

Fishy Business


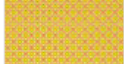




Finished Size: 62 x 62"

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Fabric Requirements - Suggested Yardage

Fabric	Yardage Estimate	Description	Fabric	Yardage Estimate	Description
A 	$\frac{3}{8}$ *	Narrow border	B 	$\frac{7}{8}$ *	Wide border
	An assortment of sea green fabrics for the background blocks, for a total of approximately 2 ½ yards			An assortment of fabric scraps for the applique designs	
* The estimate for this fabric assumes long strips ARE pieced.					

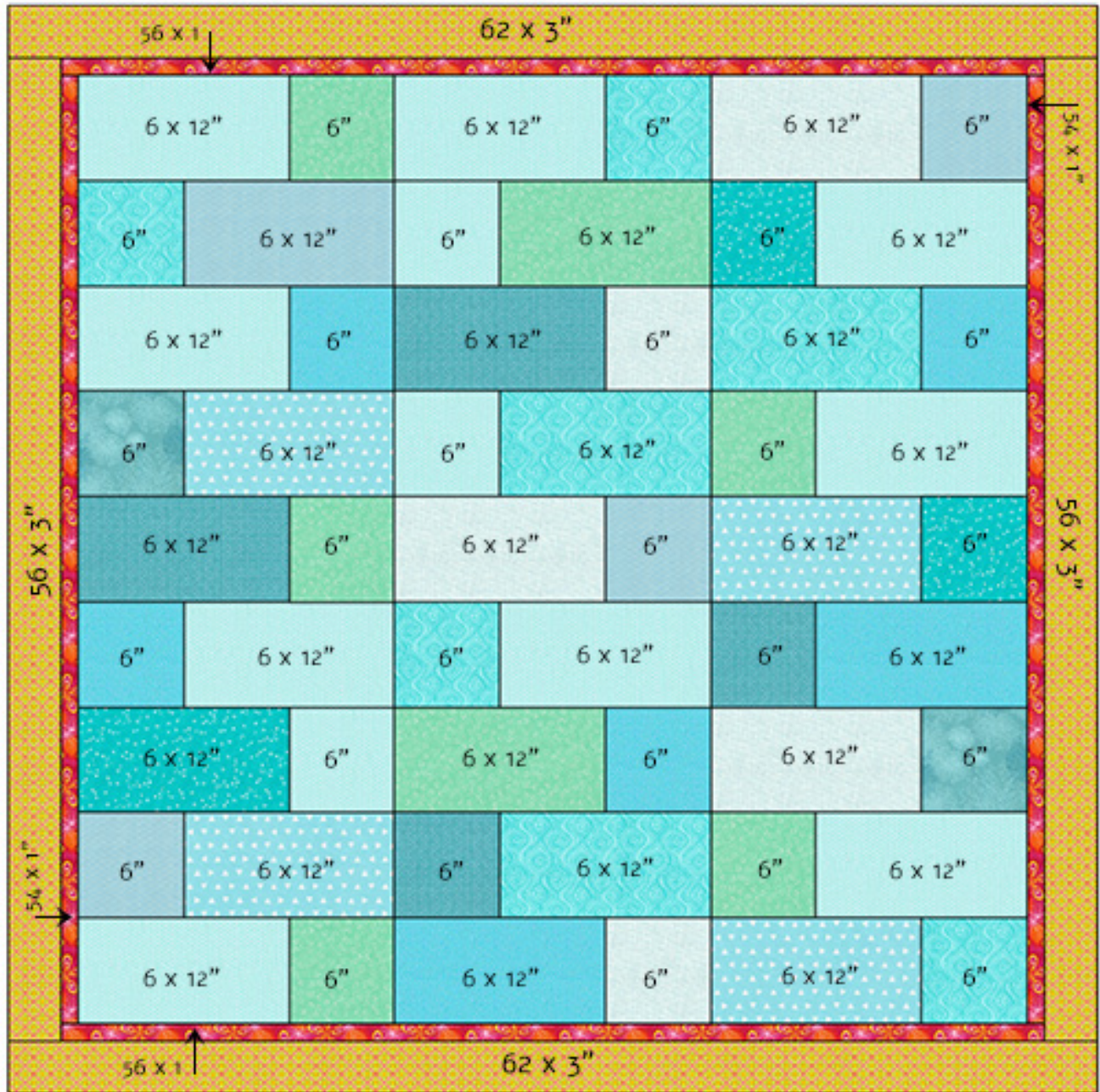
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS



1. Cut your background blocks and border strips using the layout and cutting guides provided on the next page.
2. There are twelve full-size block designs. All designs are provided full size. Reversed designs are also provided, in the event the applique method you choose should require it.
3. Repeat the designs two or three times for the full quilt, as you desire. You will need to join two pages for the full-size blocks. This is a scrappy quilt, so mix and match fabrics in a pleasing arrangement..
4. Applique the blocks using your method of choice. This project is suitable for all types of applique techniques, be it by hand or machine.
5. Assembly and finishing instructions are provided on page 4.

LAYOUT GUIDE

(Measurements given are for **FINISHED** sizes and **DO NOT** include seam allowances)



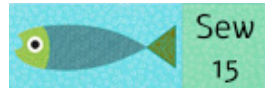
CUT (these measurements DO include seam allowances):

- Twenty-seven (27) rectangles measuring $6\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ " from an assortment of sea green fabrics
- Twenty-seven (27) squares measuring $6\frac{1}{2}$ " from an assortment of sea green fabrics
- Two strips measuring $54\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " of fabric A for narrow side borders (strips will need to be pieced)
- Two strips measuring $56\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " of fabric A for narrow top and bottom borders (strips will need to be pieced)
- Two strips measuring $56\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ " of fabric B for wide side borders (strips will need to be pieced)
- Two strips measuring $62\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ " of fabric B for wide top & bottom borders (strips will need to be pieced)

ASSEMBLING AND FINISHING THE QUILT

Keep the fabric requirements chart and layout/cutting guides on hand (provided in the instructions file).

1. Sew a 6½" square of background fabric to the **right** side of a fish block. Sew 15 of these units altogether.



2. Join three of the units sewn in Step 1 to form a row. Sew 5 of these rows altogether.

Sew 5 rows



3. Sew a 6½" square of background fabric to the **left** side of a fish block. Sew 15 of these units altogether.



4. Join three of the units sewn in Step 3 to form a row. Sew 4 of these rows altogether.

Sew 4 rows



5. Join the rows of blocks to form the quilt top, alternating them as indicated in the illustration below:



Attaching the borders:

1. Attach the borders in order, sewing on first the side borders, and then the top and bottom borders.



Quilting and Finishing:

1. Cut a piece of backing fabric and batting 3-4 inches larger than the quilt top. Sandwich the top (backing-batting-top) and baste the layers together using whatever basting method you prefer.
2. Quilt in the ditch to hold the layers securely together. Add any other decorative or fill-in quilting designs you like.
3. Once you have finished the quilting, block and square up the quilt.
4. Bind using your preferred method. And don't forget to add a label!