

# Mermaid in Blue Jeans

A Free Project Sheet  
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QUILT 2



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 ..... 1/2 yard
- (C) 1351-Sea Glass\*\* 1 1/8 yards
- (D) 5585-72 ..... 1/4 yard
- (E) Sage-72+ ..... 3/8 yard
- (F) 5583-77 ..... 1/2 yard
- (G) 5584-11 ..... 3/8 yard
- (H) Surf-75+ ..... 1/2 yard

- (I) 5586-35 ..... 1/2 yard
- (J) 5582-77 ..... 1 1/4 yards
- (K) 5586-61 ..... 5/8 yard\*
- Backing  
5584-11 ..... 4 yards

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

## Additional Supplies Needed

- Batting 69" x 69" (Recommended:  
Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)
- Piecing and sewing thread
- Quilting and sewing supplies

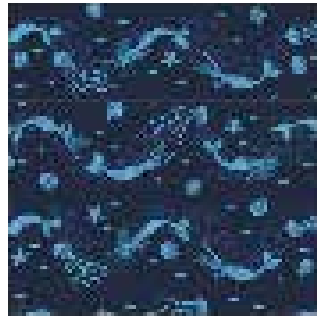
Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore  
Finished Quilt Size 61" x 61"  
Skill Level: Intermediate

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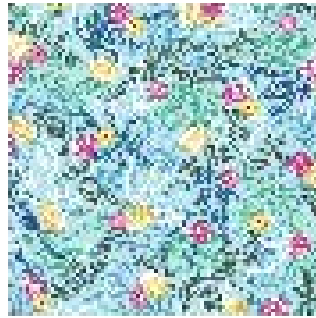
## Fabrics in the Collection



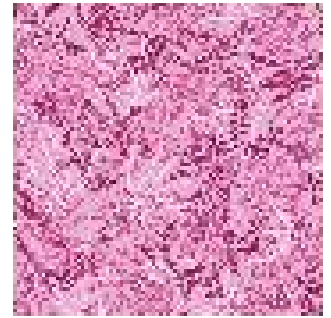
Mermaid A/O - Dark Blue  
5582-77



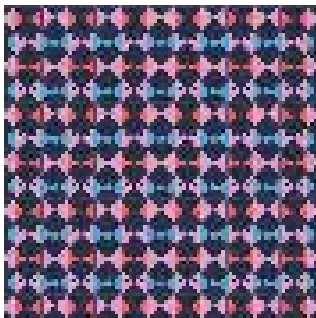
Mermaid Wave - Dark Blue  
5583-77



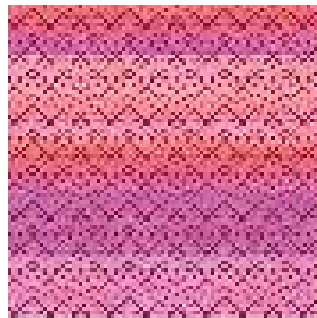
Seaweed A/O - Aqua  
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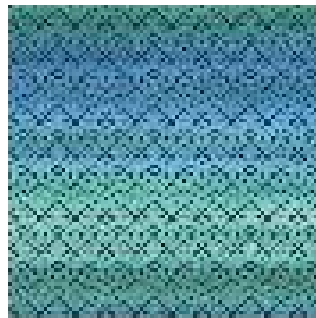
Seaweed A/O - Pink  
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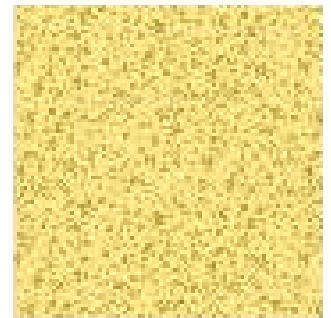
Geometric Fish - Navy/Pink  
5585-72



Fish Scale Ombre  
Orange/Violet - 5586-35



Fish Scale Ombre  
Green/Blue - 5586-61



Star Fish - Yellow  
5587-44



Blocks - Dark Blue  
5588-77

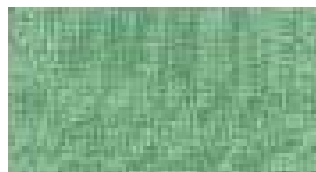
## Select Fabrics from Peppered Cottons and Just Color!



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.

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

- (1) 4 ¼" x WOF strip, sub-cut (8) 4 ¼" squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (32) 4 ¼" triangles.
- (6) 1 ¼" x WOF strips, sub-cut (16) 1 ¼" x 11" strips.
- (6) 1 ¼" x WOF strips, sub-cut (16) 1 ¼" x 12 ½" strips.
- (64) Template 1 triangles.
- (64) Template 3 triangles.

#### **Fabric D (5585-72 Geometric Fish – Navy/Pink), cut:**

- (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (8) 3 ½" squares.

#### **Fabric E (Sage-72 Peppered Cottons – Sage) cut:**

- (2) 3 ⅞" x WOF strips, sub-cut (16) 3 ⅞" squares. Cut the squares across (1) diagonal to make (32) 3 ⅞" Fabric E triangles.

#### **Fabric F (5583-77 Mermaid Wave – Dark Blue), cut:**

- (64) Template 2 triangles.

#### **Fabric G (5584-11 Seaweed A/O – Aqua), cut:**

- (3) 3 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (32) 3 ½" squares.

#### **Fabric H (Surf-75 Peppered Cottons – Surf), cut:**

- (7) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (128) 2" squares.

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

- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 48 ½" strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 51 ½" strips.

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

- (3) 5 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 5 ½" x 51 ½" strips.
- (4) 5 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 5 ½" x 61 ½" strips.

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

- (7) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

#### **Backing (5584-11 Seaweed A/O – Aqua), cut:**

- (2) 69" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 69" x 69" to make the back.

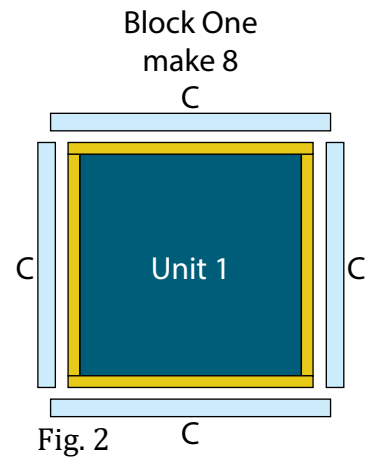
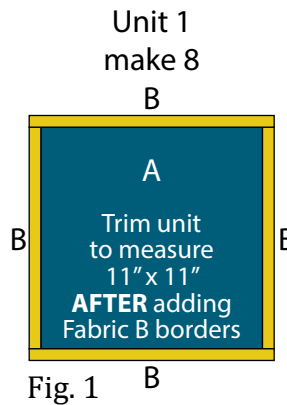
## Sewing

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

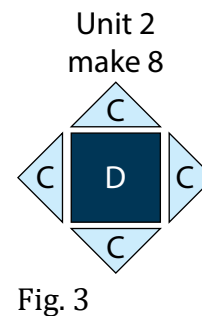
**Note: The arrows in figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components.**

1. Sew (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 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.

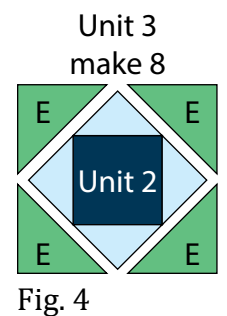


2. Sew (1)  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 11" Fabric C strip to each side of (1) Unit 1 square. Sew (1)  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 square to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (8) Block One squares total.

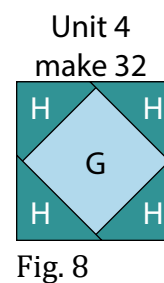
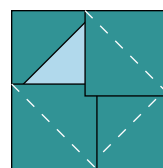
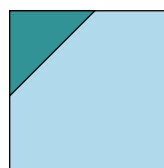
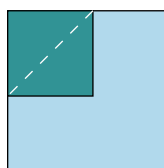
3. Sew (1)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C triangle to each of the (4) sides of (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D square to make (1) Unit 2 square (Fig. 3). Repeat to make (8) Unit 2 squares total.



4. Sew (1)  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric E triangle to each of the (4) sides of (1) Unit 2 square to make (1) Unit 3 square (Fig. 4). The square should measure  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat to make (8) Unit 3 squares total.



5. Place (1) 2" Fabric H square on the top left corner of (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G square, right sides together (Fig. 5). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 5). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn seam (Fig. 6).



6. Follow Figure 7 for the seam direction to add a 2" Fabric H square to each of the remaining corners of the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G square to make (1) Unit 4 square (Fig. 8). Repeat to make (32) Unit 4 squares total.

7. Place (1) Fabric C-Template 1 triangle on top of (1) Fabric F-Template 2 triangle, right sides together, aligning the left sides (Fig. 9). Sew the (2) triangles together along the left side. Press the smaller triangle open.

8. Paying attention to the direction of the Fabric F triangle, place (1) Fabric C-Template 3 triangle on top of the Fabric F-Template 2 triangle, right sides together, aligning the right sides (Fig. 10). Sew the (2) triangles together along the right side. Press the smaller triangle open to make (1) Unit 5 square (Fig. 11). Trim the unit to measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Repeat to make (32) Unit 5 squares total.

9. Repeat Step 8 and refer to Figure 12 for fabric identification, location and orientation to make (32)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Unit 6 squares.

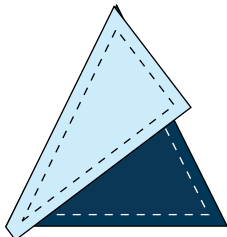


Fig. 9

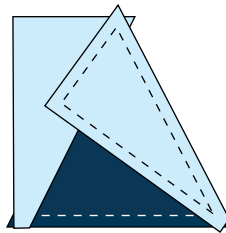


Fig. 10

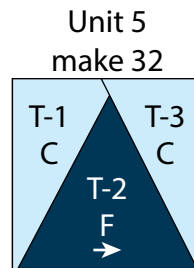


Fig. 11

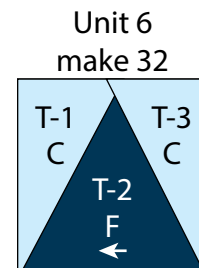


Fig. 12

10. Sew (1) Unit 5 square to the left side of (1) Unit 6 square, along the Fabric F sides, to make (1) Unit 7 strip (Fig. 13). Repeat to make (32) Unit 7 strips total.

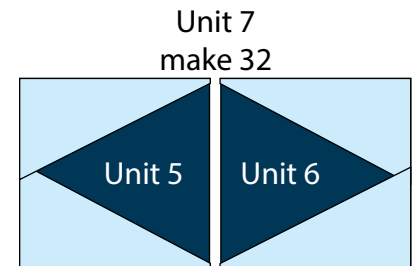


Fig. 13

11. Sew (1) Unit 4 square to each end of (1) Unit 7 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 7 strip to each side of (1) Unit 3 square to make the middle row. Sew the (3) rows together lengthwise to make (1) Block Two square (Fig. 14). Repeat to make (8) Block Two squares total.

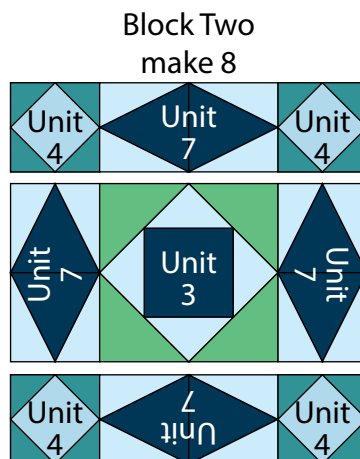


Fig. 14

## Quilt Top Assembly

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

12. Sew together (1) Block One square, (2) Block Two squares and (1) Block One square, in that order from left to right, to make Row One. Repeat to make Row Four.
13. Sew together (1) Block Two square, (2) block One squares and (1) Block Two square, in that order from left to right, to make Row Two. Repeat to make Row Three.
14. Sew the (4) Rows together lengthwise, in numerical order, to make the Center Block.
15. Sew (1) 2" x 48 ½" Fabric I strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2" x 51 ½" Fabric I strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
16. Sew (1) 5 ½" x 51 ½" Fabric J strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 5 ½" x 61 ½" Fabric J strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

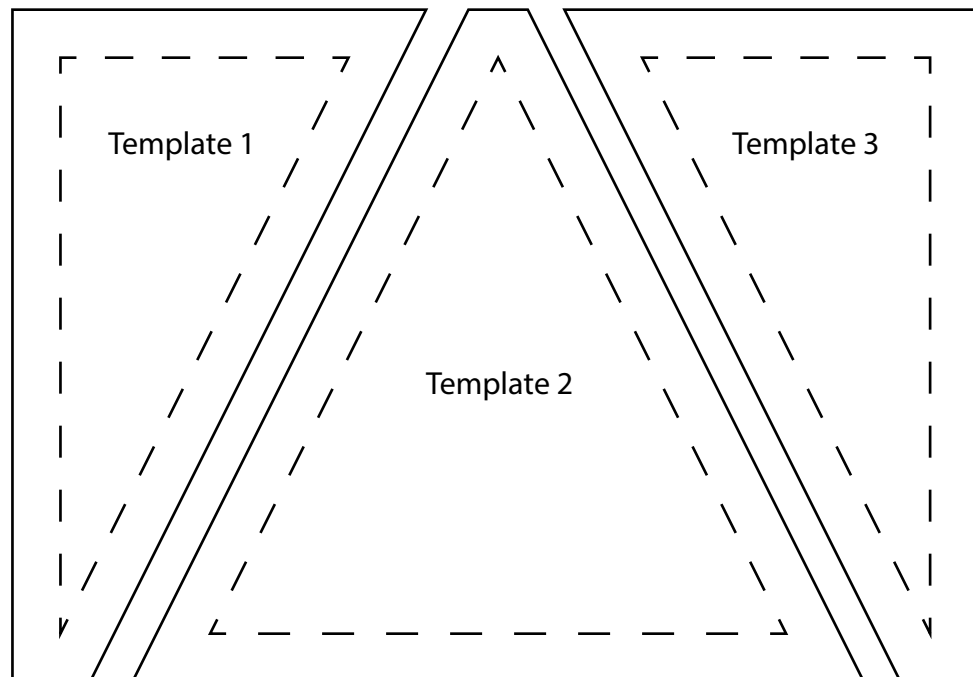
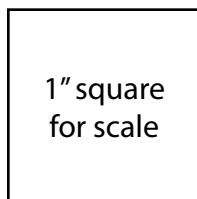
## Layering, Quilting and Finishing

17. Press the quilt top and 69" x 69" 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.

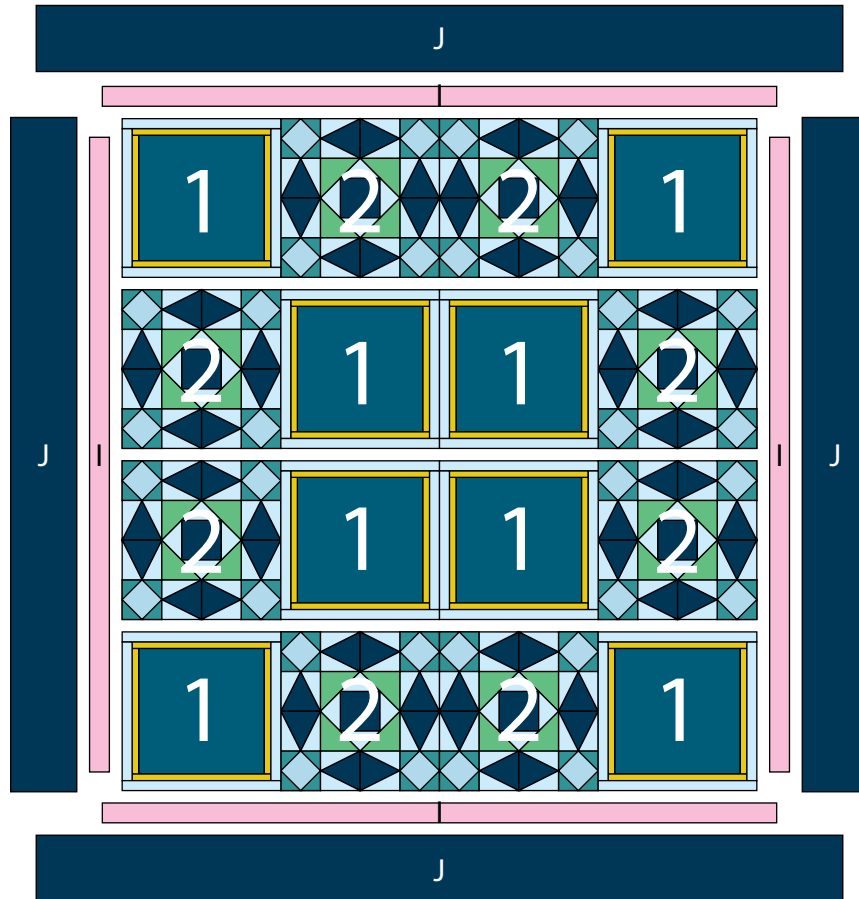
## Binding

18. Cut the ends of the (7) Fabric K 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.
19. Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.

100% Templates



**NOTE: All templates should be cut from a single layer of fabric.**



Quilt Layout

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