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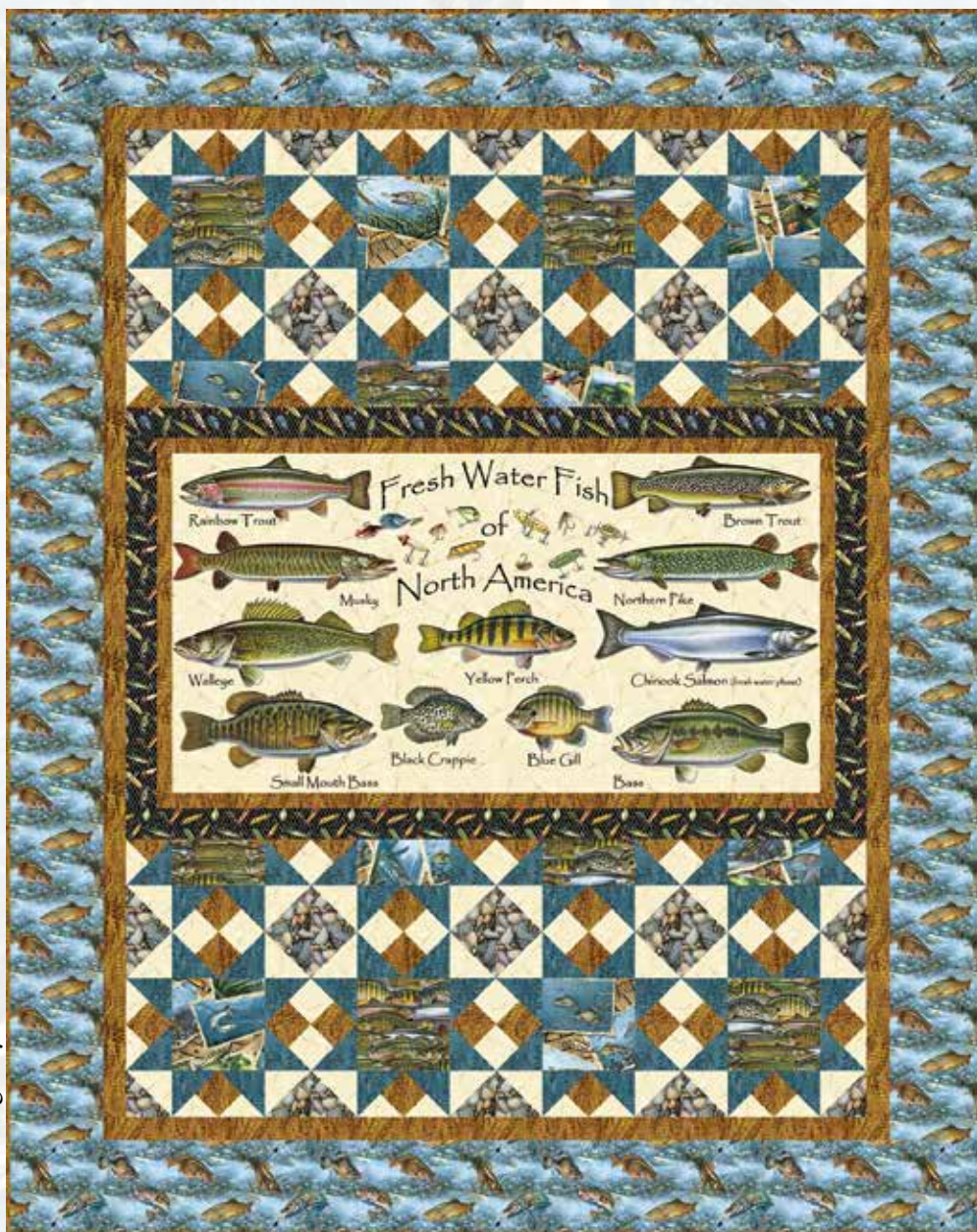
# Keep it Reel

A Free Project Sheet  
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Quilt 1

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Skill Level: Advanced Beginner



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Finished Quilt Size: 63" x 79"  
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## Fabrics in the Keep it Reel Collection



Fish Postcards - Blue  
1356-70



Fish Collage - Olive  
1357-60



Rocks - Gray  
1358-90



Jumping Fish - Blue  
1359-70



Patch - Green  
1360-66



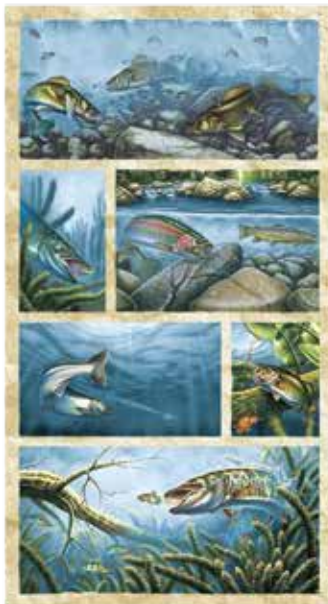
Tossed Fishing Poles - Ivory  
1361-41



Tossed Fishing Poles - Green  
1361-66



Lures - Black  
1362-99



Scenic Fish Panel - Blue  
1363P-70



Descriptive Fish Panel - Ivory  
1364P-41

## Select Fabrics from the Chameleon Collection



Camel  
1178-35



Olive  
1178-62



Navy  
1178-77



Slate  
1178-79

### Materials

1 panel	Descriptive Fish Panel - Ivory (A)	1364P-41
1 ¾ yards	Chameleon - Camel (B)	1178-35*
½ yard	Lures - Black (C)	1362-99
½ yard	Fish Collage - Olive (D)	1357-60
½ yard	Fish Postcards - Blue (E)	1356-70
⅔ yard	Chameleon - Slate (F)	1178-79
⅞ yard	Tossed Fishing Poles - Ivory (G)	1361-41
½ yard	Rocks - Gray (H)	1358-90
2 yards	Jumping Fish - Blue (I)	1359-70
5 yards	Patch - Green (Backing)	1360-66

\*Includes binding

### Cutting Instructions

*Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.*

From the Descriptive Fish Panel - Ivory (A):

- Fussy cut (1) 42 ½" x 22 ½" rectangle, centered on the panel.

### From the Chameleon - Camel (B), cut:

- (3) 4 ¼" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 4 ¼" squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (96) 4 ¼" triangles.
- (2) 2" x 22 ½" WOF strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 45 ½" strips.
- (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 64 ½" strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 51 ½" strips.
- (8) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

### From the Lures - Black (C), cut:

- (2) 2" x 24 ½" WOF strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 48 ½" strips.

### From the Fish Collage - Olive (D), cut:

- (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 6 ½" squares.
- (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 3 ½" x 6 ½" strips.

### From the Fish Postcards - Blue (E), cut:

- (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 6 ½" squares.
- (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 3 ½" x 6 ½" strips.

### From the Chameleon - Slate (F), cut:

- (5) 3 ⅞" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (48) 3 ⅞" squares. Cut the squares across (1) diagonal to make (96) 3 ⅞" triangles.

### From the Tossed Fishing Poles - Ivory (G), cut:

- (3) 4 ¼" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 4 ¼" squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (96) 4 ¼" triangles.
- (3) 3 ⅞" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 3 ⅞" squares.

### From the Rocks - Gray (H), cut:

- (3) 3 ⅞" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 3 ⅞" squares.

### From the Jumping Fish - Blue (I), cut:

- (2) 6 ½" x 67 ½" Length of Fabric (LOF) strips.
- From the remaining fabric, cut (2) 6 ½" x 63 ½" WOF strips, piece as needed.

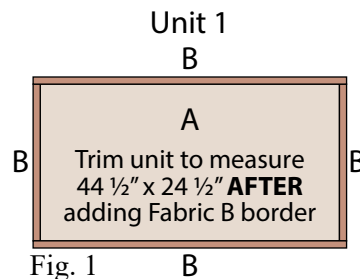
### From the Patch - Green (Backing), cut:

- (2) 87" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 71" x 87" back.

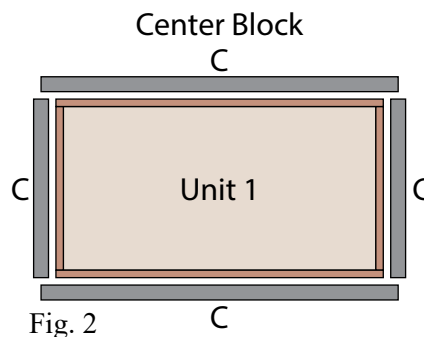
### Block Assembly

*Note: The arrows figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components. Use a ¼" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.*

1. Sew (1) 2" x 22 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of the 42 ½" x 22 ½" Fabric A panel. Sew (1) 2" x 45 ½" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A Panel to make (1) Unit 1 rectangle (Fig. 1). **Trim the unit to measure 44 ½" x 24 ½"**.



2. Sew (1) 2 ½" x 24 ½" Fabric C strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2 ½" x 48 ½" Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 rectangle to make the Center Block (Fig. 2).



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3. Place (1)  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric G square on top of (1)  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric H, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Fig. 3). Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 3). Cut the two squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 4) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square to make (2) Unit 2 squares (Fig. 5). Repeat to make (48) Unit 2 squares total.

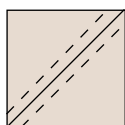


Fig. 3

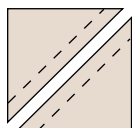


Fig. 4

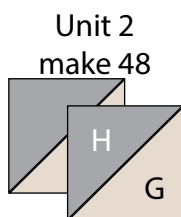


Fig. 5

4. Sew (1)  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric G triangle to (1)  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric B triangle along one short side as shown. Sew (1)  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric F triangle to the newly sewn triangle to make (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Unit 3 square (Fig. 6). Repeat to make (48) Unit 3 squares total.



Fig. 6



Fig. 7

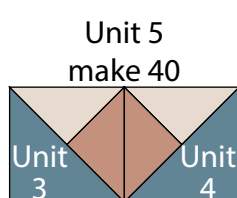


Fig. 8

7. Sew (1) Unit 2 square to each end of (1) Unit 5 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 5 strip to each side of (1)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D square to make the middle row. Sew the rows together to make (1)  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Block One square (Fig. 9). Repeat to make (4) Block One squares total.

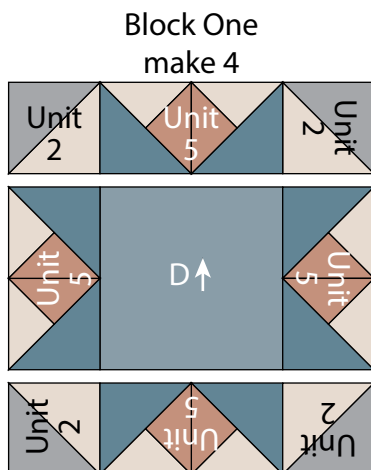


Fig. 9

8. Sew (1) Unit 2 square to each end of (1) Unit 5 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 5 strip to each side of (1)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E square to make the middle row. Sew the rows together to make (1)  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Block Two square (Fig. 10). Repeat to make (4) Block Two squares total.

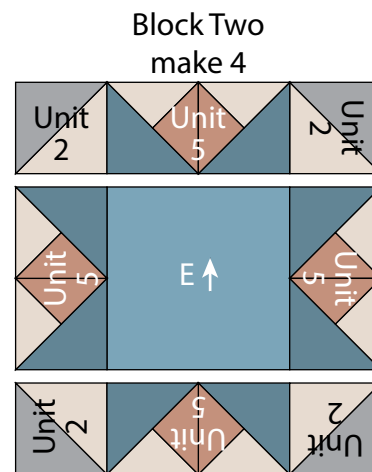


Fig. 10

9. Sew (1) Unit 2 square to each end of (1) Unit 5 strip to make the top row. Sew (1) Unit 3 square to the left side of (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strip. Sew (1) Unit 4 square to the right side of the Fabric E strip to make the bottom row. Sew the rows together to make (1) Block Three rectangle (Fig. 11). Repeat to make (2) Block Three rectangles total.

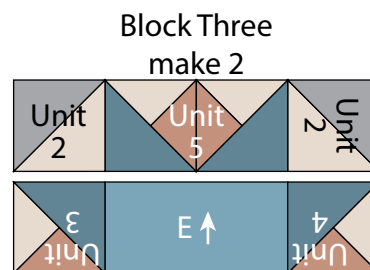


Fig. 11

10. Sew (1) Unit 2 square to each end of (1) Unit 5 strip to make the top row. Sew (1) Unit 3 square to the left side of (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip. Sew (1) Unit 4 square to the right side of the Fabric D strip to make the bottom row. Sew the rows together to make (1) Block Four rectangle (Fig. 12). Repeat to make (2) Block Four rectangles total.

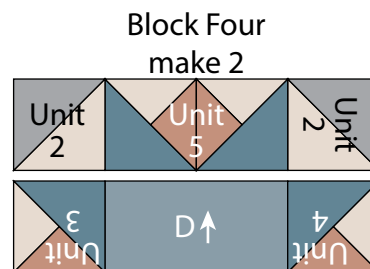


Fig. 12

11. Sew (1) Unit 4 square to the left side of (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$  Fabric D strip. Sew (1) Unit 3 square to the right side of the Fabric D strip to make the top row. Sew (1) Unit 2 square to each end of (1) Unit 5 strip as shown to make the bottom row. Sew the rows together to make (1) Block Five rectangle (Fig. 13). Repeat to make a second Block Five rectangle.

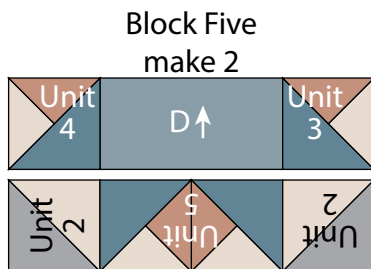


Fig. 13

12. Sew (1) Unit 4 square to the left side of (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$  Fabric E strip. Sew (1) Unit 3 square to the right side of the Fabric E strip to make the top row. Sew (1) Unit 2 square to each end of (1) Unit 5 strip as shown to make the bottom row. Sew the rows together to make (1) Block Six rectangle (Fig. 14). Repeat to make a second Block Six rectangle.

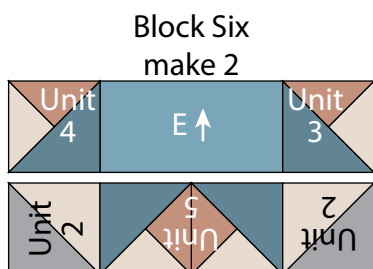


Fig. 14

13. Sew together (2) Block One squares and (2) Block Two squares, alternating them from left to right, to make (1) Unit 6 strip (Fig. 15).

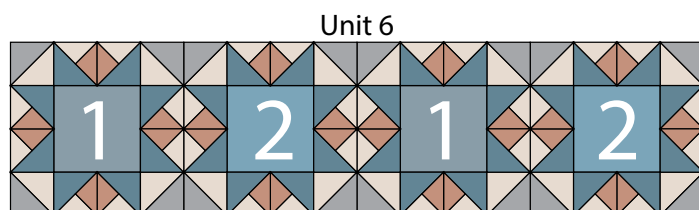


Fig. 15

14. Sew together (2) Block Two squares and (2) Block One squares, alternating them from left to right, to make (1) Unit 7 strip (Fig. 16).

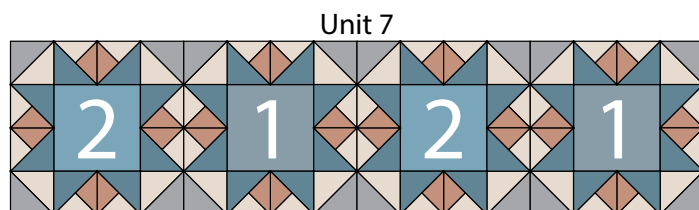


Fig. 16

15. Sew together (2) Block Three rectangles and (2) Block Four rectangles, alternating them from left to right, to make (1) Unit 8 strip (Fig. 17).

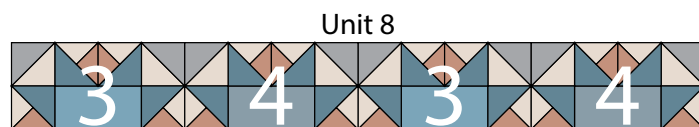


Fig. 17

16. Sew together (2) Block Five rectangles and (2) Block Six rectangles, alternating them from left to right, to make (1) Unit 9 strip (Fig. 18).

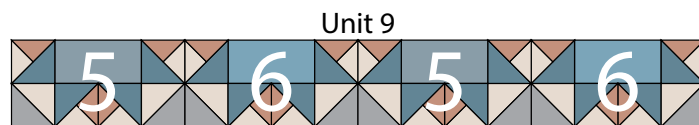


Fig. 18

### Quilt Top Assembly

*(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)*

17. Sew (1) Unit 8 strip to the top of the Center Block. Sew (1) Unit 9 strip to the bottom of the Center Block.

18. Sew (1) Unit 6 strip to the top of the Center Block. Sew (1) Unit 7 strip to the bottom of the Center Block.

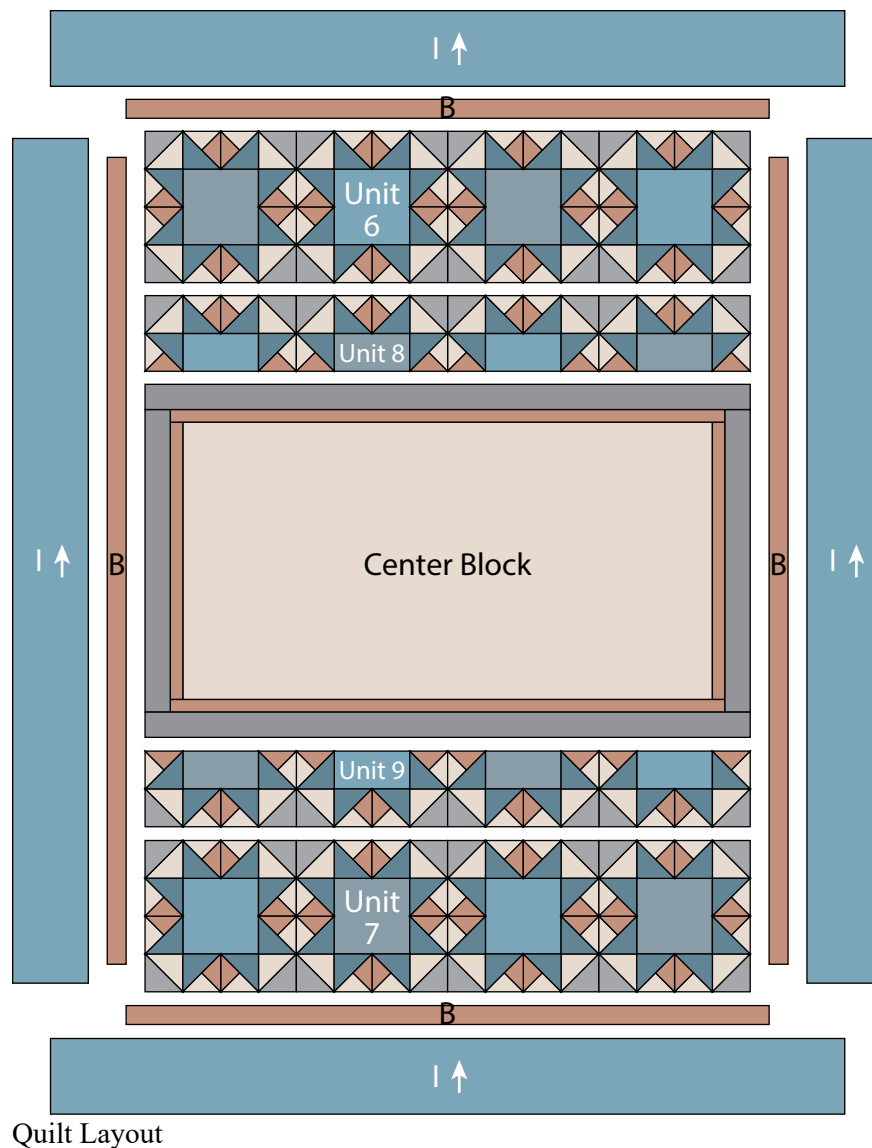
19. Sew (1)  $2'' \times 64\frac{1}{2}''$  Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1)  $2'' \times 51\frac{1}{2}''$  Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

20. Sew (1)  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 67\frac{1}{2}''$  Fabric I strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1)  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 63\frac{1}{2}''$  Fabric I strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

21. Layer and quilt as desired.

22. Sew the (8)  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times$  WOF Fabric B strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

23. Bind as desired.



Quilt Layout

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