

# Enchanted Seas

Mermaid Quilt Design by Wendy Sheppard



Featuring fabrics from *Enchanted Seas* by *Sillier Than Sally Designs*  
for *P&B Textiles*



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Fabric collection by Sillier Than Sally Designs for P&B Textiles  
Mermaid Quilt designed by Wendy Sheppard  
Skill level: Confident Beginner • Finished Quilt Size: approx. 55" x 63"

## Mermaid Quilt Yardages:

Bkgd	
Fabric: <b>RA13 4882 W</b> .....	1 5/8 yards
Fabric A: <b>LDAR 4564 LP</b> .....	3/4 yard
Fabric B: <b>ESEA 4941 MU</b> .....	1/8 yard
Fabric C: <b>ESEA 4931 PA</b> .....	1 panel
Fabric D: <b>ESEA 4938 MU</b> .....	3/4 yard
Fabric E: <b>ESEA 4940 P</b> .....	1/2 yard
Fabric F: <b>ESEA 4943 MU</b> .....	1/2 yard
Backing: <b>ESEA 4938 MU suggested</b> .....	3 1/2 yards
Batting .....	63" x 71"

## 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 Background Fabric:

1. Cut one 1" strip. Subcut four 1" x 7 1/2" rectangles. (Boat Block)
2. Cut one 1 1/2" strip. Subcut four 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangles. (Boat Block)
3. Cut two 2" strips. Subcut four 1 1/2" x 2", four 2" x 3", four 2" x 4 1/2", four 2" x 5" rectangles and eight 2" squares. (Boat Block)
4. Cut one 2 1/2" strip. Subcut twelve 2 1/2" squares. (Boat Block)
5. Cut two 1 1/2" strips. Subcut forty-five 1 1/2" squares. (Cornerstones)
6. Cut two 1 1/2" strips. Subcut twelve 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles. (Vertical Sashing)
7. Cut one 9 1/2" strips. Subcut twenty-four 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles. (Vertical Sashing)
8. Cut one 1 1/2" strip. Subcut twelve 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles. (Horizontal Sashing)
9. Cut one 7 1/2" strip. Subcut twenty-four 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangles. (Horizontal Sashing)
10. Cut five 2" strips. Subcut two 2" x 40 1/2" from two strips. Piece remaining three strips and subcut two 2" x 45 1/2" strips. (Inner Border #1)
11. Cut six 1 1/2" strips. Piece strips and subcut two 1 1/2" x 48 1/2" and two 1 1/2" x 54 1/2" strips. (Inner Border #4)

### From Fabric A:

1. Cut one 2 1/2" strip. Subcut twelve 2 1/2" squares. (Boat Block)

2. Cut two 1 1/2" strips. Subcut thirty-six 1 1/2" squares. (Cornerstones)
3. Cut seven 2 1/4" strips. (Binding)

### From Fabric B:

1. Cut one 2" strip. Subcut four 2" x 7 1/2" rectangles. (Boat Block)

### From Fabric C:

1. Cut twelve 7 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles, centering designs. (Patch Block)

### From Fabric D:

1. Cut six 4" strips. Piece strips and subcut two 4" x 55 1/2" and two 4" x 56 1/2" strips. (Outer Border)

### From Fabric E:

1. Cut one 1" strip. Subcut four 1" x 7 1/2" rectangles. (Boat Block)
2. Cut three 1 1/2" strips. Subcut forty-eight 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles. (Horizontal & Vertical Sashing)
3. Cut five 1 1/2" strips. Piece strips and subcut two 1 1/2" x 42 1/2" and two 1 1/2" x 48 1/2" strips. (Inner Border #2)

### From Fabric F:

1. Cut one 1 1/2" strip. Subcut four 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangles. (Boat Block)
2. Cut five 2 1/2" strips. Piece strips and subcut two 2 1/2" x 46 1/2" and two 2 1/2" x 50 1/2" strips. (Inner Border #3)

## Piecing Instructions:

### Boat Block

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one 2 1/2" A square. Place square, right sides together, on one 2 1/2" Background square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of drawn line. Cut along drawn line to yield two HST units. Open and press. Align diagonal seams of HST units against 45 degree of quilting ruler. Trim HST units to measure 2" x 2" unfinished. Make a total of six HST units. (Figure 1)

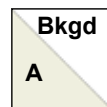


Figure 1  
Make 6 per block/24 total  
2" x 2" unfinished

2. Arrange and sew together step 1 unit(s) and Background rectangles to make the following row units:
  - a. Sew one step 1 unit and one 2" x 4 1/2" Background rectangle.
  - b. Sew two step 1 units and one 2" x 3" Background rectangle.
  - c. Sew three step 1 units and one 1 1/2" x 2" Background rectangle.

- Sew together rows a-c on the long sides. Add one 2" x 5" Background rectangle to the left. (Figure 2)

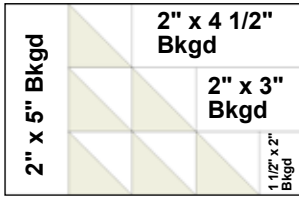


Figure 2

- Sew one 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" Background rectangle to the top, and one 1" x 7 1/2" Background rectangle to the bottom of step 2 unit. Add one 1" x 7 1/2" E rectangle to the bottom. (Figure 3)

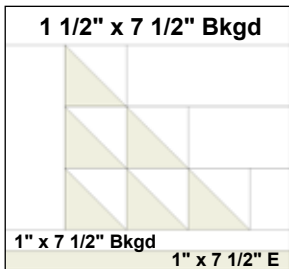


Figure 3

- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one 2" Background square. Place square, at the bottom left corner of one 2" x 7 1/2" B rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat with another 2" Background square at the bottom right corner of the same rectangle. Add one 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" F rectangle to the bottom. (Figure 4)

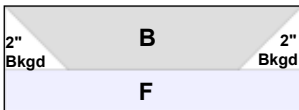


Figure 4  
3" x 7 1/2" unfinished

- Sew step 4 unit on top of step 5 unit to complete one boat block. Block measures 7 1/2" x 9 1/2" unfinished. Make a total of four blocks. (Figure 5)

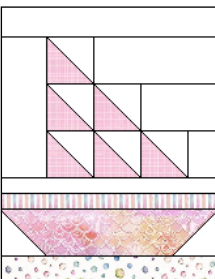


Figure 5  
Make 4.  
7 1/2" x 9 1/2" unfinished

#### Cornerstones

- Sew two 1 1/2" Background squares to the opposite sides of one 1 1/2" A square to make a row unit. Make a total of two row units.
- Sew two 1 1/2" A squares to the opposite sides of one 1 1/2" Background square to make a row unit.
- Sew together step 1 & 2 row units to make one cornerstone. Cornerstone measures 3 1/2" square unfinished. Make a total of nine cornerstones. (Figure 6)



Figure 6  
Make 9.  
3 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished

#### Sashing Blocks

##### Vertical

- Sew two 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" E rectangles to the opposite sides of one 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" Background rectangle to make a column unit. Add two 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" Background rectangles to the opposite long sides to make a vertical sashing block. Make a total of twelve blocks 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" unfinished. (Figure 7)

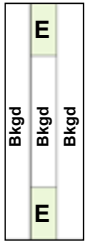


Figure 7 Make 12.  
3 1/2" x 9 1/2" unfinished

##### Horizontal

- Sew two 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" E rectangles to the opposite sides of one 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" Background rectangle to make a row unit. Add two 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" Background rectangles to the opposite long sides to make a horizontal sashing block. Make a total of twelve blocks 3 1/2" x 7 1/2" unfinished. (Figure 8)

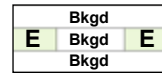


Figure 8 Make 12.  
3 1/2" x 7 1/2" unfinished

#### Quilt Assembly: Refer to Quilt Diagram.

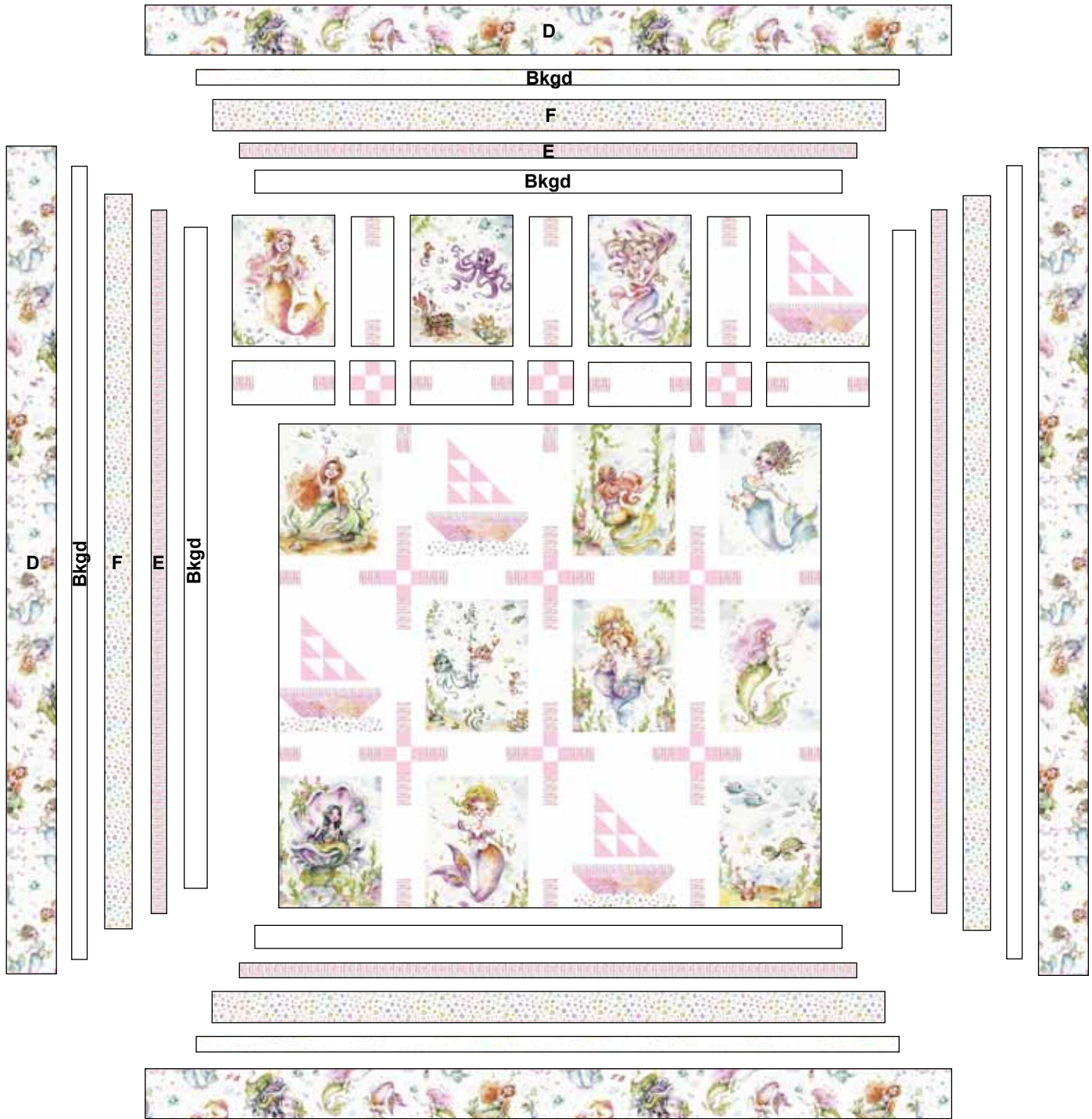
- Pieced rows. Refer to quilt diagram for block placement guide, sew together three 7 1/2" x 9 1/2" C patch blocks, one boat block, and three vertical sashing blocks to make a pieced block. Make a total of four pieced rows.
- Pieced sashing rows. Sew together four horizontal sashing blocks and three cornerstones to make a pieced sashing row. Make a total of three horizontal sashing rows.
- Sew together pieced block rows and horizontal sashing rows alternating rows.
- Inner border #1. Sew two 2" x 45 1/2" Background strips to the opposite sides of quilt center, followed by two 2" x 40 1/2" Background strips to the top and bottom of quilt center. Press.
- Inner border #2. Sew two 1 1/2" x 48 1/2" E strips to the opposite sides of quilt center, followed by two 1 1/2" x 42 1/2" E strips to the top and bottom of quilt center. Press.
- Inner border #3. Sew two 2 1/2" x 50 1/2" F strips to the opposite sides of quilt center, followed by two 2 1/2" x 46 1/2" F strips to the top and bottom of quilt center. Press.
- Inner border #4. Sew two 1 1/2" x 54 1/2" Background strips to the opposite sides of quilt center, followed by two 1 1/2" x 48 1/2" Background strips to the top and bottom of quilt center. Press.
- Outer border. Sew two 4" x 56 1/2" D strips to the opposite sides of quilt center, followed by two 4" x 55 1/2" D strips to the top and bottom of quilt center. Press.

#### Finishing:

- Prepare backing using two pieces to measure 63" x 71". Press seam open.
- Layer runner top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
- Quilt as desired.
- Trim layers even with runner top squaring corners.



5. Join seven 2 1/4" A 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 runner.



*Quilt Diagram*

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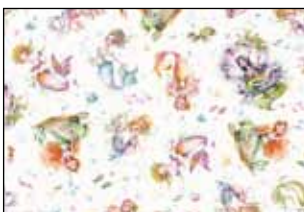
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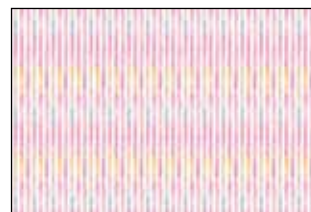
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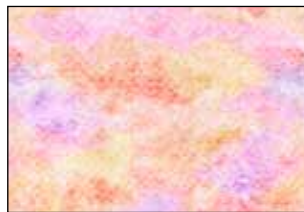
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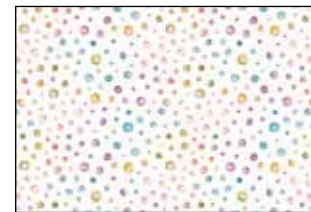
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