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Coral Reef Quilt Design by Stacey Day


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Featuring fabrics from Weekend in Paradise by Abraham Hunter for P\&B Textiles

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Fabric collection by Abraham Hunter for P\&B Textiles<br>Coral Reef quilt design by Stacey Day<br>Skill level: Confident Beginner • Finished Quilt Size: approx. 68" x 81"

## Quilt Yardages:



## Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric (perpendicular to selvedges) unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a $1 / 4$ " seam unless otherwise stated. Label all pieces.

## From Fabric A:

1. Cut four $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 68$ " strips, fussy cut from the length of fabric
From Fabric B:
2. Cut sixteen 2 " strips.

From Fabric C:

1. Cut fourteen 2 1/2" strips.

From Fabric D:

1. Cut fourteen 2" strips.

From Fabric E:

1. Cut eight 5 " strips. Subcut sixty 5 " $\times 5$ " squares.
2. Cut eight $21 / 4$ " strips for binding.
3. Cut six 2" strips.

## Piecing Instructions:

1. Sew $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} C$ strips together end to end. From this, cut eight $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 68$ " strips. Sew one $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 68$ " C strip to either side of each $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 68^{\prime \prime}$ A strip.. Press seams towards A and set aside as Border A (Figure 1).

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## Figure 1 Make 4.

2. Sew one 2" D, B and E strip together as shown to make a strip set. Press towards B. Make six strip sets. From the strips sets cut (120) 2 " x 5" rectangles, twenty per strip set and set aside as A Units (Figure 2).
3. Sew two $B$ and one D 2" strips together as shown to make a strip set. Press towards B strips. Make four strip sets. From the strips sets cut (75) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 5$ " rectangles, twenty per strip set and set aside as B Units (Figure2).
4. Sew two D and one B 2" strips together as shown to make a strip set. Press towards Fabric B. Make two strip sets. From the strips sets cut (30) 2 " x 5 " rectangles, twenty per strip set and set aside as C Units (Figure 2).

5. Sew two A Units and one $B$ Unit together to make an $A / B$ Unit. Press seams open and make sixty. Sew two C Units and one B Unit together to make a B/C Unit. Press seams open and make fifteen. Trim and square to 5 " $\times 5$ " (Figure 3).


Figure 3
6. Sew four $A / B$ Units, four 5 " $E$ squares and one $B / C$ Unit together as shown into a Block. Press towards E. Make fifteen Blocks. Trim and square to 14 " x 14" (Figure 4).


Figure 4 Make 15.
7. Sew five Blocks together into a row, turning every other block so the seam allowance nests together. Make three rows, set aside as Border B.
8. Sew the $A$ and $B$ Borders together to make the quilt top. Press towards Border A.

## Finishing

1. Prepare backing with vertical seam to measure 76 " $\times 89$ ". Press seam open.
2. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with quilt top squaring corners.
5. Join eight $21 / 4^{\prime \prime} E$ binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together to make double-fold binding. Attach binding to quilt using your favorite method.
6. Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.


Quilt Diagram

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WPAR 4580 PA


WPAR 4582 MU* $^{*}$


WPAR 4583 YP
WPAR 4585 MU*

WPAR 4584 B*


WPAR 4581 MU*



WPAR 4583 B*


WPAR 4584 P

