

## GO! Fun at Sea Throw Quilt

Finished Size: 33-1/2" x 33-1/2"



## Dies Needed:

### GO! Qube Mix & Match 12" Block (55778)

- GO! Half Square Triangle-6" Finished Square (Shape 3)
- GO! Quarter Square Triangle-6" Finished Square (Shape 4)

### Additional Dies Needed

- GO! Sea Life Medley (55190)
- GO! Circle-6" (55384)
- GO! Strip Cutter-1 1/2" (1" Finished) (55024)
- GO! Strip Cutter-2 1/2" (2" Finished) (55017)
- GO! Strip Cutter-3 1/2" (3" Finished) (55032)

## Fabric Requirements:

| Fabric Color                     | Total Yardage                           |
|----------------------------------|---|
| White                            | 1/2 yard for background                 |
| Blue                             | 1-1/2 yards for blocks and outer border |
| Teal Blue                        | 3/4 yard for blocks                     |
| Yellow Orange                    | 1/2 yard for applique and inner border  |
| Orange                           | 1/4 yard for applique                   |
| Black                            | a 9" x 21" piece for applique           |
| Double-sided fusible interfacing | 3/4 yard                                |
| Blue                             | 1/3 yard each for binding               |
| Batting                          | 2-3/4 yards                             |
| Backing                          | 2-3/4 yards                             |

## Cutting Directions:

| Fabric Color                    | Die  | Number of Shapes to Cut  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Blue, Teal<br>Blue and<br>White | GO! Half<br>Square<br>Triangle-6"<br>Finished Square<br>(Shape 3)    | Cut 13 each, 6" half square triangles, from blue and teal blue fabrics. Cut 8—6" half square triangles from white background fabric.                                   |
| White                           | GO! Quarter<br>Square<br>Triangle-6"<br>Finished Square<br>(Shape 4) | Cut 4—6" quarter square triangles from white background fabric.  |
| Orange and<br>Black             | GO! Sea Life<br>Medley (55190)                                       | Apply double-sided fusible interfacing, to the wrong side of the fabric and then cut out 1 crab, 1 seahorse, 1 starfish, 1 fish from orange and 11 circles from black. |
| Yellow<br>Orange                | GO! Circle-6"<br>(55384)   | Cut out 4—6" circles from the yellow orange fabric.  |
| Yellow<br>Orange                | GO! Strip Cutter<br>1-1/2" (1"<br>Finished)<br>(55024)               | Cut 4—1-1/2" strips from yellow orange fabric for inner border.  |
| Blue                            | GO! Strip Cutter<br>3-1/2" (3"<br>Finished)<br>(55032)               | Cut 4—3-1/2" strips from the blue fabric for the outer border  |
| Blue                            | GO! Strip Cutter<br>2-1/2" (2"<br>Finished)<br>(55017)               | Cut 4 blue 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.  |

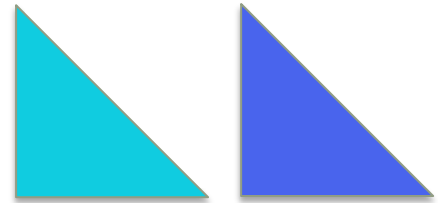
## Sewing Directions

Press all seams open and use 1/4" seams, unless otherwise indicated.

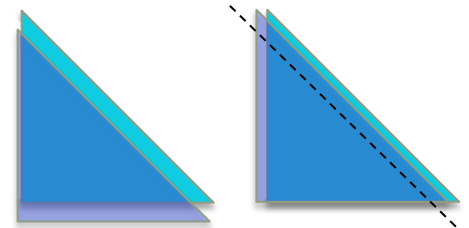
### TWO TONE HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE BLOCK

NOTE: Directions will be for one 6" finished block. Make a total of 13 blocks.

1. These blocks may be sewn together by chain piecing, which means to sew all 13 blocks without breaking the threads in between sewing each block. Lay out a teal and blue 6" half square triangle. (HST)



2. Sew the blue and teal HSTs together along the long diagonal edge as shown in the diagram to the right.



3. Press toward the blue HST. Make 13 of these blocks.

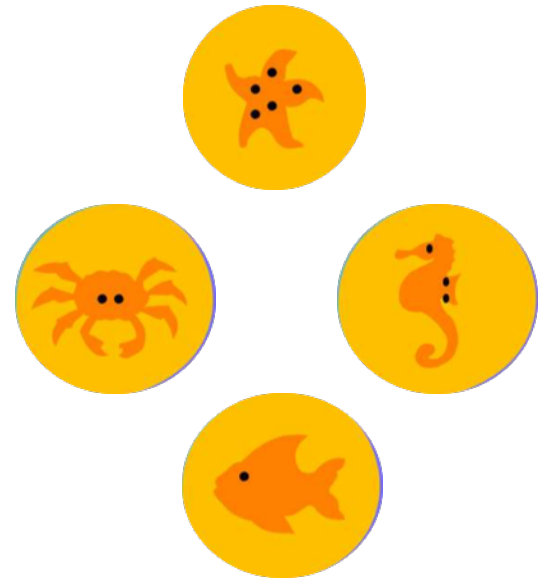


## APPLIQUE SHAPES

4. Apply double-sided fusible interfacing to the wrong side of the orange fabric. With a ruler cut the orange fabric, with interfacing, into a square that is 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" for the starfish.
5. Lay the orange fabric, with the fused interfacing, on the starfish die, right side up, if you want it facing in the same direction as it is on the die. Remember, cutting the interfacing counts as one layer of fabric. Place the mat only over the starfish as the die will cut the fabric only where the mat is covering it.
6. Repeat this process for cutting out a seahorse, fish and crab from the orange fabric. The size of the orange fabric, with interfacing, for the crab is 3-1/2" x 5"; the seahorse is 5" x 3" and the fish is 3-1/2" x 4-1/2". Apply double-sided fusible interfacing, to the wrong side of the black fabric and cut out 11 small black circles.

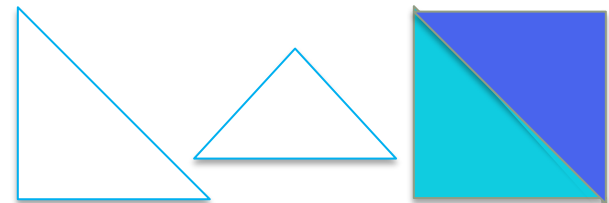


7. Using the free downloadable embroidery that comes with the Sea Life Medley die, machine applique the starfish onto the yellow orange background circle, using tear away stabilizer. You may need to float the circle on top of the hoop. The embroidery file will first stitch a placement line and then you will remove the fusible paper's backing and fuse the starfish in place. Place the shape accurately within the stitched placement line for best results. If you want to add the black circles to the top of your starfish, the embroidery file also has a circle shape. You will need to make sure that you position the circle to stitch in the correct location within your hoop, as it will not do it automatically.

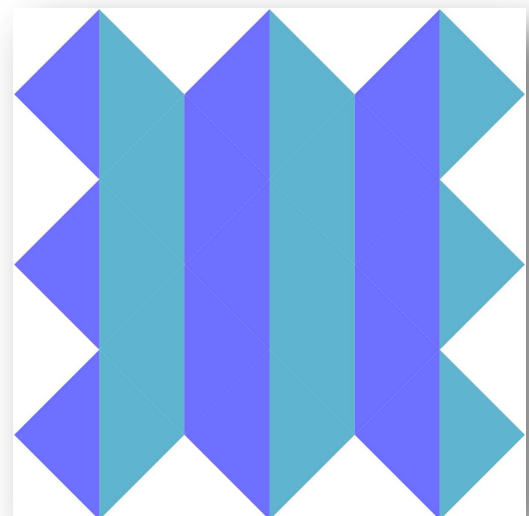
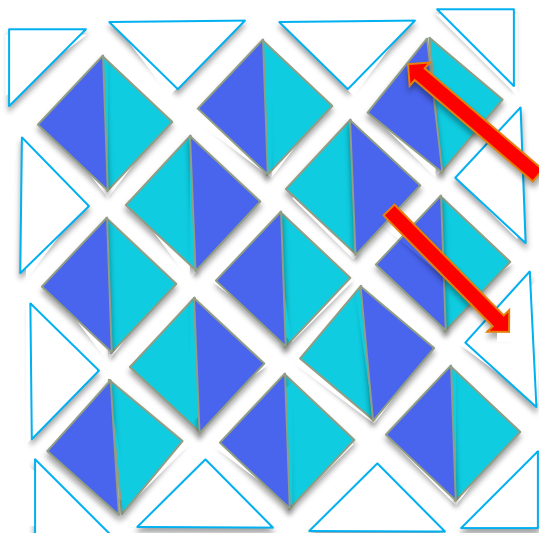


8. Repeat the process to machine applique the crab, seahorse and fish. Remove the tearaway stabilizer from the back of each circle.

9. Lay out the (8) white 6" half square triangles, the (4) quarter square triangles and the 13 blocks completed in # 3 above. Notice the orientation of the blocks in the diagram below.

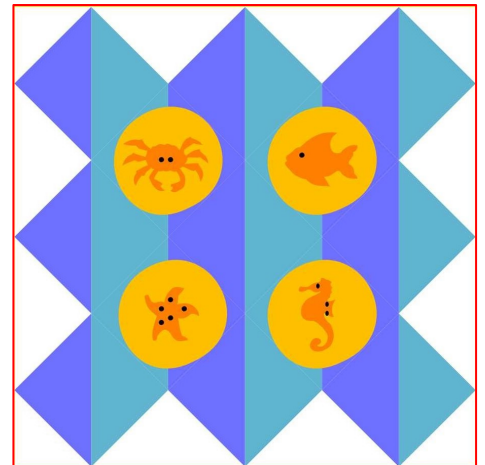


10. Sew the white half square triangles, white quarter square triangles and the HST squares together in diagonal rows. Press the rows in alternate directions per the red arrows in the diagram below.



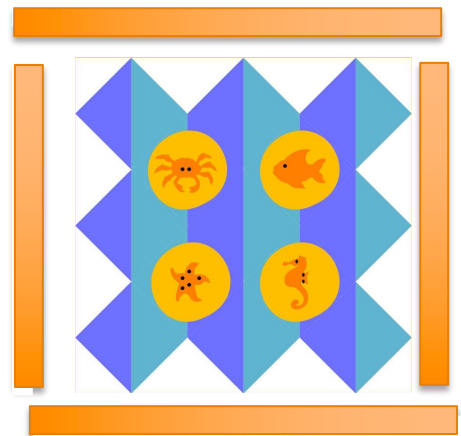


11. Apply double-sided fusible interfacing, to the wrong side of the yellow orange fabric circles with the Sea Life applique on them. Fuse in place, following the manufacturer's directions, onto the center HST squares per the diagram to the right. Machine applique around the outer edge of each circle with a blanket stitch.

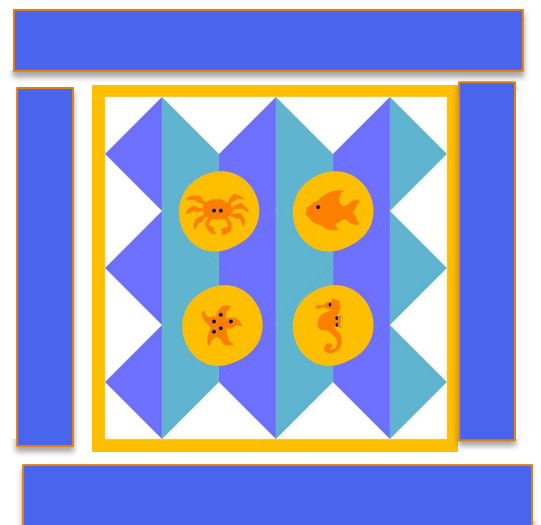


## Sewing inner and outer borders

1. Sew yellow-orange 1-1/2" strips to the left and right sides of the quilt top center. Press toward the yellow orange inner border. Trim the side inner borders even with the top and bottom of the quilt top.
2. Sew yellow orange 1-1/2" strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top center. Press toward the yellow orange inner border. Trim the top and bottom inner borders even with the side inner borders.



3. Sew blue 3-1/2" strips to the left and right sides of the quilt top center. Press toward the blue outer border. Trim the side outer borders even with the top and bottom inner border.
4. Sew blue 3-1/2" strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top center. Press toward the blue outer border. Trim the top and bottom outer border even with the side outer border.



## Quilting and Finishing

1. Layer batting between quilt top and backing.
2. Pin or baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Add blue binding, mitering corners.

