

COMMOTION IN THE OCEAN

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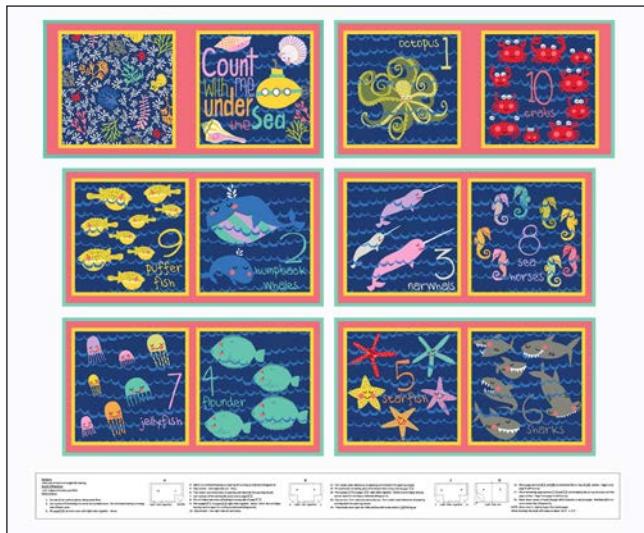
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COMMOtion IN THE OCEAN - Fabrics in the Collection



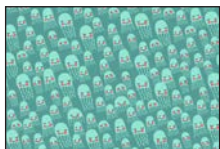
2137P-77 Sea Life Panel
Navy



2138P-77 Sea Life Book Panel
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2125-77 Tossed Sea Life
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2126-67 Jelly Fish
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2127-90 Crabs
Lt. Gray



2128-01 Fish
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2129-77 Mermaids
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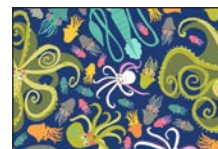
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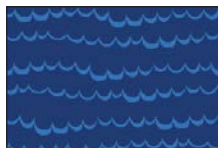
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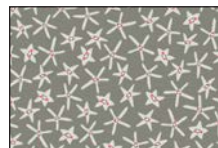
2133-77 Tossed Squid
Navy



2134-95 Submarines
Gray



2135-77 Waves
Navy



2136-92 Starfish
Med. Gray

Selected fabric from the
Jot Dot I Collection



9570-09
Marshmallow

Selected fabrics from the
Starlet Collection



6383
Teal



6383
Navy

Materials

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

1/4 yard 2129-77 Mermaids - Navy
 1/4 yard 2134-95 Submarines - Gray
 1/4 yard 2125-77 Tossed Sea Life - Navy
 1/4 yard 2130-01 Seahorses - White
 1/4 yard 2127-90 Crabs - Lt. Gray
 1/4 yard 2136-92 Starfish - Med. Gray
 3/8 yard 6383 Starlet - Teal
 5/8 yard 2132-70 Sharks - Lt. Blue
 7/8 yard 2133-77 Tossed Squid - Navy
 1 yard 6383 Starlet - Navy
 1-7/8 yards 9570-09 Jot Dot - Marshmallow
 3-3/4 yards 2131-01 Coral - White for backing
 58" x 67" piece of Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton batting

Cut Fabrics

Notes:

a. All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise indicated.

b. Note fabric orientation when cutting rectangles out of the directional fabrics (Mermaid and Submarines).

From each:

2129-77 Mermaids - Navy

2134-95 Submarines - Gray

*Cut five 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles.

From each:

2125-77 Tossed Sea Life - Navy

2130-01 Seahorses - White

*Cut four 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles.

From each:

2127-90 Crabs - Lt. Gray

2136-92 Starfish - Med. Gray

*Cut three 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles.

From 6383 Starlet - Teal:

*Cut seven 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 3.

From 2132-70 Sharks - Lt. Blue:

*Cut three 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut nineteen 4-1/4" squares.

*Cut two 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles.

From 2133-77 Tossed Squid - Navy:

*Cut six 3-1/2" x WOF strips for border 2 (**cut first**).

*Cut four 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles.

From 6383 Starlet - Navy:

*Cut three 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut nineteen 4-1/4" squares.

*Cut seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

From 9570-09 Jot Dot - Marshmallow:

*Cut one 1-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut six 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips.

*Cut ten 2-3/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut 152 2-3/8" squares.

*Cut two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty 2" x 3-1/2" strips.

*Cut two 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut fifty-four 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips (for a total of 60).

*Cut six 2-1/2" x WOF strips for border 1.

Assemble Blocks

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press the seam toward the darker fabric.

1. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2-3/8" 9570-09 Jot Dot - Marshmallow squares. With right sides together, place two marked Marshmallow squares on opposite corners of one 4-1/4" 6383 Starlet - Navy square, making sure drawn lines are intersecting in the middle and noting that the corners of the small squares will overlap. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the marked line (a), cut on the drawn line (b), and press each unit open (c). Place one more marked Marshmallow square on the corner of each unit, stitch as before (d), and cut. Press the seams open (e) to make four 2" x 3-1/2" flying-geese units. Repeat with the remaining 2-3/8" Marshmallow and the 4-1/4" Navy squares to make a total of seventy-five flying-geese units (*figure 1, next page*).

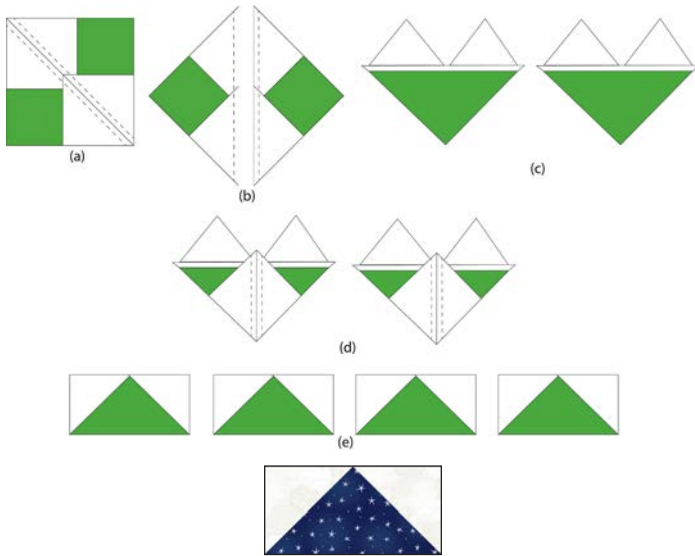


Figure 1 – Make (75) 2" x 3-1/2" units.

2. Repeat Step 1 with the remaining 2-3/8" 9570-09 Jot Dot – Marshmallow squares and the 4-1/4" 2132-70 Sharks - Lt. Blue squares to make seventy-five 2" x 3-1/2" flying-geese units (*figure 2*).



Figure 2 – Make (75) 2" x 3-1/2" units.

3. Sew the Step 1 units in groups of five to make fifteen strips. Press the seams in one direction. With the flying geese facing right, sew a 2" x 3-1/2" 9570-09 Jot Dot – Marshmallow strip to the left side of each strip (*figure 3*). Press the seams in one direction. The strips will measure 3-1/2" x 9-1/2".



Figure 3 – Make (15) 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" units.

4. Repeat Step 3 with the Step 2 flying geese units and the remaining 2" x 3-1/2" 9570-09 Jot Dot – Marshmallow strips (*figure 4*).

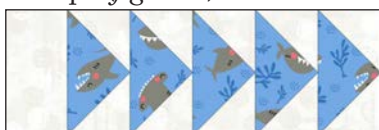
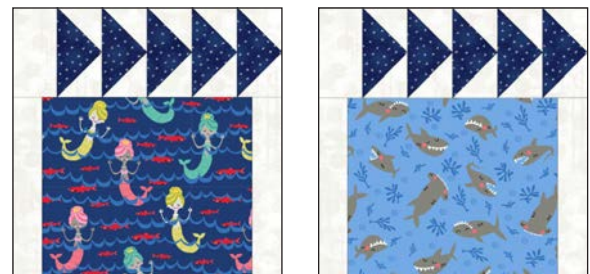


Figure 4 – Make (15) 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" units.

5. Sew a 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" 9570-09 Jot Dot – Marshmallow strip to opposite sides of the five 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles of 2129-77 Mermaids – Navy, **one** 2132-70 Sharks - Lt. Blue, and **two** 2130-01 Seahorses – White. Press the seams away from the center. Noting fabric orientation, sew a Step 3 strip to the top of each rectangle. Press the seams toward the rectangles. Make a total of eight 9-1/2" assorted blocks (*figure 5*).



Make 5

Make 1



Make 2

Figure 5 – Make (8) assorted 9-1/2" blocks.

6. Sew a 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" 9570-09 Jot Dot – Marshmallow strip to the top and one to the bottom of three 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" 2127-90 Crabs - Lt. Gray rectangles and four 2133-77 Tossed Squid – Navy rectangles. Press the seams away from the center. Noting fabric orientation, sew a Step 3 strip to the left of each rectangle to make seven 9-1/2" assorted blocks (*figure 6*). Press the seams toward the rectangles.

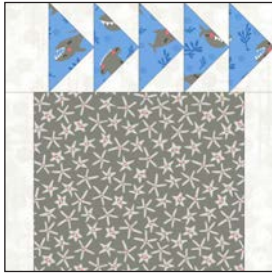


Make 4

Make 3

Figure 6 – Make (7) assorted 9-1/2" blocks.

7. Repeat Step 5 with the Step 4 units, the 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" 9570-09 Jot Dot – Marshmallow strips, the 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" 2136-92 Starfish - Med. Gray rectangles, and the 2125-77 Tossed Sea Life – Navy rectangles. Make a total of seven 9-1/2" assorted blocks (*figure 7*).



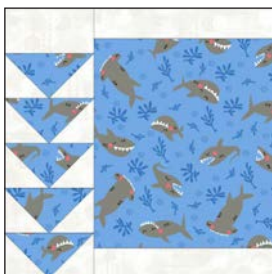
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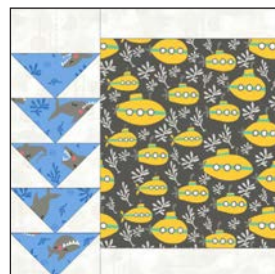
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Figure 7 – Make (7) assorted 9-1/2" blocks.

8. Repeat Step 6 with the remaining Step 4 units and 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" 9570-09 Jot Dot – Marshmallow strips, the last 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" 2132-70 Sharks - Lt. Blue, the 2134-95 Submarines – Gray, and the last 2130-01 Seahorses – White rectangles. Make a total of eight 9-1/2" assorted blocks (*figure 8*).



Make 1



Make 5



Make 2

Figure 8 – Make (8) assorted 9-1/2" blocks.

Assemble Quilt Top

9. Referring to the quilt photo for block placement, lay out five blocks in six rows. Join the blocks together in each row and press the seams in one direction.

10. For border 1, sew the six 2-1/2" 9570-09 Jot Dot – Marshmallow strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

11. Repeat Step 10 with the six 3-1/2" 2133-77 Tossed Squid – Navy strips to make and add border 2.

12. Repeat Step 10 with the seven 1-1/2" 6383 Starlet – Teal strips to make and add border 3.

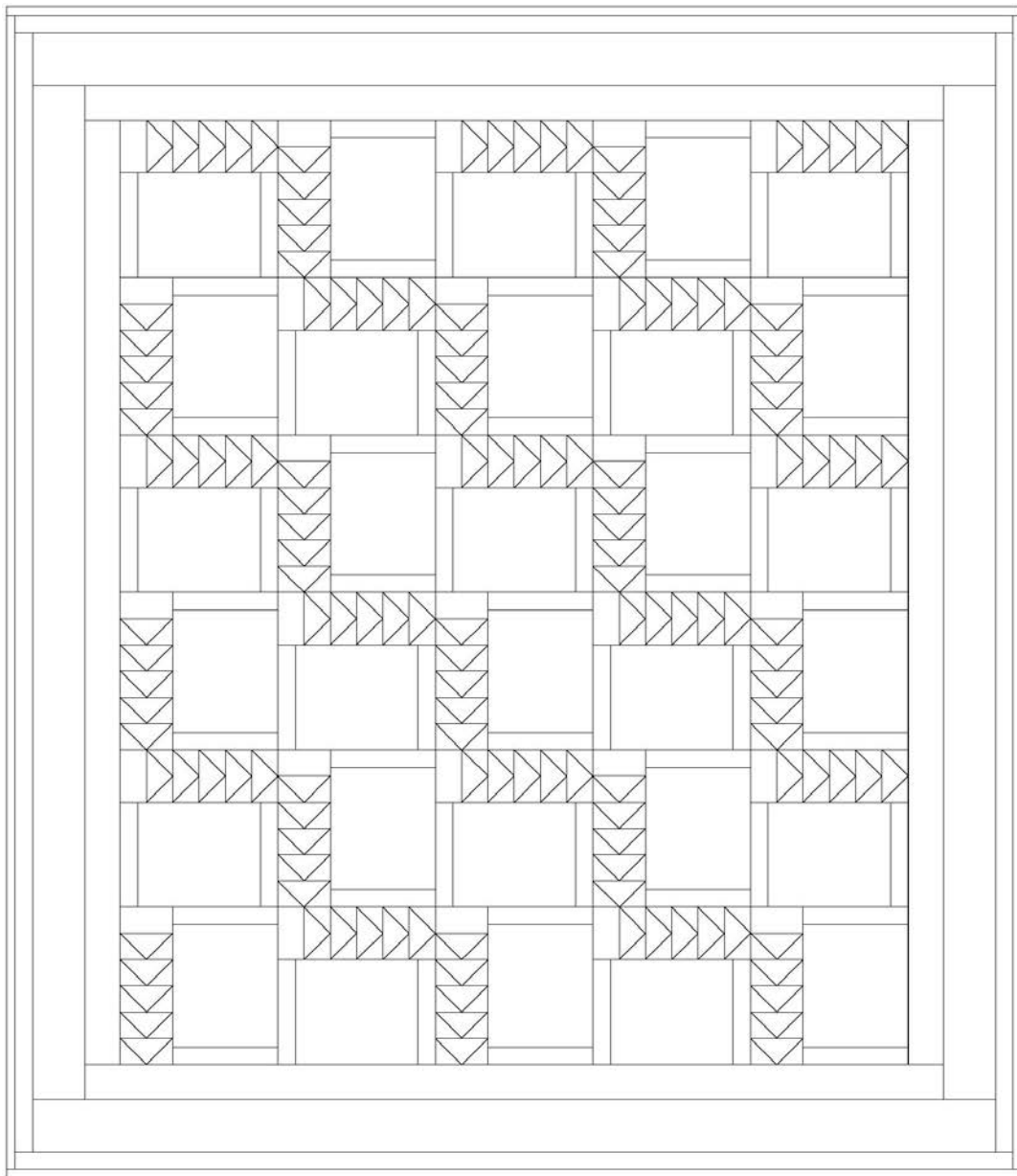
Finishing

13. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the quilt top.

14. Join the seven 2-1/2" 6383 Starlet – Navy binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.

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Quilt Diagram

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