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Yardage Requirements (42" width min.) – Naturally, any fabrics may be used.
Colors and SKUs indicated are per the quilt on the front cover using the

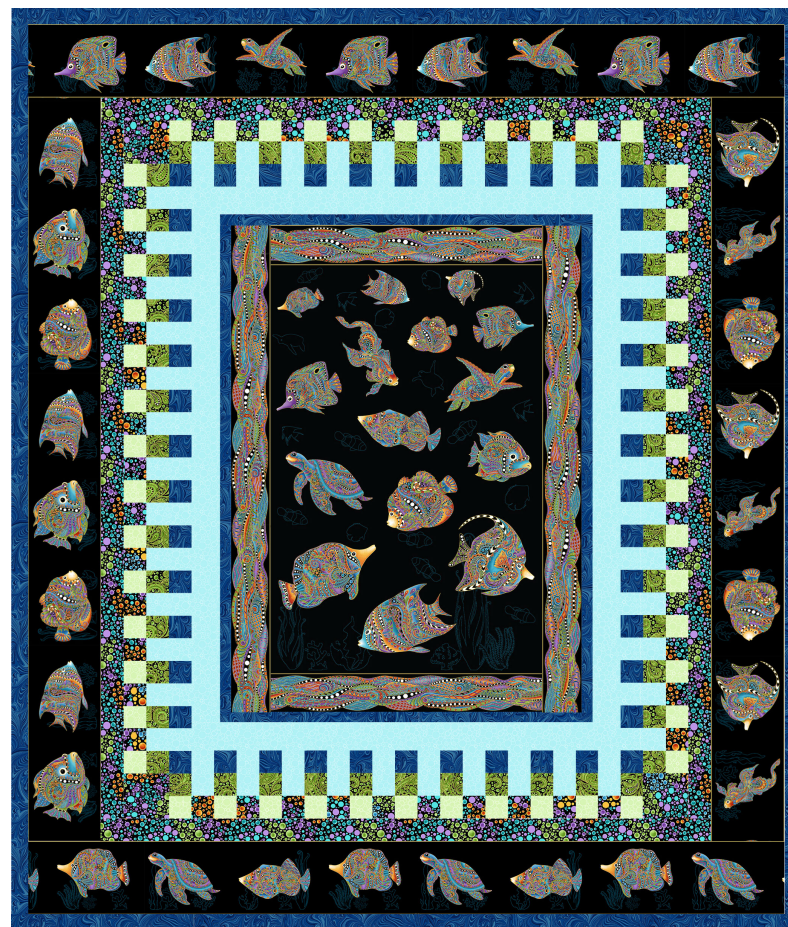
Below the Surface Collection by
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<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Large Lap/Twin 72" x 84"</i>
1 Hooked on Fish Scenic Panel 13001M-12	1 panel or 2/3 yd
2 Hooked on Fish Stripe 13002M-12	3 1/8 yds
3 Marble Tonal dark blue 10066-55 includes binding	1 2/3 yds
4 Circles light turquoise 628-80	1 yard
5 Bubble Paisley green 13005M-44	3/8 yd
6 Circles light mint 628-04	3/8 yd
7 Bubbles Multi 13006-99	7/8 yd
Backing	5 1/4 yds



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A scenic panel and stunning stripe make this quilt fast and fun.



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Please read all instructions before you begin.

Fabric widths are assumed to be a minimum of 42".

All strips are cut from selvage to selvage unless otherwise instructed.

Sew all seams using a ¼" seam allowance.

Finished sizes are approximate due to variations from shrinkage and the quilting process.

Press seams gently to prevent distortion.

Overview

Seven fabrics from the *Hooked on Fish* collection have been used in this quilt. The fabric numbers and descriptions listed below are as they have been used in the quilt on the cover.

Fabric 1 Hooked on Fish Scenic Panel

Fabric 2 Hooked on Fish Stripe

Fabric 3 Marble Tonal dark blue, includes binding

Fabric 4 Circles light teal

Fabric 5 Bubble Paisley green

Fabric 6 Circles light mint

Fabric 7 Multi Bubbles black

Cutting

Measure your quilt top and confirm the lengths before cutting the borders.

Fabric 1

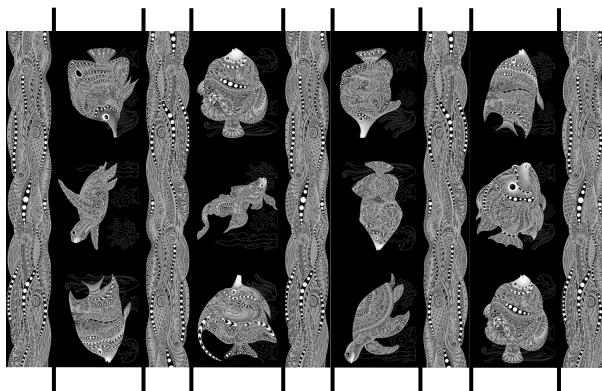
Cut 1 - 23 ½" x 42 ½" piece

Fabric 2

Fussy cut 2 - 7" x 66 ½" lengthwise strips with the fish stripe centered (for fifth side borders)

Fussy cut 2 - 7" x 67 ½" lengthwise strips with the fish stripe centered (for fifth top & bottom borders)

Cut 2 - 4" x 42 ½" lengthwise strips with a multicolor wavy stripe centered (for the sides of the panel, see photo) This stripe width should match the stripe on the top and bottom of the panel.



Fabric 3

Cut 19 - 2 ½" wide strips (3 strips for third border, 8 for sixth border, and 8 for binding)

Cut 4 - 1 ½" x 42 ½" strips; trim 2 strips to measure 32 ½" long (for first border)

From Fabric 4

Cut 4 – 3 ½" wide strips (for second border)

Cut 3 - 4 ½" wide strips (for third border)

From Fabric 5 and Fabric 6

Cut 4 – 2 ½" wide strips: subcut one strip into four 2 ½" squares (for third border and third border cornerstones)

From Fabric 7

Cut 9 – 2 ½" wide strips; (3 for third border, 6 for fourth border)

Cut 1 – 4 ½" wide strip; subcut four 4 ½" squares

Assembly

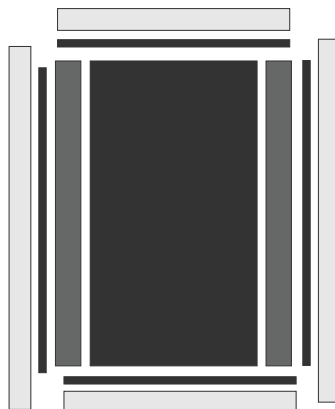
Refer to **Partial Quilt Diagram** for steps 1-4, and the **Full Quilt Diagram** for steps 7-10.

1. From Fabric 1: Fussy cut the center panel to measure 23 ½" x 42 ½".

2. From Fabric 2: Sew a 4" x 42 ½" Fabric 2 strip to each long side of the center panel. The quilt center measures 30 ½" x 42 ½".

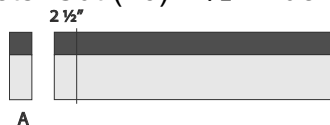
3. First border. Sew a 1 ½" x 42 ½" Fabric 3 strip to each long side of the quilt center. Sew the 1 ½" x 32 ½" Fabric 3 strips to the top and bottom.

4. Second border. Trim two 3 ½" wide Fabric 4 strips to measure 32 ½" long (save the trimmed off pieces), then sew one strip to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt top. Sew the saved trimmed off pieces to each of the other two 3 ½" Fabric 4 strips. Trim each to measure 50 ½" long, then sew to the long sides of the quilt top. The quilt top measures 38 ½" x 50 ½".

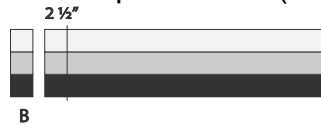


Partial Quilt Diagram

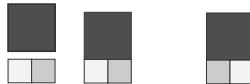
5. Third border units. Sew a 2 ½" wide Fabric 7 strip lengthwise to a 4 ½" wide Fabric 4 strip. Press seams toward Fabric 7. Make 3 strip sets. Cut (46) 2 ½" wide A segments.



Next, using 2 ½" wide strips, sew a Fabric 5 strip lengthwise between a Fabric 3 strip and a Fabric 6 strip. Press seams toward Fabric 3. Make 3 strip sets. Cut (46) 2 ½" wide B segments.



6. Cornerstones. Sew a 2 ½" Fabric 5 square to a 2 ½" Fabric 6 square. Noting orientation, sew this unit to a 4 ½" Fabric 7 square to make a 4 ½" x 6 ½" cornerstone. Make 2. Make 2 reverse cornerstones.



7. Third border. Noting placement (third border side strips), sew 13 A segments alternately together with 12 B segments to make a 6 ½" x 50 ½" pieced strip. Make 2. Noting orientation, sew a strip to each long side of the quilt top.

Make 2 more pieced strips (top and bottom border strips), each using 10 A segments and 11 B segments. Noting orientation and placement, sew a cornerstone unit and reverse cornerstone unit to the ends of each pieced strip. The strips measure 6 ½" x 50 ½". Sew a strip to the top and another to the bottom. The quilt top measures 50 ½" x 62 ½".

8. Fourth border. Sew the six 2 ½" wide Fabric 7 strips short ends together to make one long strip. Cut two 62 ½" lengths and two 54 ½" lengths. Sew the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt top and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. The quilt top measures 54 ½" x 66 ½".

9. Fifth border. Sew the 7" x 66 ½" Fabric 2 strips to each long side of the quilt top. Sew the 7" x 67 ½" Fabric 2 strips to the top and bottom. The quilt top measures 67 ½" x 79 ½".

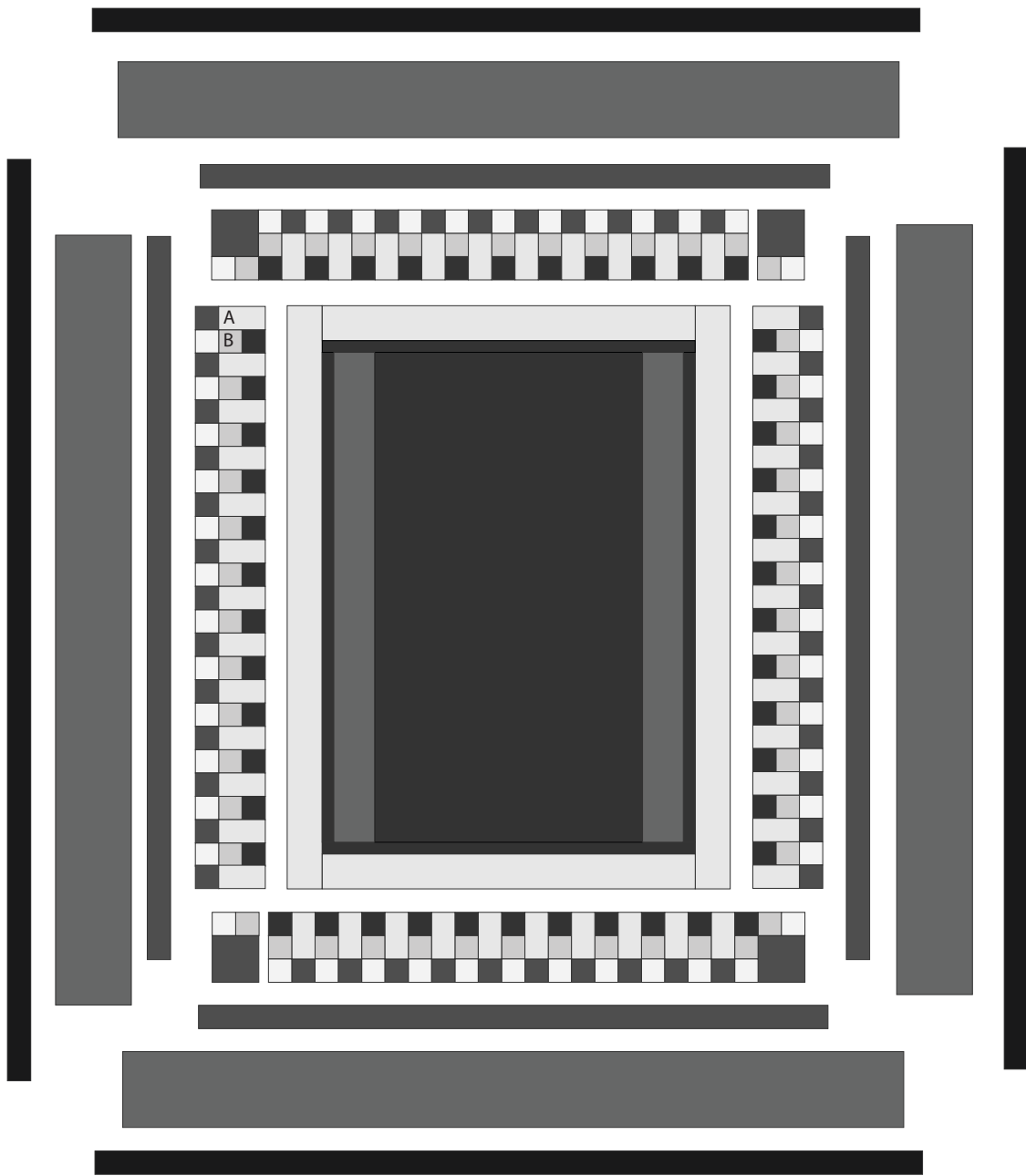
10. Sixth border. Sew the eight 2 ½" wide Fabric 3 strips together in pairs to make 4 long strips. Trim 2 strips to measure 79 ½". Sew a strip to each long side of the quilt top. Trim the remaining strips to measure 71 ½". Sew these strips to the top and bottom.

Finishing

1. Layer the quilt top right side up on top of the batting and wrong side of the backing. Baste the layers together and quilt as desired.

2. Sew the 2 ½" wide Fabric 3 strips diagonally together to make one long strip. Press the strip lengthwise in half wrong sides together.

3. Align the raw edges of the folded binding with the raw edge of the quilt top. Leave an 8" tail and stitch, using a ¼" seam allowance all the way around, mitering the corners and stopping 8" from the starting point. Use your favorite method to join the ends and finish binding.



Full Quilt Diagram

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