

# Sea LIFE

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pattern tested



FREE PATTERN

Sea Life - Finished Size 43" x 47"



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Featuring fabrics from the

Sea Life collection by Evon Zerbetz

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## Materials

Yardages based on 42" wide fabric

$\frac{3}{8}$  yd Sea Life Panel (Y2680-3)

$\frac{3}{8}$  yd Sea Life Pictorial Stripe (Y2681-3)

$\frac{1}{2}$  yd Blue Water (Y2682-90)

2  $\frac{1}{2}$  yds Aqua Water (Y2682-33) *includes backing*

$\frac{3}{4}$  yd Royal Blue Impr. Moiré (Y1323-31)

$\frac{3}{4}$  yd Dk Purple Impr. Moiré (Y1323-28)

$\frac{3}{4}$  yd Aqua Impr. Moiré (Y1031-33)

$\frac{3}{4}$  yd Lt Indigo AMB Solid (AMB-117)

$\frac{3}{4}$  yd Dk Pool AMB Solid (AMB-125)

$\frac{1}{6}$  yd Coral AMB Solid (AMB-39)

$\frac{1}{2}$  yd Black AMB Solid (AMB-3)

## Cut the Fabrics

WOF = Width of Fabric LOF = Length of Fabric

HST = Half Square Triangle

QST = Quarter Square Triangle

**From the Black Sea Life Panel cut:**

- (6) 9  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, centered on blocks

**From the Black Sea Life Pictorial Stripe cut:**

- (8) 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, centered on block motifs

**From the Blue Water cut:**

- (4) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips for the outer border

- (2) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for the inner squares

**From the Aqua Water cut:**

- (1) 7" x WOF strip, sub-cut into

- (3) 7" squares for HST

Use the rest to piece the backing

**From the Royal Blue Impr. Moiré cut:**

- (1) 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip, sub-cut into

- (12) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

- (4) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for inner blocks

- (8) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips (set 4 aside for outer borders) subcut the rest for inner borders

- (4) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" strips

- (4) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18" strips

**From the Dk Purple Impr. Moiré cut:**

- (1) 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip, sub-cut into

- (20) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

**From the Aqua Impr. Moiré cut:**

- (1) 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip, subcut into

- (6) 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks

- (1) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " center block

**From the Lt Indigo AMB Solid cut:**

- (1) 7" x WOF strip, subcut into

- (3) 7" squares for HST

- (8) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for inner blocks

**From the Dk Pool AMB Solid cut:**

- (4) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips, sub-cut into

- (4) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" strips

- (4) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18" strips

**From the Coral AMB Solid cut:**

- (4) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

- (8) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

**From the Black AMB Solid used for binding cut:**

- (6) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips

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## Directions

**Prior to starting this project, please check our web site for any updates: [www.clothworks.com](http://www.clothworks.com).**

Use 1/4" seam allowance throughout. Press seams towards dark color fabrics unless directed otherwise

**Step 1, Inner Blocks & Quilt Center Assembly:**

- 1) Sew a Lt Indigo strip to a Dk Purple strip down the long side of a 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip. Then, sew a Royal Blue strip (1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ ") to the Lt Indigo strip (Fig. 1). Repeat, making 8 units.
- 2) Sew the Dk Purple side of a strip set to the short side of a 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Aqua Moiré block. Press seams towards the Aqua (Fig. 2) Repeat for the remaining blocks to make 6 units. Set aside & label them as Multi-strip units.
- 3) Sew the remaining 2 Multi-strip sets to both the long sides of the 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Aqua block (Dk Purple to Aqua). Press seams toward the Aqua (Fig. 3).
- 4) Sew (2) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Royal Blue strips to the right & left side of a 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Blue Water square. Sew (2) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Royal Blue strips to top & bottom of the Blue Water square (Fig. 4). Repeat, making 2 units.
- 5) Sew 1 of the Multi-strip units to one 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " side of the Royal Blue/ Blue Water Block. The Royal Blue strips in each unit will face each other. Keep your seams pressed towards the same direction. Repeat on the opposite side of the block to complete one row unit (Fig. 5). Repeat to make a total of 2 complete row units.
- 6) Sew one of the 2 remaining Multi-strip units to one of the 9  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from the Sea Life Panel. Referring to the quilt, sew the Otter block to one Multi-strip unit with the Royal Blue strip positioned at the bottom of the block. Sew the Seagull block, upright, to the right side of the Multi-strip unit. Press both seams towards the middle block (Fig. 6). Sew the last Multi-strip unit to the right side of the Octopus block, with the Royal Blue strip positioned at the top of the block. Sew the Salmon block to the right side of the Multi-strip unit (keeping the fish head in the upper left corner, facing the Octopus). Press both seams towards the middle block (Fig. 7). Sew the final Multi-strip unit (with the Aqua block in the middle) to the right side of the Puffin block (head facing the lower left corner). Sew the Whale block (heads facing the lower right corner) to the right of the block set. Press both seams to the middle block (Fig. 8).
- 7) Finish the center of the quilt by sewing one of the completed row units to the bottom of the Otter row. Sew the other completed row unit to the bottom of the Puffin row. Then sew the Octopus row below that. Sew the top (Otter/Seagull) section to the bottom (Puffin/Whale) section (Fig. 9).

**Step 2, Quilt Center Inner Borders:**

- 1) Sew a Dk Pool 11" strip to a Royal Blue 11" strip down the long side. Repeat, making (4) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" strips. Label these as short strips. Repeat this entire process again using the Dk Pool & Royal Blue 18" long strips. Label these as long strips.
- 2) Sew a long strip set to each side of a Coral 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Repeat & make 2 sets. Repeat this process for the short strips, making 2 sets of those.
- 3) Sew a long strip set down the left & right sides of the quilt center with the Royal Blue facing the quilt center.
- 4) Sew a Coral 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each end of the short strip sets. Sew a short strip set to the bottom, and a short strip set to the top of the quilt center, with the Royal Blue in each strip set facing towards quilt center.

**Step 3, Pieced Sides:**

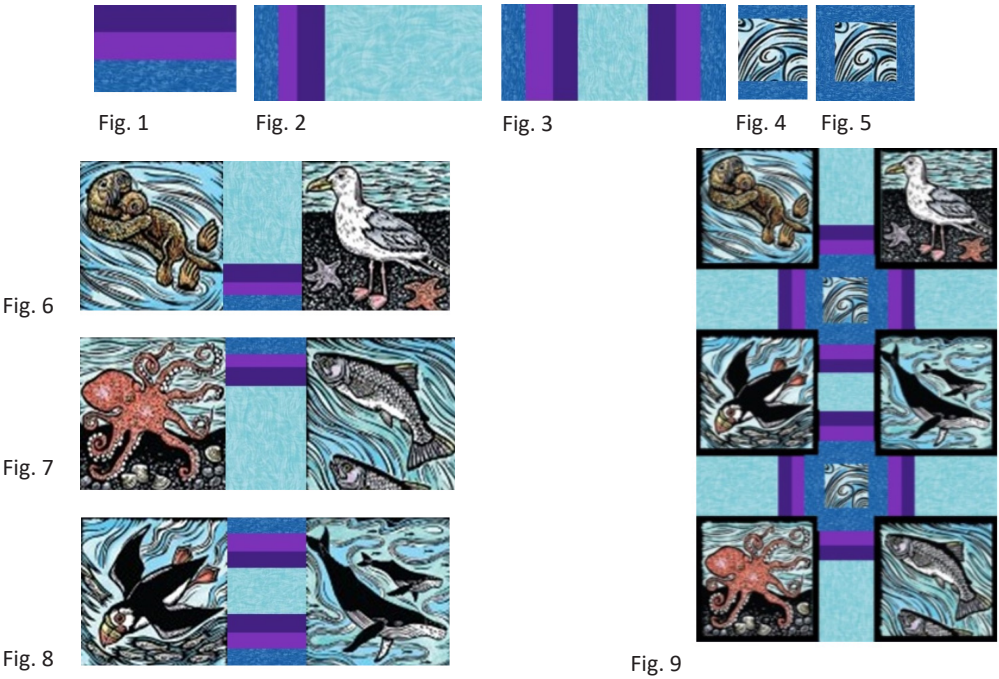
- 1) To make the HST blocks: from the Aqua Water Blocks, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the fabric. Lay a Lt Indigo AMB Solid 7" square face up & lay the Aqua Water square face down on top, matching all edges. Stitch a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of the diagonal line & cut apart on the drawn line. Press blocks open, pressing seam towards the Lt Indigo (Fig. 10).
- 2) To make the QST blocks- in the same manner as above, on the wrong side of the new HST block, draw a diagonal line across the block, crossing the seam. Lay the other HST down, right side up with the Lt. Indigo in the lower left corner. Place the block with line drawn on the back, face down with the Lt Indigo in the upper right corner. Match all edges, then sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of the diagonal line. Cut apart on drawn line (Fig.11). Press each block open. Trim the blocks to 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square, keeping the cross section in the middle & seams in the corners (Fig. 12) . Repeat to make a total of 6 QST blocks
- 3) Sew a 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Dk Purple strip to each Lt. Indigo side of the QST Blocks (Fig. 13). Do this for all 6 blocks.
- 4) Cut from the Sea Life Pictorial Stripe, sew a small 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " focal block to the top of one of the Dk Purple strips, with focal block facing upright. Press seams towards the Dk Purple (Fig. 14) Repeat for the remaining 5 QST Blocks.
- 5) Sew three focal block sets end to end, keeping the QST blocks between the focal blocks. Sew one of the remaining single focal blocks to the bottom. Press all seams toward the Dk Purple. Repeat for the opposite side.
- 7) Sew a row to each side of the quilt center keeping all blocks facing upright. Press seams towards the blue inner border (Fig. 15).

**Step 4, Final Borders:**

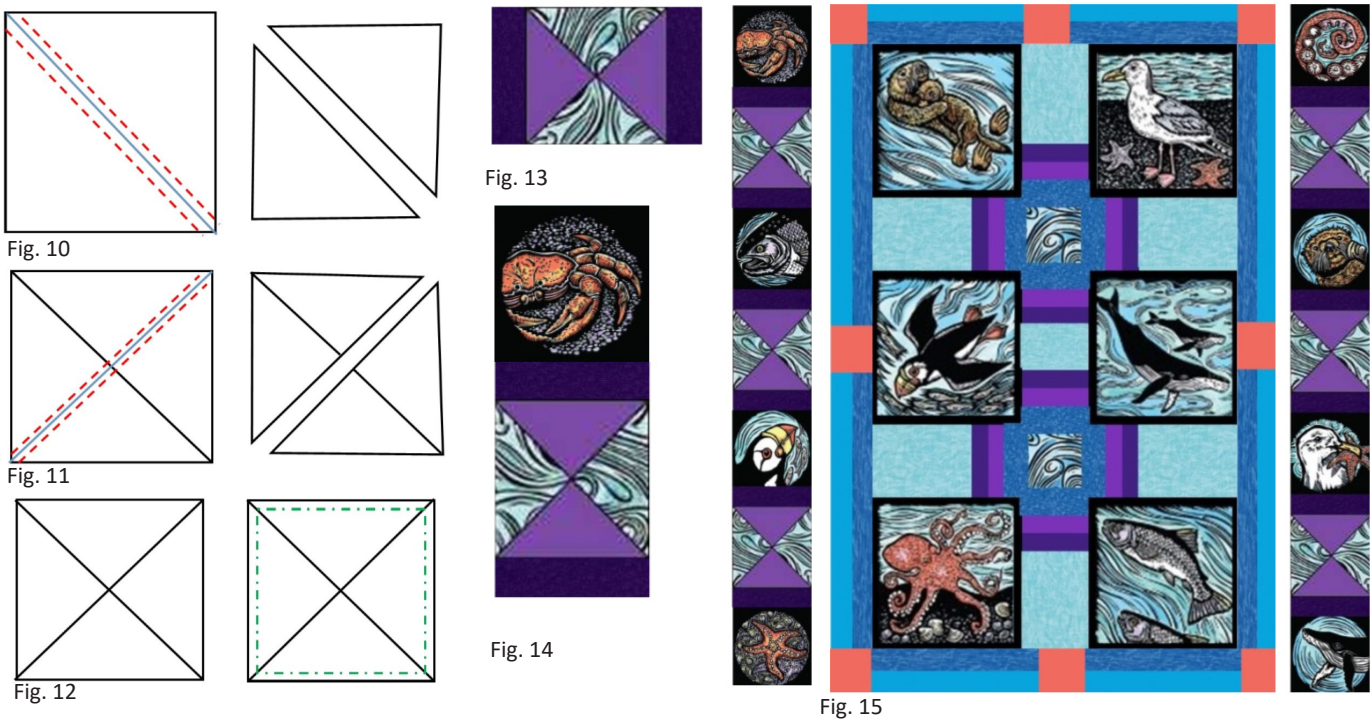
- 1) Sew a WOF Royal Blue strip to the long side of a WOF Blue Water strip, pressing seams toward the Blue Water (Fig. 16). Repeat to make 4 strip sets.
- 2) Measure the left side, right side, & mid-length of the quilt (approx. 41"). Use the average of the 3 measurements for the length to trim the 2 strip sets for the side borders. Sew the strip sets down each side of the quilt body with the Royal Blue strip facing the inside. Press seams towards Royal Blue.
- 3) Measure the top, bottom, & mid- width of the quilt (approx. 43"). Take the average of these measurements and subtract 6" from it, then trim the remaining 2 strip sets to this new measurement. Sew a Coral Solid square to each end of these 2 strip sets (Fig. 17).
- 4) Sew the completed strip sets to the top & bottom of the quilt body, Royal Blue facing the inside of the quilt. Press seams toward the Royal Blue. Quilt & bind as desired.

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Step 1, Inner Blocks and Quilt Center Assembly:



Step 3, Pieced Sides:



Step 4, Final Borders:



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