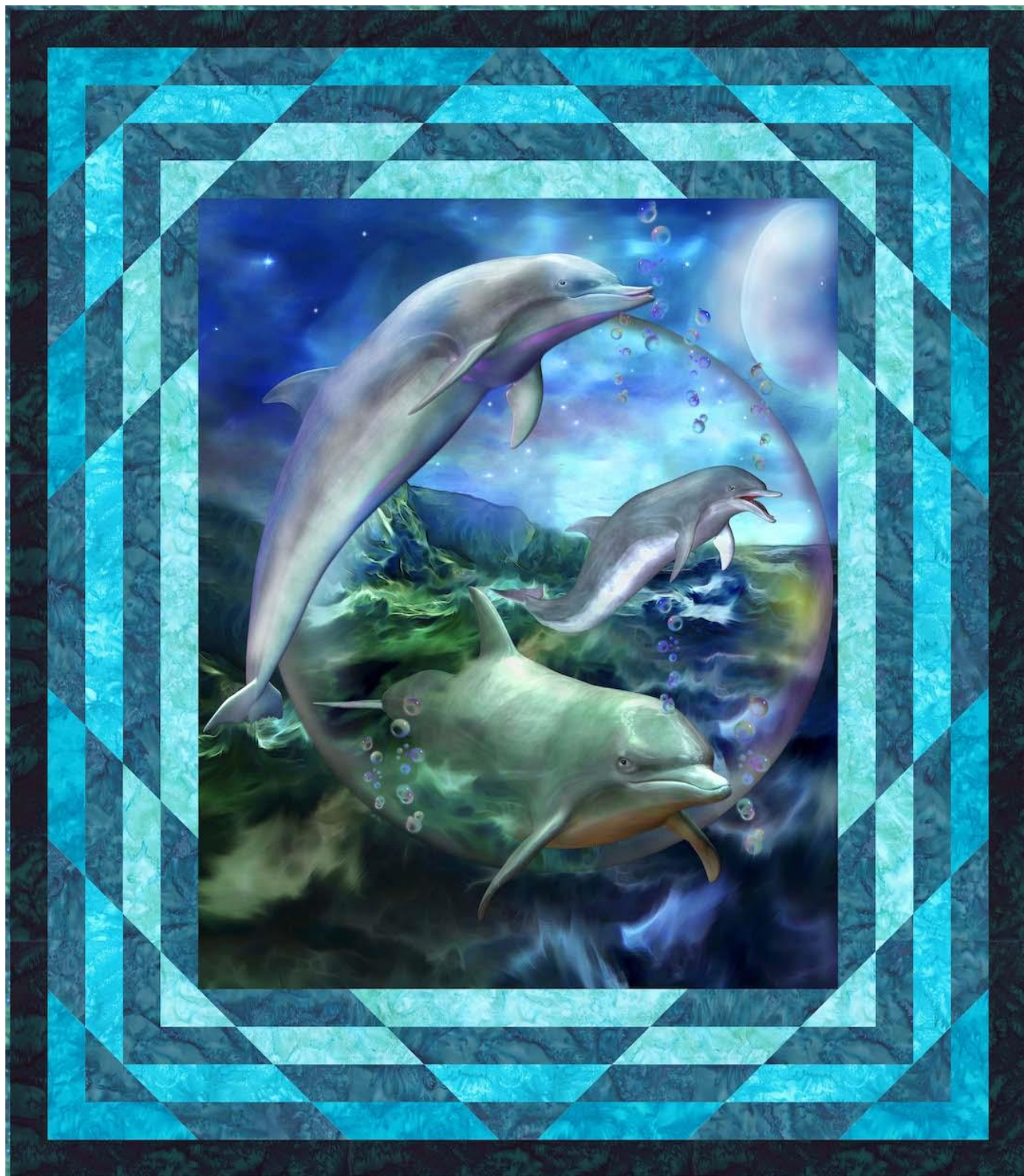


Dazzling Dolphins

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



54" x 62"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dyes only.
Pre-washing NOT recommended for panel and binding fabric.*

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends. *Label hand-dye pieces with the letter or letter/number combo given in the cutting steps.*

Dazzling Dolphins panel

- Trim to 34 1/2" x 42 1/2".

5/8 yard blue/green mottled

- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

5/8 yard light aqua hand dye

- 2 strips 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (16) 2 7/8" A squares.
- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into the following:
(2) 2 1/2" x 22 1/2" A2 (2) 2 1/2" x 14 1/2" A3
(8) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" A1 (4) 2 1/2" A4 squares

1/2 yard medium aqua hand dye

- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (12) 2 7/8" B squares.
- 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into the following:
(2) 2 1/2" x 14 1/2" B2 (10) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" B1

1/2 yard dark aqua hand dye

- 1 strip 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (12) 2 7/8" C squares.
- 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into the following:
(12) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" C1 (4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" C2

1 1/8 yards dark blue hand dye

- 3 strips 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (40) 2 7/8" D squares.
- 8 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into the following:
(2) 2 1/2" x 18 1/2" D2 (4) 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" D4
(28) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" D1 (4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" D3
(6) 2 1/2" D5 squares

5/8 yard black/teal hand dye

- 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border.

4 yards 44/45" backing fabric OR

4 1/2 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 70" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 78" x WOF for directional backing

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 70" x 78"

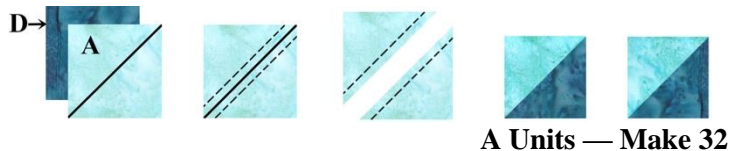
Batting

- 1 piece 70" x 78"

Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed.

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 2 7/8" A, B and C squares.
2. Place a marked A square right sides together with a D square. Sew 1/4" out on each side of the line. Cut apart on the line. Press open with seam to the D side to complete (2) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" A units. Repeat to make 32 A units.



3. Repeat step 2 with the marked B and C squares and D squares to make 24 each B and C units.



4. Referring to the exploded quilt diagram, sew 1 A2 and 2 D1 strips together with 4 A units to make a 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" side strip. Press all seams away from the A units. Repeat to make a second strip. Stitch the strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the panel.

5. Stitch 1 A3 strip, 2 A4 squares and 2 D1 strips together with 4 A units to make the 2 1/2" x 38 1/2" top strip. Press all seams away from the A units. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete round 1. Press seams toward the strips.

6. In the same manner, refer to the exploded quilt diagram to select pieces and units for each strip. Join pieces and units. Press all seams away from the units. Make and add the side strips and then the top and bottom strips to the panel center. Press seams away from the panel center. Pieced strip lengths for each round are as follow:

Round 2: Sides – 46 1/2"; Top/Bottom – 42 1/2"

Round 3: Sides – 50 1/2"; Top/Bottom – 46 1/2"

Round 4: Sides – 54 1/2"; Top/Bottom – 50 1/2"

7. Sew the 2 1/2" x WOF black/teal strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 58 1/2" and 54 1/2". Stitch the 58 1/2" strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the 54 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

8. If using 44/45" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make the 70" x 78" backing piece.

9. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

10. Join the blue/green mottled binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams in one direction. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

