

Pond Life

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: 43" x 63"
(109.22 cm x 160.02 cm)

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Fabrics in the Pond Life Collection



Tossed Frogs
White – 2960-01



Fish
Dark Blue – 2961-77



Stripe with Bugs and Frogs
Dark Blue – 2962-77



Dragonflies
Turquoise – 2963-70



Bugs
White – 2964-01



Leaves
Dark Blue – 2965-77



Scenic Frog
Turquoise – 2966-70



Cattails with Dragonflies
Dark Blue – 2967-77



Pond Panel - 24 inches
Turquoise – 2968P-70

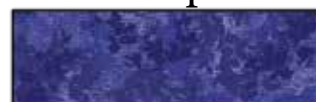
Select Fabrics from the Verona & Eclipse Collections



Verona
Orange – 2311-33



Verona
Yellow – 2311-44



Verona
Periwinkle – 2311-50



Verona
Evergreen – 2311-64



Verona
Green – 2311-66



Verona
Turquoise – 2311-70



Verona
Red – 2311-88



Eclipse
White – 3955-White

Materials

1 panel	Pond Panel - 24 inches - Turquoise (A)	2968P-70
$\frac{2}{3}$ yard (0.61 m)	Verona - Evergreen (B)	2311-64
$\frac{3}{4}$ yard (0.69 m)	Verona - Orange (C)	2311-33*
$\frac{1}{2}$ yard (0.46 m)	Verona - Yellow (D)	2311-44
$\frac{1}{2}$ yard (0.46 m)	Verona - Turquoise (E)	2311-70
$\frac{1}{4}$ yard (0.23 m)	Fish - Dark Blue (F)	2961-77
$\frac{1}{4}$ yard (0.23 m)	Bugs - White (G)	2964-01
$\frac{1}{4}$ yard (0.23 m)	Cattails with Dragonflies - Dark Blue (H)	2967-77
$\frac{1}{4}$ yard (0.23 m)	Tossed Frogs - White (I)	2960-01
$\frac{1}{4}$ yard (0.23 m)	Scenic Frog - Turquoise (J)	2966-70
$\frac{1}{4}$ yard (0.23 m)	Leaves - Dark Blue (K)	2965-77
$\frac{1}{4}$ yard (0.23 m)	Dragonflies - Turquoise (L)	2963-70
3 yards (2.75 m)	Dragonflies - Turquoise (Backing)	2963-70

*Includes binding

Batting: 51" x 71" (129.54 cm x 180.34 cm)
(Recommended: Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)

Cutting Instructions

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

From the Pond Panel - 24 inches - Turquoise (A):

- Fussy cut (1) 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, centered on the panel.

From the Verona - Evergreen (B), cut:

- (2) 2" x 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.
- (2) 2" x 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

From the Verona - Orange (C), cut:

- (2) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips, piece as needed.
- (2) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.
- (6) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips for the binding.

From the Verona - Yellow (D), cut:

- (4) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (20) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (5) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (20) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

From the Verona - Turquoise (E), cut:

- (4) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (20) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (4) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (2) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (4) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

From the Fish - Dark Blue (F), cut:

- (1) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

From the Bugs - White (G), cut:

- (1) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and (1) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip.

From the Cattails with Dragonflies - Dark Blue (H), cut:

- (1) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

From the Tossed Frogs - White (I), cut:

- (1) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and (1) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip.

From the Scenic Frog - Turquoise (J), cut:

- (1) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

From the Leaves - Dark Blue (K), cut:

- (1) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

From the Dragonflies - Turquoise (L), cut:

- (1) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

From the Dragonflies - Turquoise (Backing), cut:

- (2) 51" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 51" x 71" back.

Block Assembly

Note: The arrows in figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components. Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

1. Sew (1) 2" x 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of the 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A rectangle. Sew (1) 2" x 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A rectangle to make the Center Block (Fig. 1). **Trim the block to measure 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".**

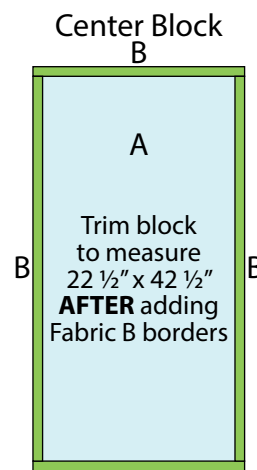


Fig. 1 B

2. Sew (1) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip to each side of (1) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F square. Sew (1) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric F square to make (1) 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Block One square (Fig. 2). Repeat to make a second Block One square.

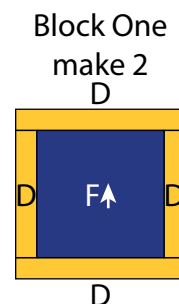


Fig. 2

3. Repeat Step 2 and refer to Figures 3-8 for fabric identification, placement and orientation to make (4) Block Two squares, (2) Block Three squares, (4) Block Four squares, (2) Block Five squares, (2) Block Six squares and (2) Block Seven squares.

Block Two
make 4
E

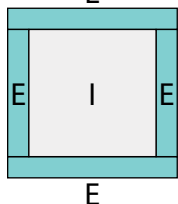


Fig. 3

Block Three
make 2
D

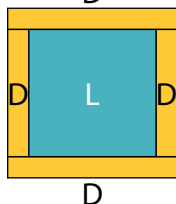


Fig. 4

Block Four
make 4
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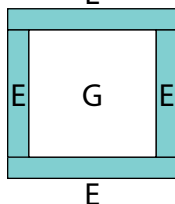


Fig. 5

Block Five
make 2
D

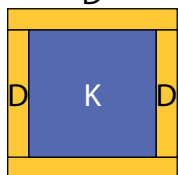


Fig. 6

Block Six
make 2
D

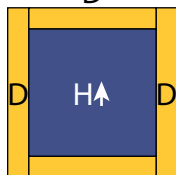


Fig. 7

Block Seven
make 2
D

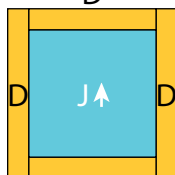


Fig. 8

4. Sew (1) 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" Fabric E strip to the top and to the bottom of (1) 6 1/2" x 10 1/2" Fabric I strip. Sew (1) 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" Fabric E strip to each side of the Fabric E strip to make (1) 8 1/2" x 12 1/2" Block Eight rectangle.

Block Eight
E

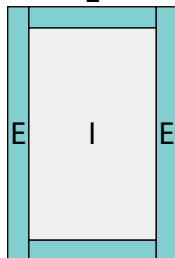


Fig. 9

5. Repeat Step 4 and refer to Figure 10 for fabric identification and placement to make (1) Block Nine rectangle.

Block Nine
E

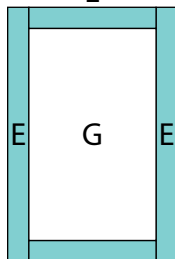


Fig. 10

6. Sew together (1) Block Four square, (1) Block Six square, (1) Block Eight rectangle, (1) Block Seven square and (1) Block Four square, end to end and in that order from top to bottom, to make the Left Side Border (Fig. 11).

7. Repeat Step 6 and refer to Figures 12-14 for component identification, placement and orientation to make the Right Side Border, the Top Border and the Bottom Border.

Left Side
Border

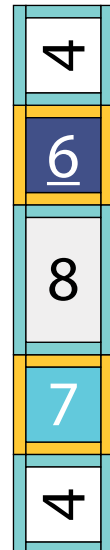


Fig. 11

Right Side
Border

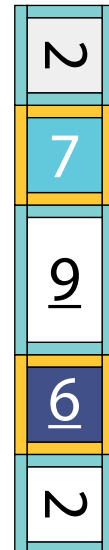


Fig. 12

Top Border

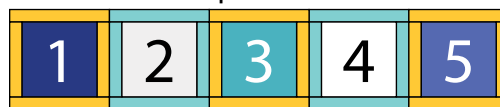


Fig. 13

Bottom Border



Fig. 14

Quilt Top Assembly

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

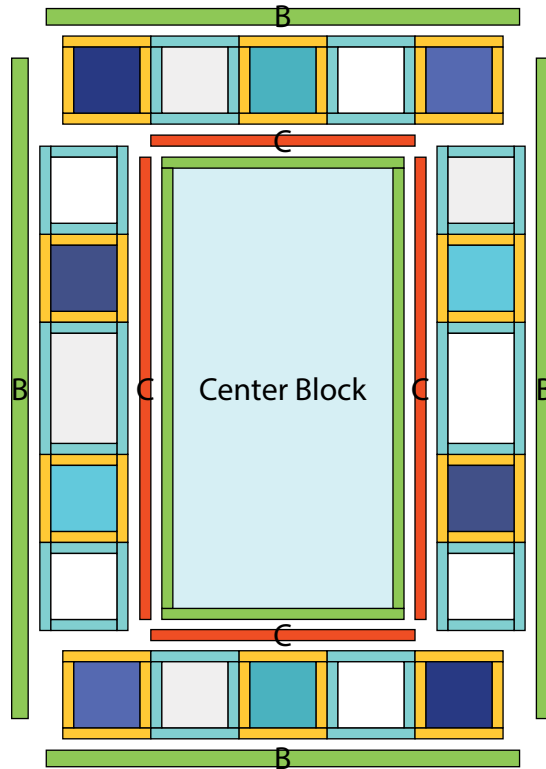
8. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 42 ½" Fabric C strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 24 ½" Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
9. Sew the Left Side Border and Right Side Border to the left and to the right sides of the Center Block.
10. Sew the Top Border and the Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

11. Sew (1) 2" x 60 1/2" Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2" x 43 1/2" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

12. Layer and quilt as desired.

13. Sew the (6) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric C 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.

14. Bind as desired.



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