

AHOY BABY

Quilt Design by Wendy Sheppard



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Featuring fabrics from
Ahoy Baby by Deane Beesley



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Yardages:

BKGD:	ABAB 5019 WB	1 1/2 yards
Fabric A:	ABAB 5013 PA	1 panel
Fabric B:	ABAB 5014 W	7/8 yard
Fabric C:	ABAB 5015 N	1/4 yard
Fabric D:	ABAB 5015 W	1/4 yard
Fabric E:	ABAB 5016 N	1/8 yard
Fabric F:	ABAB 5017 B	1/4 yard
Fabric G:	ABAB 5017 N	1/8 yard
Fabric H:	ABAB 5018 N	1/8 yard
Fabric I:	ABAB 5019 B	1/4 yard
Fabric J:	ABAB 5019 DB	3/8 yard
Fabric K:	ABAB 5019 O	1/8 yard
Fabric L:	ABAB 5019 R	3/4 yard
Backing:	ABAB 5016 B suggested	3 3/8 yards
Batting		58" x 69"

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:

1. Cut two 1" strips. Subcut ten 1" x 6" rectangles. (Pieced Blocks)
2. Cut three 2 1/2" strips. Subcut twenty 2 1/2" squares and ten 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles. (Pieced Blocks)
3. Cut two 5" strips. Subcut ten 5" x 6" rectangles. (Pieced Blocks)
4. Cut nine 1 1/2" strips. Subcut four 1 1/2" x 40 1/2" strips from four strips. Subcut forty 1 1/2" x 4" rectangles from remaining five strips. (Sashing)
5. Cut five 2 1/2" strips. Piece strips and subcut two 2 1/2" x 44 1/2" and two 2 1/2" x 51 1/2" strips. (Inner Border)

From Fabric A:

1. Cut one 22 1/2" x 40 1/2" rectangle, centering design. (Quilt Center)

From Fabric B:

1. Cut one 5" strip. Subcut two 5" squares. (Pieced Blocks)
2. Cut six 3 1/2" strips. Piece strips and subcut two 3 1/2" x 50 1/2" and two 3 1/2" x 55 1/2" strips. (Outer Border)

From Fabric C:

1. Cut one 5" strip. Subcut two 5" squares and two 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles. (Pieced Blocks)

From Fabric D:

1. Cut one 5" strip. Subcut two 5" squares. (Pieced Blocks)

From Fabric E:

1. Cut one 2 1/2" strip. Subcut two 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles. (Pieced Blocks)

From Fabric F:

1. Cut one 5" strip. Subcut two 5" squares. (Pieced Blocks)

From Fabric G:

1. Cut one 2 1/2" strip. Subcut two 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles. (Pieced Blocks)

From Fabric H:

1. Cut one 2 1/2" strip. Subcut two 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles. (Pieced Blocks)

From Fabric I:

1. Cut four 1 1/2" strips. Subcut four 1 1/2" x 40 1/2" strips.

From Fabric J:

1. Cut two 1" strip. Subcut ten 1" x 5 1/2" rectangles. (Pieced Blocks)
2. Cut four 1 1/2" strips. Subcut forty 1 1/2" x 4" rectangles. (Sashing)

From Fabric K:

1. Cut one 2 1/2" strip. Subcut two 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles. (Pieced Blocks)

From Fabric L:

1. Cut one 5" strip. Subcut two 5" squares. (Pieced Blocks)
2. Cut seven 2 1/4" strips. (Binding)

Piecing Instructions:

Pieced Blocks

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one 5" Fabric 1 square. Place square, right sides together, at bottom left corner of one 5" x 6" Background rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Sew one 1" x 6" Background rectangle to the bottom of sewn unit. (Figure 1)

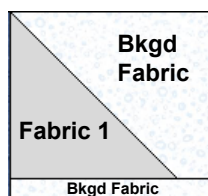


Figure 1

2. Add one 1" x 5 1/2" J rectangle and one 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" Background rectangle to the left of step 1 unit, as shown. (Figure 2)

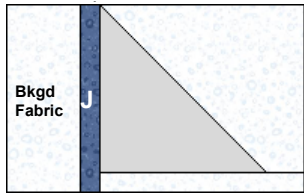


Figure 2

3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one 2 1/2" Background square. Place square, at a corner of one 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" Fabric 2 rectangle as shown in Figure 3. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat with another 2 1/2" Background square at the opposite corner of the same rectangle. (Figure 3)



Figure 3

4. Sew step 2 unit on top of step 3 unit to make complete one pieced block. Block measures 8 1/2" (horizontal) x 7 1/2" (vertical) unfinished. (Figure 4)

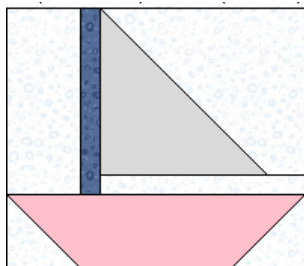


Figure 4
8 1/2" x 7 1/2"
unfinished

5. Sew a total of two blocks each for the following Fabric 1/ Fabric 2 combinations. **Note the four blocks that are made as mirror-imaged blocks.** (Figure 5)

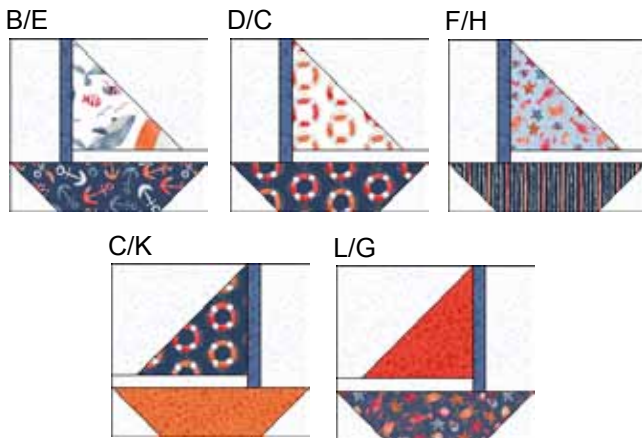


Figure 5

Quilt Assembly:

1. Sew two 1 1/2" x 40 1/2" I strips to the opposite long sides of one 22 1/2" x 40 1/2" A rectangle, followed by two 1 1/2" x 40 1/2" Background strips.
2. Sew together twenty 1 1/2" x 4" Background rectangles and twenty 1 1/2" x 4" J rectangles to make a pieced row, alternating. Add one 1 1/2" x 40 1/2" Background strip to the top of pieced row. Make a total of two row sections. Refer to quilt image and sew to the top and bottom of step 1 section.
3. Refer to quilt image for block placement guide, arrange and sew together five pieced blocks to make a row unit. Add one 1 1/2" x 40 1/2" I strip to the bottom.
4. Inner border. Sew two 2 1/2" x 51 1/2" Background strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by two 2 1/2" x 44 1/2" Background strips to the top and bottom of quilt center.
5. Outer border. Sew two 3 1/2" x 55 1/2" B strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by two 3 1/2" x 50 1/2" B strips to the top and bottom of quilt center to complete quilt top.

Finishing:

1. Prepare backing using two widths with a horizontal seam. Press seams open. Trim backing to 58" x 69".
2. Layer quilt, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with quilt top, squaring corners.
5. Join seven 2 1/4" L 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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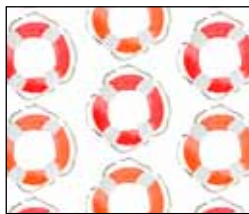
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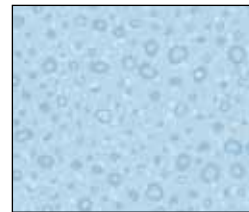
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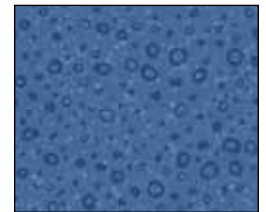
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