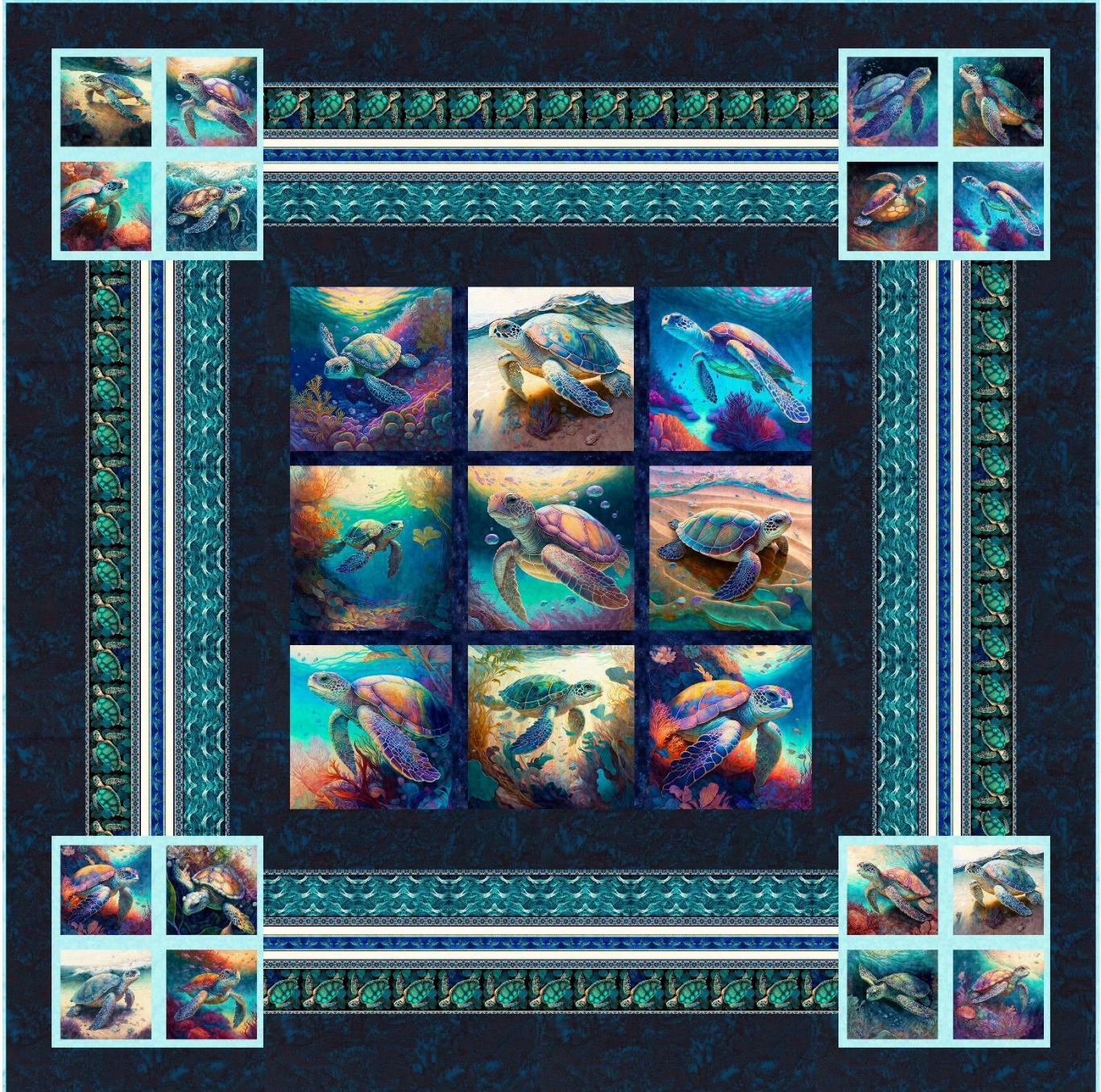


# Sea Turtle Adventure

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



72" x 72"

**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 72" x 72"*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.*

## Yardages and Cutting

*WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### Sea Turtle large frames panel

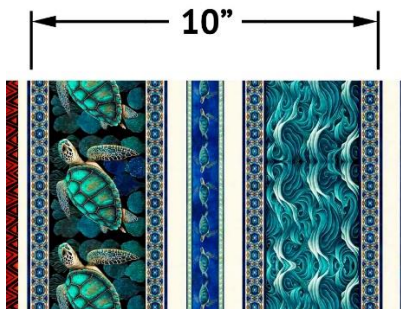
- Trim to 35" x 35", keeping the framing even.

### Sea Turtle small frames panel

- Fussy-cut (4) 14 1/2" squares, keeping each set of four frames even.

### 1 1/4 yards border stripe

- Fussy-cut (2) 10" x LOF strips, first cutting at the left edge of the medallion stripe above the turtles and then cutting over from there as shown. Trim strips to 38 1/2".



### 1 3/4 yards deep teal hand dye

- 4 strips 2 1/4" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 38 1/2" and 35".
- 8 strips 2 3/4" x WOF; trim all (8) to 38 1/2".
- 7 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for outer border.

### 3/4 yard blue hand dye

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

### 5 yards of 44/45" backing

- 2 pieces 87" x WOF

### OR

### 2 1/2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 87" x 87"

### Batting

- 1 piece 87" x 87"

## Completing the Quilt

*Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press all seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page throughout the following steps.*

1. Sew the 2 1/4" x 35" deep teal strips to the sides of the large frames panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 2 1/4" x 38 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 38 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Stitch each border stripe strip between (2) 2 3/4" x 38 1/2" deep teal strips to make (4) 14 1/2" x 38 1/2" stripe borders. Press seams toward the deep teal strips.
3. Sew (2) stripe borders to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.
4. Stitch small frames panel squares to the ends of the remaining (2) stripe borders to make the 14 1/2" x 66 1/2" top/bottom borders, as shown in the exploded diagram. Press seams toward the panel squares. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 66 1/2" square quilt center. Press seams toward the borders.
5. Sew the 3 1/2" x WOF deep teal strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 72 1/2" and 66 1/2". Stitch the 66 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 72 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

6. 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 87" x 87" backing piece.
7. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
8. Join the blue hand dye 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.

