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Fancy Fishies

Flashy and splashy



Designed and made by Eileen Fowler. Fabric: Stonehenge Kids Undersea Adventures by Linda Ludovico and Stonehenge Kids Rainbow, both for Northcott. Batting: The Warm Company. Thread: Sulky. Model: Parker Beam.

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materials

Crib: 38" x 38"

Finished Blocks: 6"

Assorted Bright Prints and Tone-on-Tones

$\frac{7}{8}$ yard total for the blocks

Assorted Blue Tone-on-Tones (see Step 1)

$\frac{3}{4}$ yard total for blocks

Blue Print

$\frac{7}{8}$ yard for setting squares and binding

Multicolor Print (see Step 1)

$1\frac{5}{8}$ yards for border

Backing $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards

Batting 42" x 42"

cutting

Assorted Bright Prints and Tone-on-Tones

foundation patches

Assorted Blue Tone-on-Tones

foundation patches

Blue Print

5 strips $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x 35" for binding

12 squares (A) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

Multicolor Print

for the border

2 strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 33" for sides (cut crosswise)

2 strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 41" for top/bottom (cut lengthwise)



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You are invited to contribute to this worthwhile project:

- By February 7, 2014, make and send quilts, blocks or rows, with foundation papers removed, to a Project Linus chapter near you or to their headquarters at the address above.
- Volunteer at your local Project Linus chapter to sew blocks and rows into quilts on National Make-A-Blanket Day, February 15, 2014.

1 About This Quilt

Select a variety of bright fabrics to make a sea of colorful fish.

In the photographed quilt, 2 blue tone-on-tones were alternated for the fish blocks.

The multicolor print used in the border is a directional print. If you prefer a non-directional print, you will need only $\frac{5}{8}$ yard.

2 Making the Quilt Top

Make 13 paper copies *each* of foundation sections 1, 2 and 2 reversed. Refer to the foundations for color placement.

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Foundation piece each section in numerical order, pressing and trimming after each patch addition. Sew the sections together as shown to make a block. Make 13 blocks.

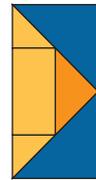
Sew the blocks and A's together as shown to make 3 row 1's and 2 row 2's. Sew the rows together as shown.

Sew the border side strips to the quilt and trim any extra length. Add the border top and bottom strips in the same way. Carefully remove the foundation papers.

3 Quilting and Finishing

Layer and baste together the backing, batting and quilt top. Refer to the quilting placement diagram. Stitch the fish in the ditch. Quilt gentle waves horizontally across the quilt surface as shown.

Bind the quilt. 



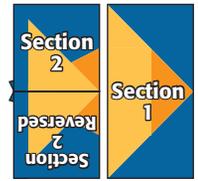
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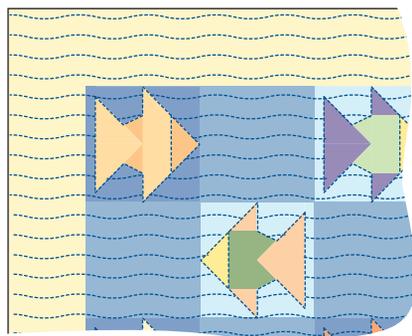
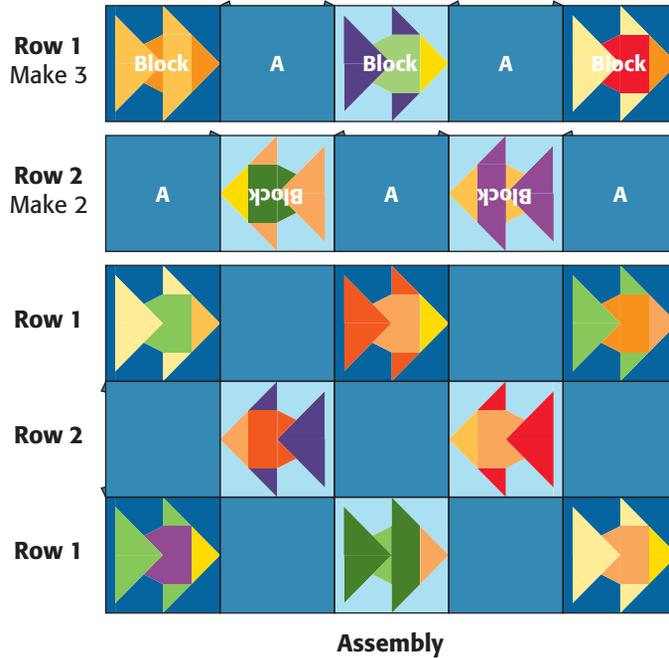
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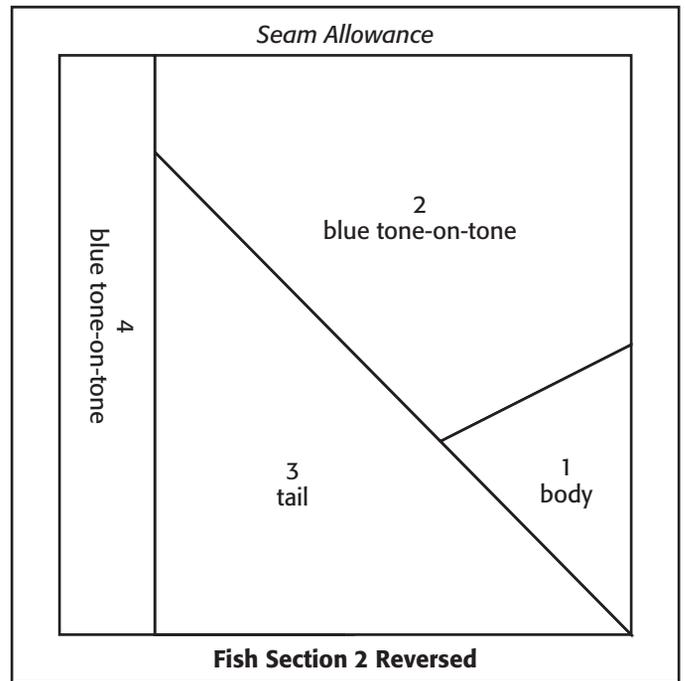
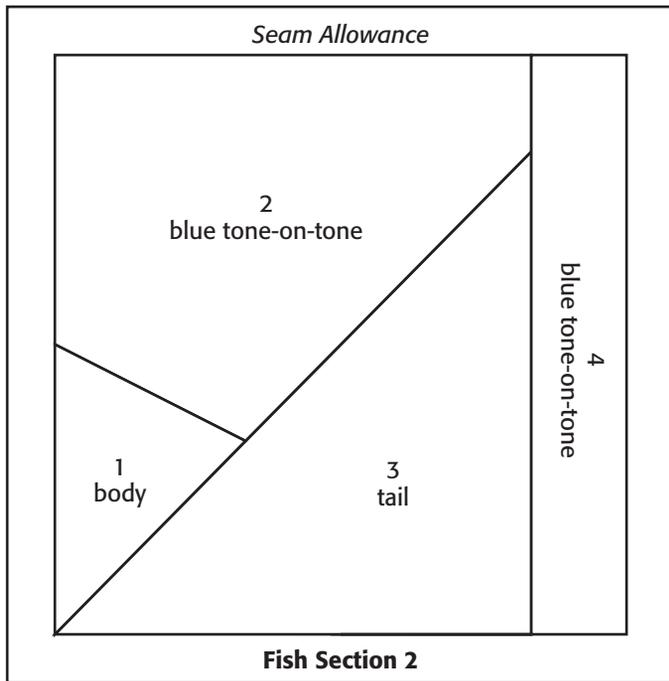
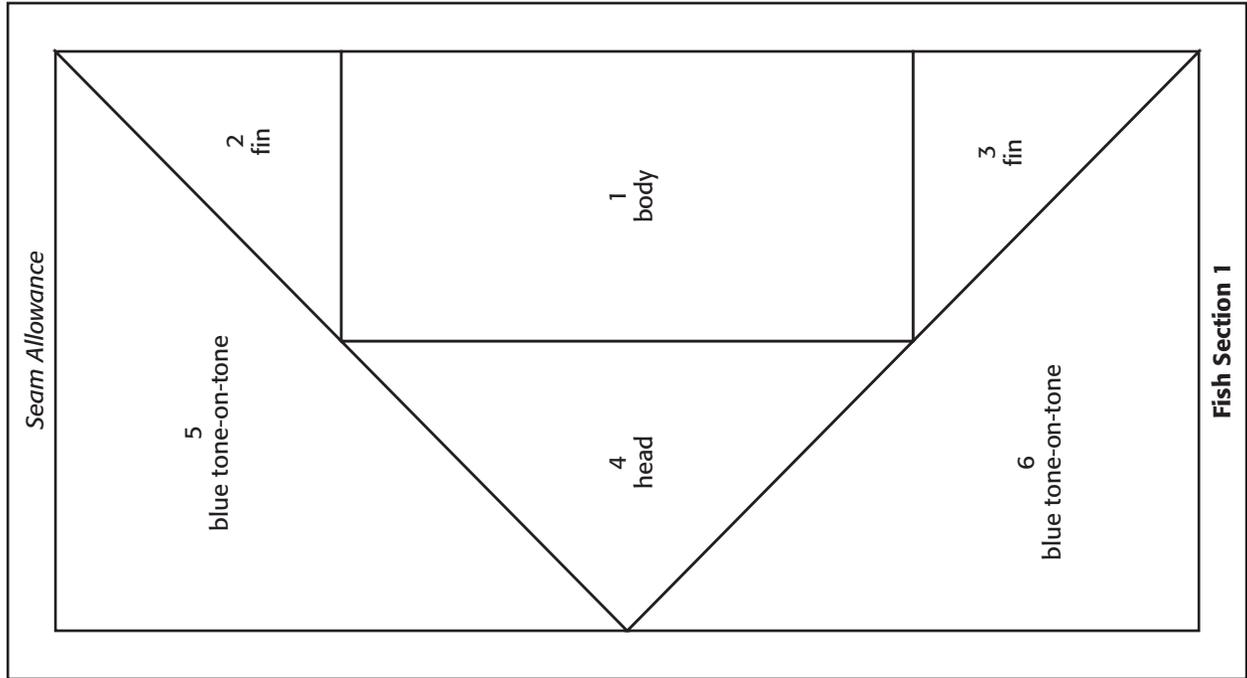
Section 2 Reversed
Make 13



Block
Make 13

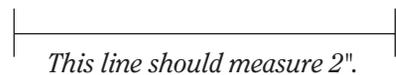


Quilting Placement



Patterns are the reverse of the finished block.

Pattern should measure 3½" across including seam allowances.



This line should measure 2".