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Reef Life

QUILT 2



Featuring fabrics from the **Reef Life** collection by **Lorenzo Tempesta** for **S.T.U.D.I.O**

Fabric Requirements

* Includes Binding ** Just Color! Collection

Additional Supplies Needed

Batting 66" x 81" (Recommended: Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton) Piecing and sewing thread Quilting and sewing supplies

Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore Finished Quilt Size 58" x 73" Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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Fabrics in the Collection



Coral Reef Navy – 5747-77



Small Fish Tossed Allover Blue – 5748-11



Fish and Seaweed Navy – 5749-77



Seashell Navy – 5750-77



Sea Turtle Allover Purple – 5751-58



Border Stripe Cyan – 5752-17



Sea Life Scenic Cobalt – 5753-17



Diving Whale Cyan – 5754-17



Continuous Block Yardage Cobalt – 5755-17



Whale Panel Cobalt – 5756P-17

Select Fabrics from Just Color!



Iron 1351-Iron



Pigment White 1351-Pigment White



Royal 1351-Royal



Sea Glass 1351-Sea Glass

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 (5755-17 Continuous Block Yardage - Cobalt), fussy cut:

• See instructions to cut (6) C-1 Inner Circles, each centered on sea life in a block.

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

- (4) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (3) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (7) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.
- See instructions to cut (12) C-2 Outer Circles.

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

• (4) 12 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 12 ½" squares.

Fabric D (1351-Royal Just Color! - Royal), cut:

• (21) 1 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (62) 1 ½" x 12 ½" strips.

Fabric E (1351-Pigment White Just Color! - Pigment White), cut:

• (11) 1 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (31) 1 ½" x 12 ½" strips.

Fabric F (5750-77 Seashell - Navy), cut:

• (2) 3 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (20) 3 ½" squares.

Fabric G (5749-77 Fish and Seaweed - Navy), cut:

- (2) 4 ½" x 65 ½" LOF strips.
- From the remaining fabric, cut (2) 4 ½" x 58 ½" WOF strips, piece as needed.

Fabric H (5752-17 Border Stripe - Cvan):

• Fussy cut (6) C-1 Inner Circles, each centered on sea life.

Backing (5748-11 Small Fish Tossed Allover - Blue), cut:

• (2) 81" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 66" x 81" to make the back.

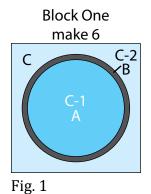


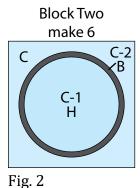
Sew using a ¼" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

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. Following the manufacturer's instructions, trace the listed number of each template onto the paper side of the fusible web. Roughly cut out each template about 1/8" outside the drawn lines.
- 2. Press each template onto the wrong side of the fabrics as listed on the templates. Cut out each template on the drawn lines.
- 3. Refer to Figure 1 to arrange and press (1) Fabric B Template C-2 Outer Circle and (1) Fabric A Template C-1 Inner Circle onto (1) 12 ½" Fabric C square.
- 4. Finish the raw edges of each circle with a decorative stitch such as a buttonhole or satin stitch to make (1) Block One square.
- 5. Repeat Steps 3-4 to make (6) Block One squares total.
- 6. Repeat Steps 3-4 and refer to Figure 2 for fabric identification and placement to make (6) Block Two squares.





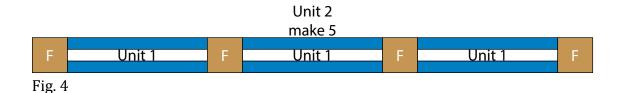
7. Sew (1) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip to the top and to the bottom of (1) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Unit 1
make 31
D
E

Fig. 3

8. Sew together (4) 3 ½" Fabric F squares and (3) Unit 1 strips, end to end and alternating them from left to right, to make (1) Unit 2 strip (Fig. 4). Repeat to make (5) Unit 2 strips total.

Fabric E strip to make (1) Unit 1 strip (Fig. 3). Repeat to make (31) Unit 1 strips total.



- 9. Sew together (1) Unit 1 strip, (1) Block One square, (1) Unit 1 strip, (1) Block Two square, (1) Unit 1 strip, (1) Block One square and (1) Unit 1 strip, in that order from left to right, to make Row One. Repeat to make Row Three.
- 10. Sew together (1) Unit 1 strip, (1) Block Two square, (1) Unit 1 strip, (1) Block One square, (1) Unit 1 strip, (1) Block Two square and (1) Unit 1 strip, in that order from left to right, to make Row Two. Repeat to make Row Four.
- 11. Sew together the (5) Unit 2 strips and the (4) pieced Rows from Steps 9-10, lengthwise and alternating them from top to bottom, to make the Center Block (Fig. 5).

Quilt Top Assembly

(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.) 12. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

13. Sew (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

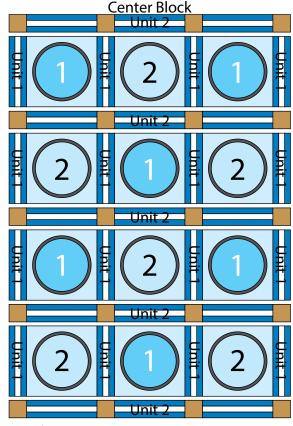


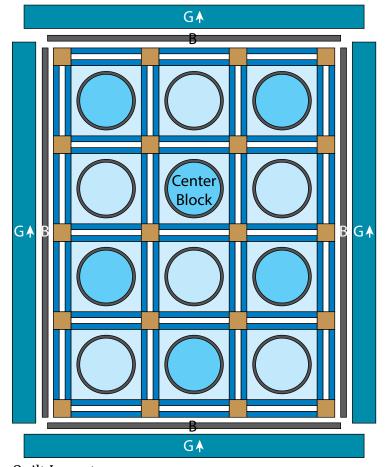
Fig. 5

Layering, Quilting and Finishing

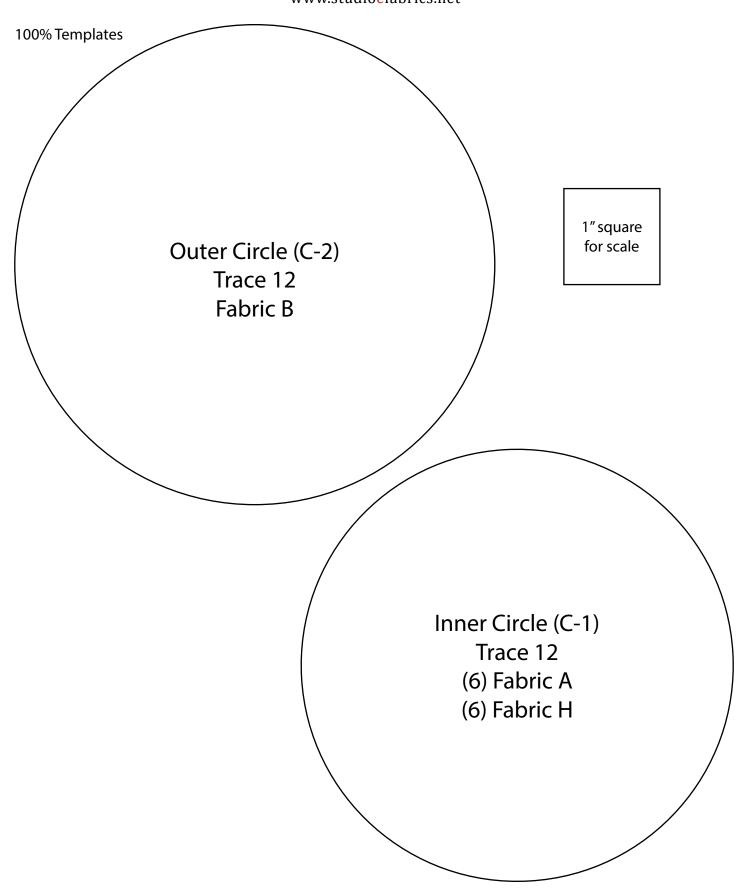
14. Press the quilt top and 66" x 81" backing well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, pressed quilt top (right side up) and baste. Quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing when quilting is complete.

Binding

- 15. Cut the ends of the (7) 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.
- 16. 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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