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Fabric collection by P&B Textiles

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Skill level: Advanced Beginner • Finished Quilt Size: approximately 55" x 65"

Quilt Yardages:

Fabric A: BBEL 4678 PA	one panel
Fabric B: BBEL 4681 B	1/2 yard
Fabric C: BBEL 4682 DB	3/8 yard
Fabric D: BBEL 4683 LB	3/4 yard
Fabric E: BBEL 4683 YY	2/3 yard
Fabric F: BBEL 4684 R	3/4 yard
Fabric G: BBEL 4685 R	3/4 yard
Fabric H: BBEL 4686 MB	3/8 yard
Backing: BBEL 4679 MU suggested	3 1/2 yards
Batting:	63" x 63"

Cutting Instructions:

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

From Fabric A:

1. Cut large block 19 1/2" x 21 1/2", centering image. Cut four small blocks 10 1/2" square, centering images.

From Fabric B:

1. Cut two 6 1/2" strips; subcut eight 6 1/2" squares. (Blocks).

From Fabric C:

1. Cut six 3 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. From this pieced strip, cut two 3 1/2" x 49 1/2" strips and two 3 1/2" x 55 1/2" strips. (Outer Border)

From Fabric D:

1. Cut eight 2" strips; subcut thirty-two 2" x 10 1/4" trapezoids at 45-degree angles, flip-flopping along strips. Begin close to selvage and you should get be able to cut four per strip (Figure 1). (Blocks)



Figure 1 Cut 32.

2. Cut two 1 1/2" strips; subcut two 1 1/2" x 24 1/2" strips. (Outer Panel Frames)
3. Cut two 2 1/2" strips; subcut two 2 1/2" x 22 1/2" strips. (Outer Panel Frames)

From Fabric E:

1. Cut five 1" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. From this pieced strip, cut two 1" x 48 1/2" strips and two 1" x 49 1/2" strips. (Inner Border)
2. Cut two 3 1/2" strips; subcut sixteen 3 1/2" squares. (Blocks)

3. Cut two 3 7/8" strips; subcut sixteen 3 7/8" squares. Cut each square diagonally in half to yield thirty-two half-square triangles. (Blocks)

From Fabric F:

1. Cut six 1 1/2" strips; cut eight 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles and eight 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles. (Panel Blocks)
2. Cut six 2 1/2" strips. (Binding)

From Fabric G:

1. Cut three 1" strips; subcut two 20 1/2" strips and two 21 1/2" strips. (Inner Panel Frames)
2. Cut two 3 1/2" strips; subcut sixteen 3 1/2" squares. (Blocks)
3. Cut two 3 7/8" strips; subcut sixteen 3 7/8" squares. Cut each square diagonally in half to yield thirty-two half-square triangles. (Blocks)

From Fabric H:

1. Cut five 2" strips; subcut thirty-two 2" x 7 1/4" trapezoids at 45-degree angles, flip-flopping along strips. Begin close to selvage and you should get be able to cut seven per strip. (Blocks)

Piecing Instructions:

Panel Center and Small Blocks

1. Sew one 1" x 21 1/2" G strip to both sides of the panel center. Press toward G. Sew one 1" x 20 1/2" G strip to the top and bottom of the panel. Press toward G.
2. Sew one 2 1/2" x 22 1/2" D strip to both sides of the panel center. Press toward D. Sew one 1 1/2" x 24 1/2" D strip to the top and bottom of the panel. Press toward the D. (Figure 2)

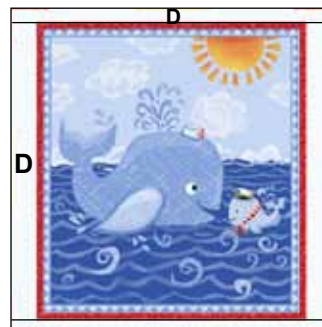


Figure 2 Make 1. 24 1/2" square unfinished.

3. Sew one 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" F rectangle to both sides of each small block. Press toward F. Sew one 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" F rectangle to the top and bottom of each block. Press toward F. (Figure 3)



Figure 3 Make 4.

Pieced Alternate Blocks

1. Draw a diagonal line of the back side of each 3 1/2" E and G square. With right sides together, place one marked E square in one corner of one 6 1/2" B square referring to diagram for correct placement. Sew on the drawn line and trim seam to 1/4". Press toward resulting triangle. Repeat for opposite corner of B square. Repeat using marked G squares by sewing them to the remaining corners of the B square. Repeat to make eight units – four and four reversed. (Figure 4)

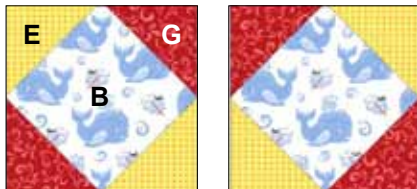


Figure 4
Make 4 of each.
6 1/2" square
unfinished.

2. Sew one H trapezoid to all sides of one Step 1 unit. Press toward H.
3. Sew one 3 7/8" E triangle to opposite corners of one Step 2 unit. Triangle should be facing same direction as earlier E triangles. Press toward E. Sew one 3 7/8" G triangle to remaining corners of unit. Press toward G. Repeat to make eight units – four and four reversed. (Figure 5)



Figure 5
Make 4 of each.
9 1/2" sq.
unfinished.

4. Sew one D trapezoid to all sides of one Step 3 unit. Press toward D.
5. Sew remaining 3 7/8" E and G triangles to corners of one Step 4 unit in the same direction as previous triangles.

Press toward E and G. Repeat to complete eight blocks – four and four reversed. (Figure 6)

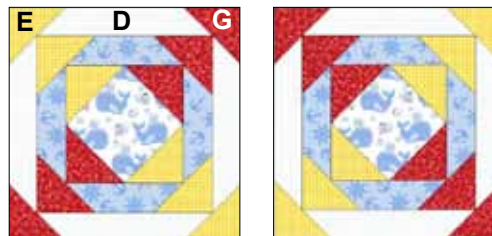


Figure 6
Make 4 of each.
12 1/2" sq.
unfinished.

Quilt Assembly: (Refer to the Quilt Diagram)

1. Refer to Quilt Diagram for correct placement, sew two pieced alternate blocks together. Press and sew to the left side of the framed center. Repeat for opposite side of center. Press seams open or toward center.
2. Refer to Quilt Diagram for correct placement to sew small blocks and alternate blocks into top and bottom rows – two small blocks and two alternate blocks per row.
3. Sew Step 2 rows to top and bottom of center; press.
4. Sew one 1" x 48 1/2" E strip to both sides of quilt. Sew one 1" x 49 1/2" E strip to the top and bottom of quilt. Press all seams toward E.
5. Sew one 3 1/2" x 49 1/2" C strip to both sides of quilt. Sew one 3 1/2" x 55 1/2" C strip to the top and bottom of quilt. Press all seams toward C.

Finishing:

1. Prepare backing using two widths with vertical seam/s. Press seams open. Trim backing to 65" x 65".
2. Layer quilt, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with quilt top.
5. Join six 2 1/2" F binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding using your favorite method.
6. Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.



Quilt Diagram

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BBEL 4678 PA*



BBEL 4679 MU†



BBEL 4680 DB



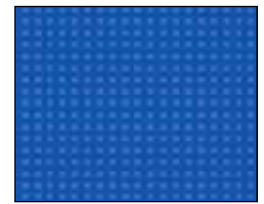
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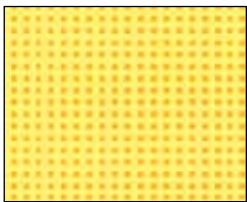
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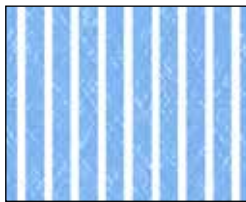
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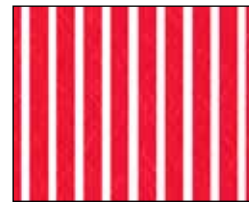
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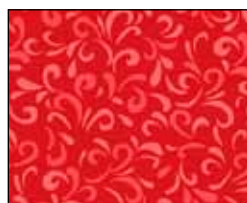
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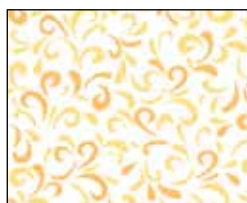
BBEL 4684 R*



BBEL 4685 DB



BBEL 4685 R*



BBEL 4685 Y



BBEL 4686 MB*