

# Pond Life

A Free Project Sheet  
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Quilt 2

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Skill Level: Advanced Beginner



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Finished Quilt Size: 56" x 68"  
(142.24 cm x 172.72 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

½ yard (0.46 m)	Fish - Dark Blue (A)	2961-77
¼ yard (0.23 m)	Tossed Frogs - White (B)	2960-01
½ yard (0.46 m)	Scenic Frog - Turquoise (C)	2966-70
¼ yard (0.23 m)	Cattails with Dragonflies - Dark Blue (D)	2967-77
⅞ yard (0.81 m)	Dragonflies - Turquoise (E)	2963-70
¼ yard (0.23 m)	Leaves - Dark Blue (F)	2965-77
1 ¾ yards (1.60 m)	Eclipse - White (G)	3955-White
¼ yard (0.23 m)	Verona - Green (H)	2311-66
⅜ yard (0.35 m)	Verona - Yellow (I)	2311-44
¼ yard (0.23 m)	Verona - Red (J)	2311-88
¾ yard (0.69 m)	Verona - Orange (K)	2311-33*
⅜ yard (0.35 m)	Verona - Periwinkle (L)	2311-50
⅔ yard (0.61 m)	Verona - Evergreen (M)	2311-64
¼ yard (0.23 m)	Bugs - White (N)	2964-01
3 ¾ yards (3.43 m)	Bugs - White (Backing)	2964-01

\*Includes binding

Batting: 64" x 76" (162.56 cm x 193.04 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 Fish - Dark Blue (A), cut:

- (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6 ½" squares.
- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (7) 4 ½" x 2 ½" strips.
- (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (9) 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips.

#### From the Tossed Frogs - White (B), cut:

- (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6 ½" squares and (4) 4 ½" squares.

#### From the Scenic Frog - Turquoise (C), cut:

- (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6 ½" squares.
- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (7) 4 ½" x 2 ½" strips.
- (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips.

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

- (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6 ½" squares.

#### From the Dragonflies - Turquoise (E), cut:

- (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6 ½" squares.
- (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (15) 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips.
- (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2 ½" x 54 ½" strips.
- (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2 ½" x 46 ½" strips.

#### From the Leaves - Dark Blue (F), cut:

- (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6 ½" squares.

#### From the Eclipse - White (G), cut:

- (20) 2 ½" x WOF strips.
- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 58 ½" strips.
- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 48 ½" strips.

#### From the Verona - Green (H), cut:

- (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips.

#### From the Verona - Yellow (I), cut:

- (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips.
- (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (15) 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips.

#### From the Verona - Red (J), cut:

- (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips.

#### From the Verona - Orange (K), cut:

- (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips.
- (7) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

#### From the Verona - Periwinkle (L), cut:

- (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips.
- (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips.

#### From the Verona - Evergreen (M), cut:

- (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips.
- (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (15) 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips.

#### From the Bugs - White (N), cut:

- (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips.

#### From the Bugs - White (Backing), cut:

- (2) 64" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 64" x 76" 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 ¼" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.*

1. Sew (1) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric I strip, (1) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric G strip and (1) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric J strip together lengthwise and in that order from left to right to make (1) Strip Set 1 (Fig. 1). Repeat to make a second Strip Set 1.



Fig. 1

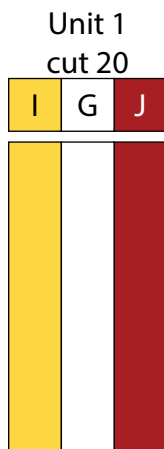


Fig. 2

2. Cut the (2) Strip Set 1's into (20) 2 ½" x 6 ½" Unit 1 strips (Fig. 2).

3. Repeat Steps 1-2 and refer to Figures 3-6 for fabric identification and placement to make (20) Unit 2 strips and (20) Unit 3 strips.

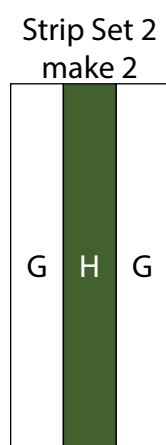


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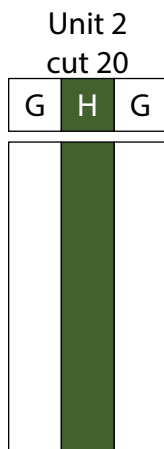


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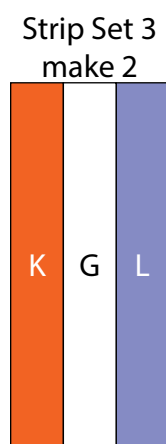


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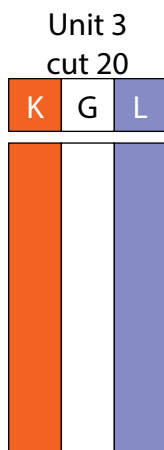


Fig. 6

4. Sew together (1) Unit 1 strip, (1) Unit 2 strip and (1) Unit 3 strip, lengthwise and in that order from top to bottom, to make (1) 6 ½" Block One square (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (20) Block One squares total.

Block One  
make 20

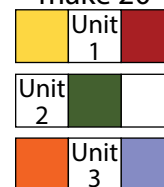


Fig. 7

5. Sew (1) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric G strip to each side of (1) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric M strip lengthwise to make (1) Strip Set 4 (Fig. 8). Repeat to make (6) Strip Set 4's total.
6. Cut the Strip Set 4's into (31) 6 ½" squares (Fig. 9).



Fig. 8

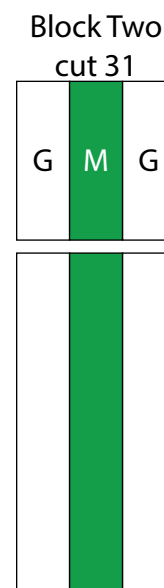


Fig. 9

7. Sew together (4) Block One squares and (3) Block Two squares, alternating them from left to right, to make Row One (Fig. 10).

8. Repeat Step 7 and refer to Figure 10 for component identification, placement and orientation to make Row Three, Row Five, Row Seven and Row Nine.

9. Sew together (1) Block Two square, (1) 6 ½" Fabric A square, (1) Block Two square, (1) 6 ½" Fabric B square, (1) Block Two square, (1) 6 ½" Fabric C square and (1) Block Two square, in that order from left to right, to make Row Two (Fig. 10).

10. Repeat Step 9 and refer to Figure 10 for component identification, placement and orientation to make Row Four, Row Six and Row Eight.



11. Sew together the (9) Rows from Steps 7-10, lengthwise and in numerical order from top to bottom, to make the 42 ½" x 54 ½" Center Block (Fig. 10).

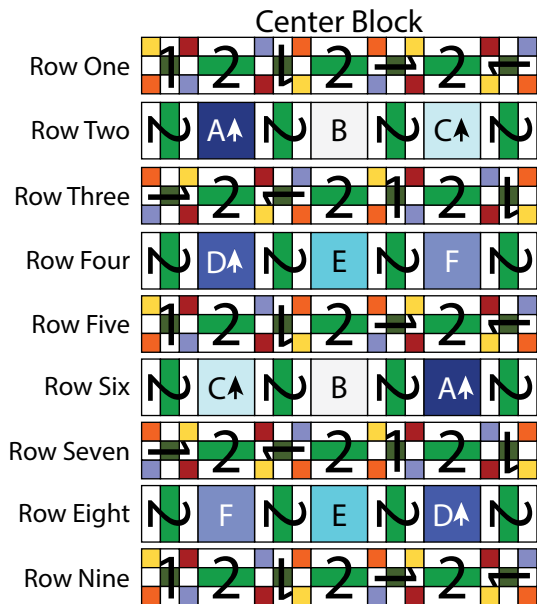


Fig. 10

12. Follow Figure 11 and sew together (30) assorted 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips together lengthwise to make the Left Side Border.

13. Follow Figure 12 and sew together (30) assorted 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips together lengthwise to make the Right Side Border.

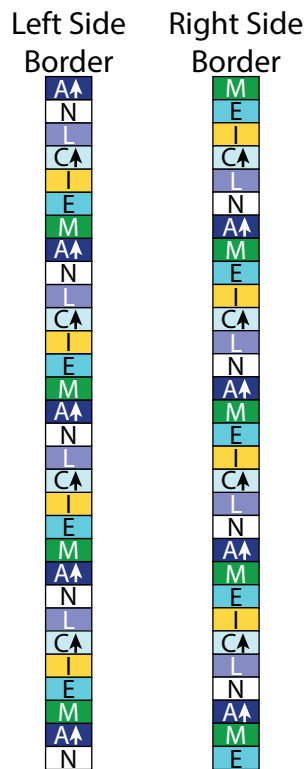


Fig. 11

Fig. 12

14. Follow Figure 13 and sew together (24) assorted 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips lengthwise. Sew (1) 4 ½" Fabric B square to each end of the newly sewn strip to make the Top Border.



Fig. 13

15. Follow Figure 14 and sew together (24) assorted 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips lengthwise. Sew (1) 4 ½" Fabric B square to each end of the newly sewn strip to make the Bottom Border.



Fig. 14

## Quilt Top Assembly

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

16. Sew (1) 2 ½" x 54 ½" Fabric E strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2 ½" x 46 ½" Fabric E strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

17. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 58 ½" Fabric G strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 48 ½" Fabric G strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

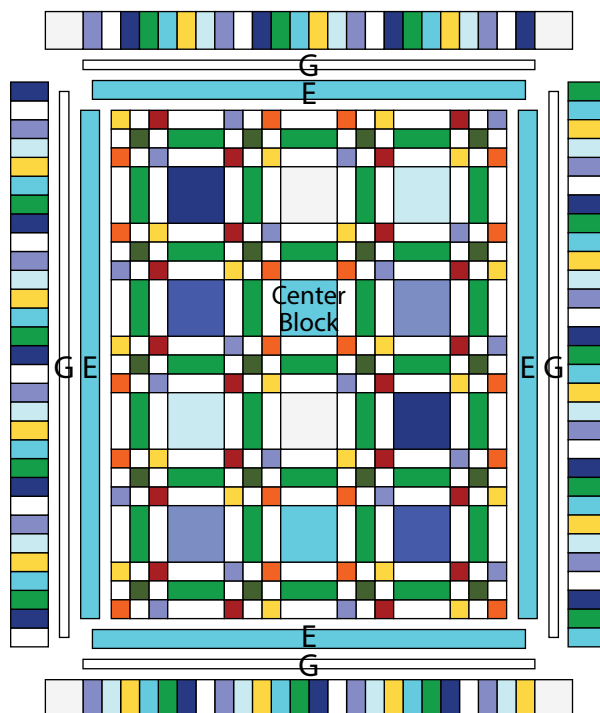
18. Sew the Left Side Border and the Right Side Border to the left and to the right sides of the Center Block.

19. Sew the Top Border and the Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

20. Layer and quilt as desired.

21. Sew the (7) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric K 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.

22. Bind as desired.



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