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Quilt Design by Cyndi Hershey





Featuring fabrics from Fish Fest by Crystal Designs for P&B Textiles



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Skill level: Intermediate • Finished Quilt Size: approximately 65" x 78 1/2"

## Yardages:

FISF 4100 MU	1 yard
FISF 4101 MU	5/8 yard
FISF 4102 MU	1 yard
FISF 4103 T	7/8 yard
FISF 4105 LB	7/8 yard
FISF 4106 J	2/3 yard
SUED 300 K	2 1/8 yards
SUED 300 S	Fat Eighth
FISF 4100 MU suggested	<b>d</b> 5 yards
	73" x 87"
	FISF 4101 MU

## **Cutting Instructions:**

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

#### From Fabric A:

1. Cut three 9 1/2" strips; subcut ten 9 1/2" squares. (Blocks)

#### From Fabric B:

 Cut seven 2 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. From this pieced strip, cut two 2 1/2" x 62" strips and two 2 1/2" x 71 1/2" strips. (Middle Border)

#### From Fabric C:

1. Cut three 9 1/2" strips; subcut ten 9 1/2" squares. (Blocks)

#### From Fabric D:

 Cut seven 3 1/2" strips; subcut twenty 3 1/2" x 12 7/8" rectangles. Cut left end of rectangles at 45-degree angle as shown in Figure 1. (Blocks)



Figure 1 Cut 20.

#### From Fabric E:

1. Cut two 12 7/8" strips; subcut twenty 12 7/8" x 3 1/2" rectangles. Cut right end of rectangles at 45-degree angle as shown in Figure 2. (Blocks)



Figure 2 Cut 20.

#### From Fabric F:

1. Cut eight 2 1/2" strips. (Binding)

#### From Fabric G:

- Cut seven 1 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. From this pieced strip, cut two 1 1/2" x 58" strips and two 1 1/2" x 69 1/2" strips. (Inner Border)
- Cut seventeen 2" strips; subcut forty-nine 2" x 12 1/2" rectangles. (Sashing)
- 3. Cut eight 3" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. From this pieced strip, cut two 3" x 67" strips and two 3" x 75 1/2" strips. (Outer Border) Note: this border has been cut extra wide and will be trimmed after quilting.

#### From Fabric H:

1. Cut thirty 2" squares. (Sashing Squares)

## Piecing Instructions:

- 1. Aligning straight edges, sew one 3 1/2" x 12 7/8" E shape to the left side of one 9 1/2" A square. Stop sewing at the 1/4" seam point at the opposite end of the square (or just before that point). Press away from the square.
- 2. Repeat Step 1 but sew one 3 1/2" x 12 7/8" D shape to the bottom of the A square.
- Beginning at the inside and sewing to the outer edge, close angled ends of the E and D shapes with a mitered seam. Press seam open. Repeat to make ten blocks (Figure 3).
- 4. Repeat Steps 1-3 using 9 1/2" C squares (Figure 4).



Figure 3 Make 10.

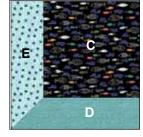


Figure 4 Make 10.

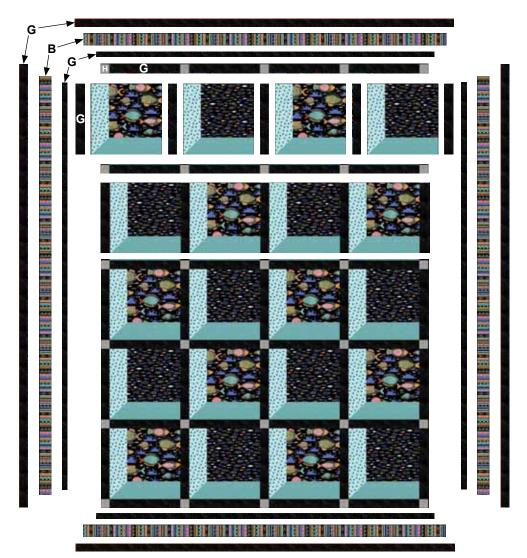
### **Ouilt Assembly:**

- 1. Refer to quilt diagram to lay blocks into rows alternating the A and C blocks. To create block rows, sew one 2" x 12 1/2" G rectangle between each block and one G rectangle to the beginning and end of each row. Press seams toward the G rectangles.
- 2. To create one sashing row, sew four 2" x 12 1/2" G rectangles alternately with five 2" H squares. Press toward the rectangles. Repeat to make six sashing rows.

- 3. Sew block rows and sashing rows together alternating the rows. Press toward the sashing rows or press open.
- 4. Sew one 1 1/2" x 69 1/2" G strip to both sides of the quilt. Press seams toward the strips. Sew one 1 1/2" x 58" G strip to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward the strips.
- Sew one 2 1/2" x 71 1/2" B strip to both sides of the quilt. Press seams toward the strips. Sew one 2 1/2" x 62" B strip to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward the strips.
- Sew one 3" x 75 1/2" G strip to both sides of the quilt.
   Press seams toward the strips. Sew one 3" x 67" G strip to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward the strips.

## Finishing:

- 1. Prepare backing using two widths of fabric with vertical seam/s. Press seams open. Trim backing to 73" x 87".
- 2. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
- 3. Quilt as desired.
- 4. Since outer borders were cut across the width of the fabric, some stretching may have occurred in the quilting process. The quilt was designed with 1 1/2" finished borders but were cut as 3" strips to compensate for the stretching. If you also want 1 1/2" finished borders, trim 1 3/4" from the seam line on all sides squaring all corners.
- 5. Join 2 1/2" F binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding to quilt using your favorite method.
- 6. Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.



Quilt Diagram

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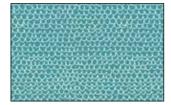




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