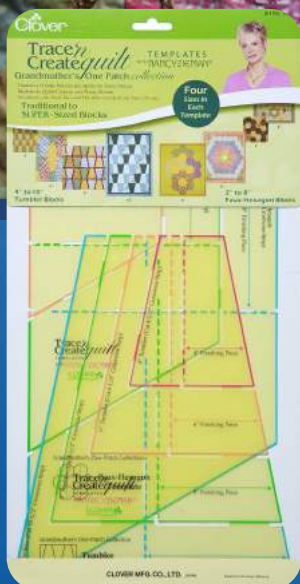


Grandmother's One Patch Fish Quilt

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Art No. 9525
Nancy Zieman
Grandmother's
One Patch
Collection


MAKE IT

Supplies:

- *Art No. 9525 Nancy Zieman Grandmother's One Patch
- *Fabric (refer to template instructions for yardage requirements)
- *Stabilizer, sized to match the area of embellishment
- *Mechanical pencil
- *Cutting mat, ruler and rotary cutter
- *Assorted threads and fibers for seaweed
- *#8S Brass flat washers, one for each fish
- *6mm beads for fish eyes
- *Assorted beads for bubbles, 4-8mm
- *Clover Wonder clips

Step 1:

Refer to the directions in the template package to use templates. Cut required number of pieces for your quilt size. For this small quilt, there are 66 pieces for the water fabric, and 3 for each of the 6 fish fabrics.

Lay out your pieces to determine where the fish will swim.



Step 2:

Stitch your fabrics together in rows. Take care that your fish remain in order as you sew. String piece rows to save time.



Step 3:

Lay out rows as you sew to keep them organized and in order. Tags could also be clipped to each row with a Clover Wonder Clip, noting which row goes first, second, third, etc.



Step 4:

Press seams to one side, alternating up and down, so they nest together when sewing rows together. Stitch rows together, pressing seams to one side.



Step 5:

Once pieced top is complete, baste to stabilizer, before embellishing.



Step 6:

Layer top with stabilizer and stitch down threads for seaweed. I used a 3-step zigzag stitch.



Step 7:

Hand embellish the threads with some hand stitching. I added some whip stitches, sewing over threads that were machine stitched down. Additional threads can be added to make heavier stems.



Step 8:

Layer top, batting and backing into a sandwich and quilt. Additional details for the fish can be stitched by making a paper template. Stitch around shape, remove paper, then stitch random lines for fins.



Designer note: This quilt uses the smallest half-hexagon template. I cut fin shapes and 2.75" circles from freezer paper. Cut circles in half. The half circles will line up to the seam line for gill placement on fish. Random lines were stitched on the tails and fins.

Step 9:

Square up quilt and sew on binding. Clover clips make sewing binding easy. No pins to make scratches! Embellish fish with washers and beads for eyes, and beads for bubbles.

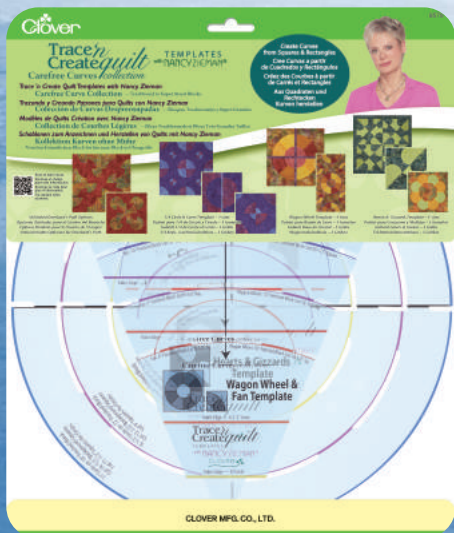


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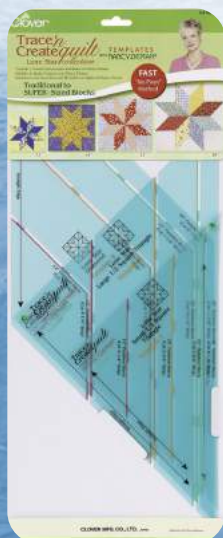
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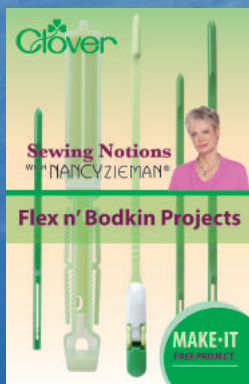


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