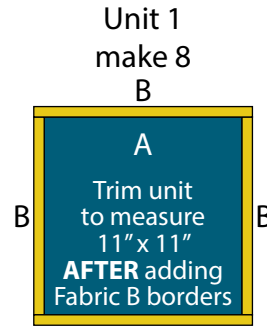


Fig. 1 B

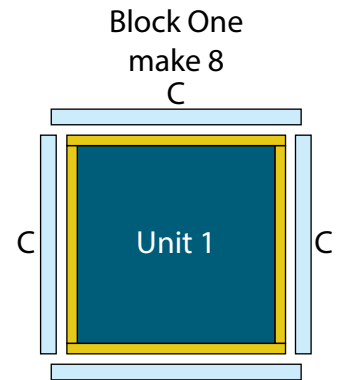


Fig. 2 C

2. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 11" Fabric C strip to each side of (1) Unit 1 square. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 square to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (8) Block One squares total.

3. Sew (1) 1" x 10" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 10" Fabric J square. Sew (1) 1" x 11" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric J square to make (1) Unit 2 square (Fig. 3).

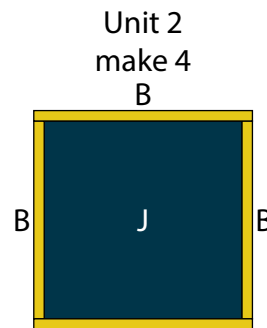


Fig. 3 B

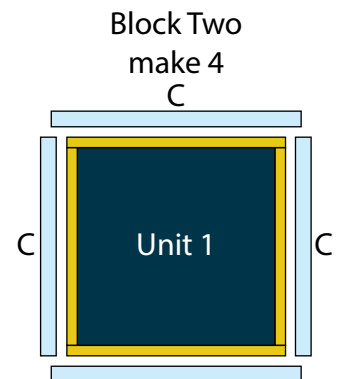


Fig. 4 C

4. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 11" Fabric C strip to each side of (1) Unit 2 square. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 2 square to make (1) Block Two square (Fig. 4). Repeat to make (4) Block Two squares total.

5. Sew together (1) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric E triangle and (1) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric C triangle along a short side to make (1) EC triangle. Repeat to make a second EC triangle. Sew the (2) EC triangles together along their long sides to make (1) Unit 3 square (Fig. 5). The unit should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Repeat to make (62) Unit 3 squares total.



Fig. 5



Fig. 6

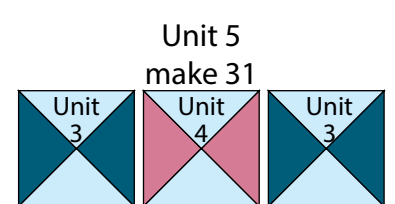


Fig. 7

6. Repeat Step 5 and refer to Figure 6 for fabric identification, location and orientation to make (31) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Unit 4 squares.

7. Sew (1) Unit 3 square to each side of (1) Unit 4 square to make (1) Unit 5 strip (Fig. 7). Repeat to make (31) Unit 5 strips total.

8. Sew together (4) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D squares and (3) Unit 5 strips, end to end and alternating them from left to right, to make (1) Unit 6 strip (Fig. 8). Repeat to make (5) Unit 6 strips total.

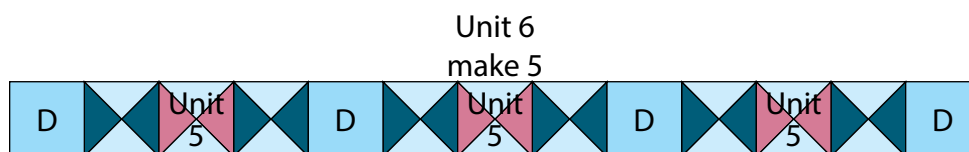


Fig. 8

Quilt Top Assembly

(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top. The arrows in the Quilt Layout represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric orientation when assembling the quilt top.)

9. Sew together (1) Unit 5 strip, (1) Block Two square, (1) Unit 5 strip, (1) Block One square, (1) Unit 5 strip, (1) Block Two square and (1) Unit 5 strip, in that order from left to right, to make Row One. Repeat to make Row Four.

10. Sew together (4) Unit 5 strips and (3) Block One squares, alternating them from left to right, to make Row Two. Repeat to make Row Three.

11. Sew together the (5) Unit 6 strips and (4) pieced rows, in numerical order and alternating them from top to bottom, to make the Center Block.

12. Sew (1) 2" x 68 1/2" Fabric G strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2" x 55 1/2" Fabric G strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

13. Sew (1) 1 1/2" x 71 1/2" Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 1/2" x 57 1/2" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

14. Sew (1) 5 1/2" x 73 1/2" Fabric H strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 5 1/2" x 67 1/2" Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

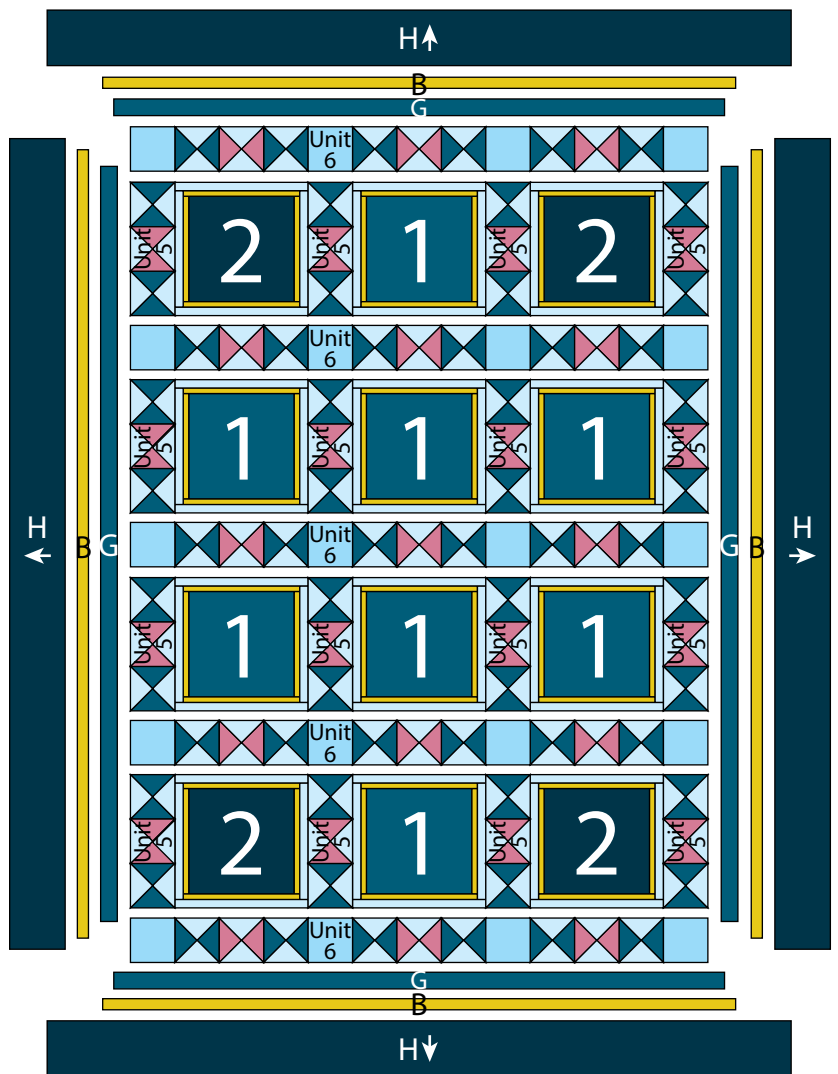
Layering, Quilting and Finishing

15. Press the quilt top and 75" x 91" 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 (8) Fabric I 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.



Quilt Layout

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