

# SEA LIFE

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Painted Panels by Linn



Finished quilt measures: 70" x 82"

Difficulty Rating: **Intermediate**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	AMD-17813-197 TROPICAL	2/3 yard (one full panel)		F	Teal Tonal	1/2 yard
	B	AMD-17812-197 TROPICAL	2/3 yard (one full panel)		G	Sky Blue Tonal	1/4 yard
	C	Powder Tonal	2-5/8 yard		H	Jade Green Tonal <i>*Includes Binding</i>	1 yard
	D	Spruce Tonal	1-3/8 yards	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid #ccc;">                     You will also need:                      5 yards for backing                      or 2-1/2 yards of Wide Backing                 </div>			
	E	Topaz Tonal	3/8 yard				
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### Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### **From each of Fabrics A and B, fussy cut:**

two 18-1/2" squares

### **From Fabric C, cut:**

two 5-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

four 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles

four 5-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles

two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

four 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, end-to-end, then trim:

two 2-1/2" x 60-1/2" top/bottom inner borders

two 2-1/2" x 76-1/2" side inner borders

eight 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

eight 2" x 18-1/2" strips

eight 2" x 21-1/2" strips

*Tip: Cut one of each length from each WOF strip in order to maximize yardage.*

eighteen 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

forty 2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

forty 2" x 5" rectangles

forty 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles

forty 2" squares

### **From Fabric D, cut:**

eight 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, end-to-end, then trim:

two 3-1/2" x 64-1/2" top/bottom outer borders

two 3-1/2" x 82-1/2" side outer borders

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, end-to-end, then trim:

two 2-1/2" x 23-1/2" row sashing strips

two 2-1/2" x 48-1/2" top/bottom quilt center borders

six 2-1/2" x 21-1/2" block sashing strips

### **From Fabric E, cut:**

one 2-1/2" square for the quilt center

five 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

twelve 2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

twelve 2" x 5" rectangles

twelve 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles

twelve 2" squares

### **From Fabric F, cut:**

two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

four 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles

four 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles

five 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

twelve 2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

twelve 2" x 5" rectangles

twelve 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles

twelve 2" squares

**From Fabric G, cut:**

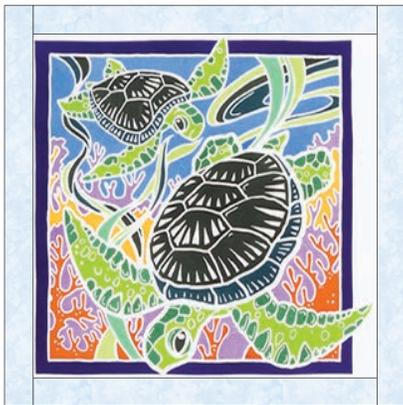
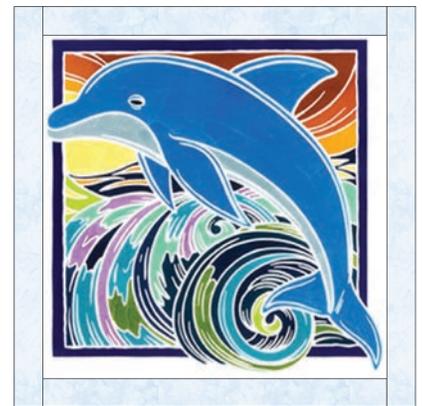
four 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
eight 2" x 6-1/2" rectangles  
eight 2" x 5" rectangles  
eight 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles  
eight 2" squares

**From Fabric H, cut:**

four 2" x WOF strips. Subcut: eight  
2" x 6-1/2" rectangles  
eight 2" x 5" rectangles  
eight 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles  
eight 2" squares  
eight 2-1/2" x WOF strips  
for binding.

### Assemble the Center Blocks

**Step 1:** Sew a 2" x 18-1/2" Fabric C strip to the top and bottom of the Fabric A square. Press. Sew a 2" x 21-1/2" Fabric C strip to the left and right edges of a Fabric A square. Press. The block will measure 21-1/2" square. Repeat to make the second Fabric A Block.



**Step 2:** Repeat Step 1 make the two Fabric B Blocks.

## Assemble the Quilt Center



**Step 3:** Arrange the Center Blocks together as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Sew each row together, using 21-1/2" Fabric D block sashing strips between each block and at the beginning and end of the row. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make two block rows.

**Step 4:** Gather the 2-1/2" Fabric E square and two 23-1/2" Fabric D sashing strips. Sew the sashing row together. Press seams toward the sashing.

**Step 5:** Sew the sashing and block rows together, pinning and nesting the seams. Press seams open or to the sashing.

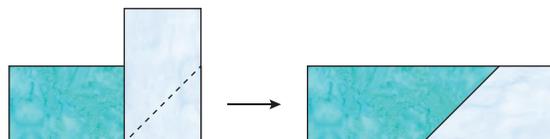
**Step 6:** Sew the 48-1/2" Fabric D top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

## Assemble the Blocks

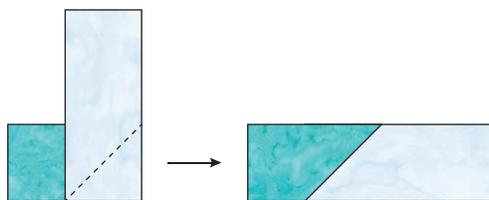
**Step 7:** Place a 2" Fabric C square on top of a 2" x 6-1/2" Fabric E rectangle, at the right edge of the rectangle. Sew on the diagonal, as shown. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4" and press.



**Step 8:** Place a 2" x 3-1/2" Fabric C rectangle on top of a 2" x 5" Fabric E rectangle, at the right edge of Fabric E. Sew on the diagonal, as shown. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4" and press.



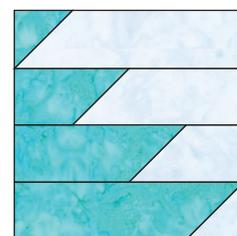
**Step 9:** Place a 2" x 5" Fabric C rectangle on top of a 2" x 3-1/2" Fabric E rectangle, at the right edge of Fabric E. Sew on the diagonal, as shown. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4" and press.



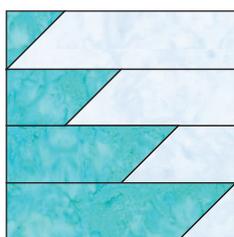
**Step 10:** Place a 2" Fabric E square on top of a 2" x 6-1/2" Fabric C rectangle, at the left edge of the rectangle. Sew on the diagonal, as shown. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4" and press.



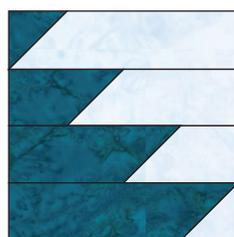
**Step 11:** Sew the Step 7-10 units together to form the block. Press. The block will measure 6-1/2" square.



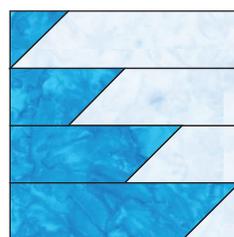
**Step 12:** Repeat Steps 7-11 to make a total of:



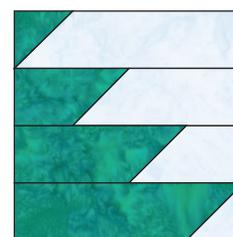
*eight E blocks*



*four F blocks*



*four G blocks*

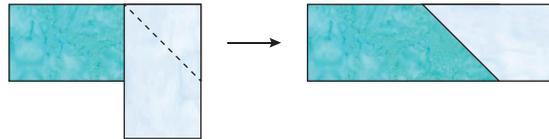


*four H blocks*

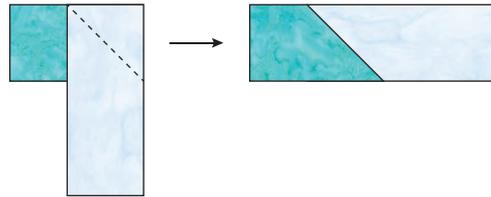
**Step 13:** Place a 2" Fabric C square on top of a 2" x 6-1/2" Fabric E rectangle, at the right edge of the rectangle. Sew on the diagonal, as shown. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4" and press.



**Step 14:** Place a 2" x 3-1/2" Fabric C rectangle on top of a 2" x 5" Fabric E rectangle, at the right edge of Fabric E. Sew on the diagonal, as shown. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4" and press.



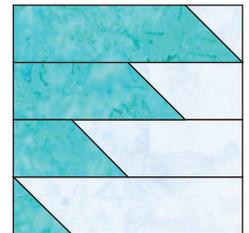
**Step 15:** Place a 2" x 5" Fabric C rectangle on top of a 2" x 3-1/2" Fabric E rectangle, at the right edge of Fabric E. Sew on the diagonal, as shown. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4" and press.



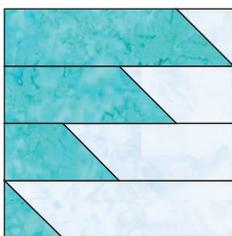
**Step 16:** Place a 2" Fabric E square on top of a 2" x 6-1/2" Fabric C rectangle, at the left edge of the rectangle. Sew on the diagonal, as shown. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4" and press.



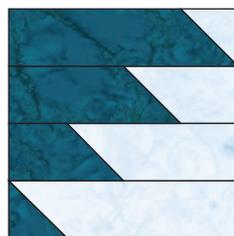
**Step 17:** Sew the Step 7-10 units together to form the block. Press. The block will measure 6-1/2" square.



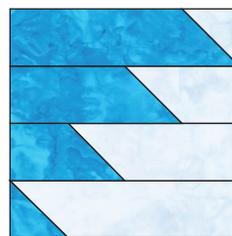
**Step 18:** Repeat Steps 13-18 to make a total of:



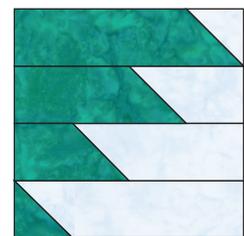
four E blocks



eight F blocks



four G blocks

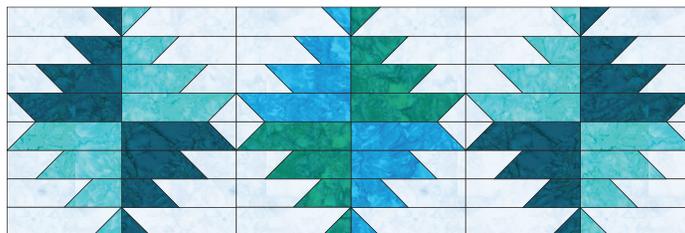


four H blocks

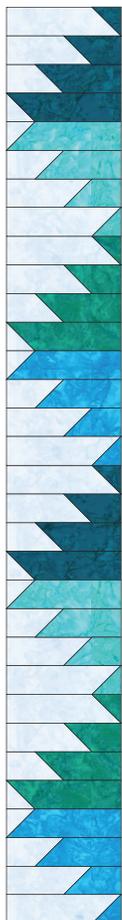
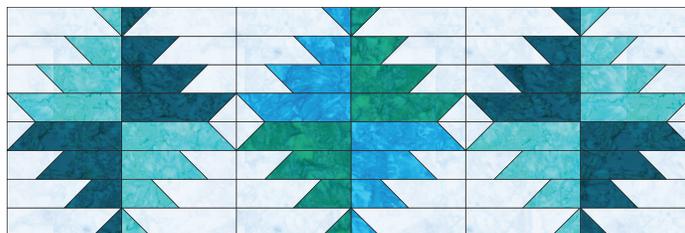
**Step 19:** Gather:

- two E Blocks from Step 18
- two E Blocks from Step 12
- two F Blocks from Step 18
- two F Blocks from Step 12
- two G Blocks from Step 18
- two H Blocks from Step 12

Arrange together to form the top pieced border, noting the fabric placement and block orientation. Sew together and press.



**Step 20:** Repeat Step 19 to make the bottom pieced border. Note the slightly different placements for some of the blocks.

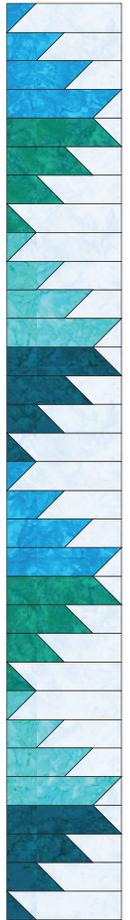


**Step 21:** Gather:

- two E Blocks from Step 12
- two F Blocks from Step 18
- two G Blocks from Step 12
- two H Blocks from Step 18

Arrange together to form the left pieced border, noting the fabric placement and block orientation. Sew together and press.

**Step 22:** Repeat Step 21 to make the right pieced border.

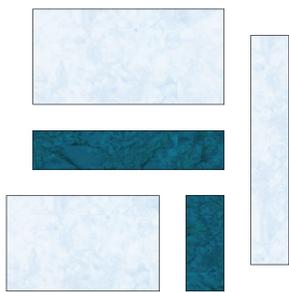
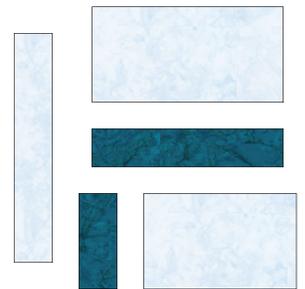


## Assemble the Quilt

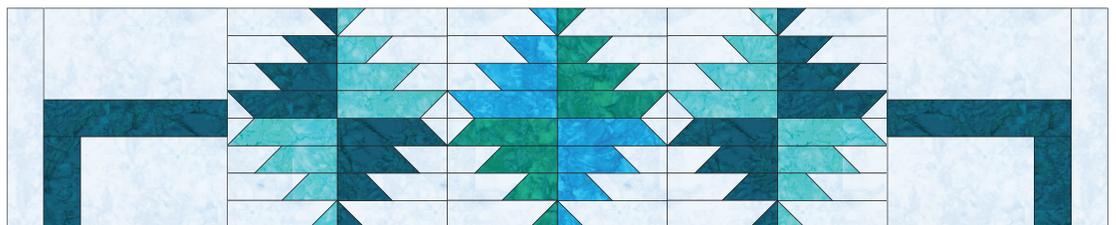
**Step 23:** Gather:

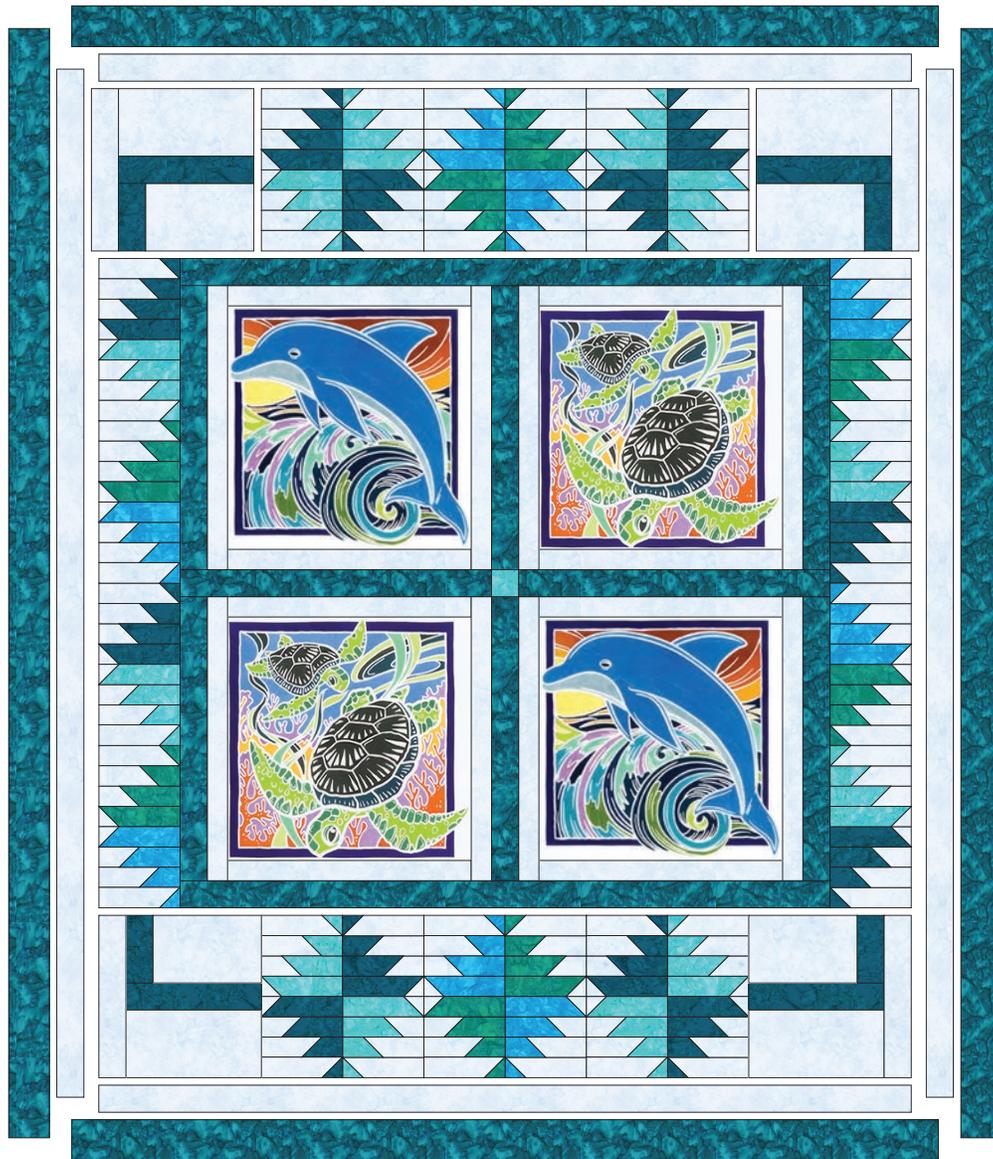
- one 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" Fabric C rectangle
- one 5-1/2" x 10-1/2" Fabric C rectangle
- one 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" Fabric C rectangle
- one 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" Fabric F rectangle
- one 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" Fabric F rectangle

Sew together, as shown, and press. Repeat to make a second corner block like this.



**Step 24:** Repeat Step 23 to make two additional corner blocks, noting the difference in how they are pieced.





**Step 25:** Arrange the quilt center in three rows. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

**Step 26:** Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the odd numbered rows and to the right in the even numbered rows.

**Step 27:** Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.

**Step 28:** Sew the top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the side inner borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 29:** Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is complete. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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