

free pattern

mystical mermaids



- BY HEIDI PRIDEMORE
- FINISHED SIZE: 55" X 60"
- PATTERN AVAILABLE IN JAN/FEB 2022
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mystical
MERMAIDS
by kanvas studio
enhanced with pearlescent



SAMPLE	KEY/SKU	QTY	CUT <i>CUT PIECES VIA WOF</i>
	A Mermaid Boxes 12513P-55 Blue	2/3 yd	Fussy cut (9) 6-1/2" squares, each centered on a box.
	B Water Bubbles 12521P-66 Purple	1 yd	(3) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (18) 2" x 6-1/2" strips. (5) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (18) 2" x 9-1/2" strips. (6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, BINDING.
	C Mystical Mermaid Words 12517P-55 Blue	1/4 yd	(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) 4-1/2" squares.
	D Magical Starfish 12515P-09 White	1/3 yd	(3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips.
	E Water Bubbles 12521P-56 Navy	1/4 yd	(1) 2-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) 2-7/8" squares.
	F Shadow Blush 2045-24 Pink	1/4 yd	(1) 2-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (12) 2-7/8" squares.
	G Mermaid Friends 12514P-66 Purple	1/4 yd	(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) 4-1/2" squares.
	H Under the Sea Stripe 12518P-99 Multi	1-1/4 yds	(2) 9" x 40-1/2" x LOF strips.
	I Mermaid Scales 12516P-99 Multi	1/2 yd	(3) 1-1/2" x WOF strips.* (6) 1-1/2" x 40-1/2" strips.
	J Magical Starfish 12515P-80 Aqua	1/2 yd	(6) 2" x WOF strips.*
	K Mermaid Party 12520P-56 Navy	1-1/2 yds	(2) 5-1/2" x 50-1/2" LOF strips. From the remaining fabric, cut (2) 5-1/2" x 55-1/2" WOF strips, piece as needed.
	L Water Bubbles 12521P-84 Turquoise	1/4 yd	(1) 2-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) 2-7/8" squares.

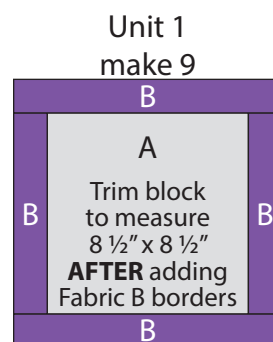
* SEW STRIPS VIA SHORT ENDS THEN GO TO BORDER ASSEMBLY
WOF/LOF=WIDTH/LENGTH OF FABRIC

BLOCK ASSEMBLY *PROJECT USES PRECISE 1/4" SEAMS. TEST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE BY CUTTING (2) 2-1/2" X 5" RECTANGLES. STITCH THEM TOGETHER ALONG THE 5" LENGTH. AT THE MIDPOINT, MEASURE ACROSS THE UNIT. IT SHOULD BE EXACTLY 4-1/2" WIDE. IF NOT, ADJUST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE AND REPEAT.*

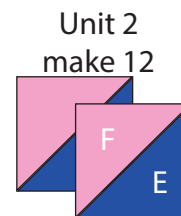
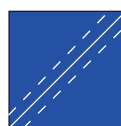
Note: The arrows in figures re[resent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components.

BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. Sew (1) **B** 2" x 6-1/2" strip to each side of (1) **A** 6-1/2" square. Sew (1) **B** 2" x 9-1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **A** square to make (1) **Unit 1** square. **Trim the unit to measure 8-1/2" x 8-1/2"**. Repeat to make (9) **Unit 1** squares total.



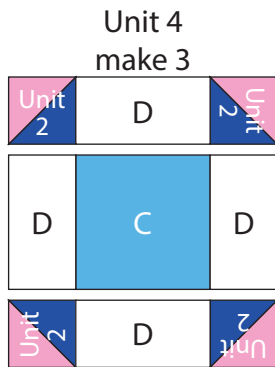
2. Place (1) **E** 2-7/8" square on top of (1) **F** 2-7/8" square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square. Sew 1/4" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line. Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 2-1/2" square to make (2) **Unit 2** squares. Repeat to make (12) **Unit 2** squares total.



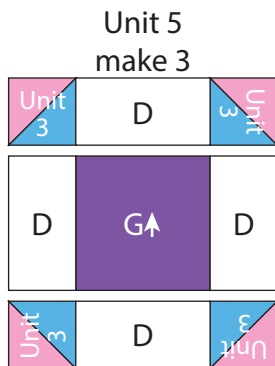
3. Repeat **Step 2** and refer to the diagram below for fabric identification and placement to make (12) **Unit 3** squares.



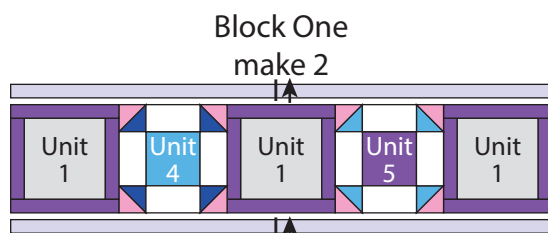
4. Sew (1) **Unit 2** square to each end of (1) **D** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) **D** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip to each side of (1) **C** 4-1/2" square lengthwise to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) 8-1/2" **Unit 4** square. Repeat to make (3) **Unit 4** squares total.



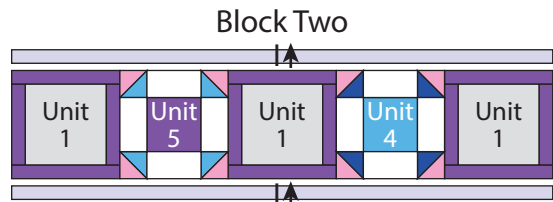
5. Sew (1) **Unit 3** square to each end of (1) **D** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) **D** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip to each side of (1) **G** 4-1/2" square lengthwise to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) 8-1/2" **Unit 5** square. Repeat to make (3) **Unit 5** squares total.



6. Sew together (1) **Unit 1** square, (1) **Unit 4** square, (1) **Unit 1** square, (1) **Unit 5** square and (1) **Unit 1** square, in that order from left to right. Sew (1) **I** 1-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the newly sewn strip lengthwise to make (1) **Block One** Strip. Repeat to make a second **Block One** strip.

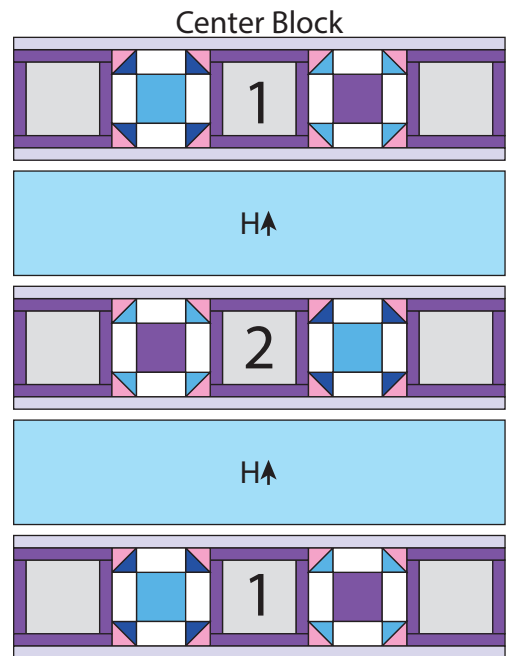


7. Sew together (1) **Unit 1** square, (1) **Unit 5** square, (1) **Unit 1** square, (1) **Unit 4** square and (1) **Unit 1** square, in that order from left to right. Sew (1) **I** 1-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the newly sewn strip lengthwise to make (1) **Block Two** strip.



QUILT ASSEMBLY

8. Sew together (1) **Block One** strip, (1) **H** 9" x 40-1/2" strip, (1) **Block Two** strip, (1) **H** 9" x 40-1/2" strip and (1) **Block One** strip, lengthwise and in that order from top to bottom, to make the 40-1/2" x 47-1/2" **Center Block**.



BORDER ASSEMBLY *MEASURE WIDTH AND LENGTH OF THE QUILT TOP TO ENSURE I, J AND K BORDER SIZES, BELOW ARE OUR CUTTING SIZES.*

9. Sew (1) **I** 1-1/2" x (47-1/2") strip to each side of the **Center Block**.

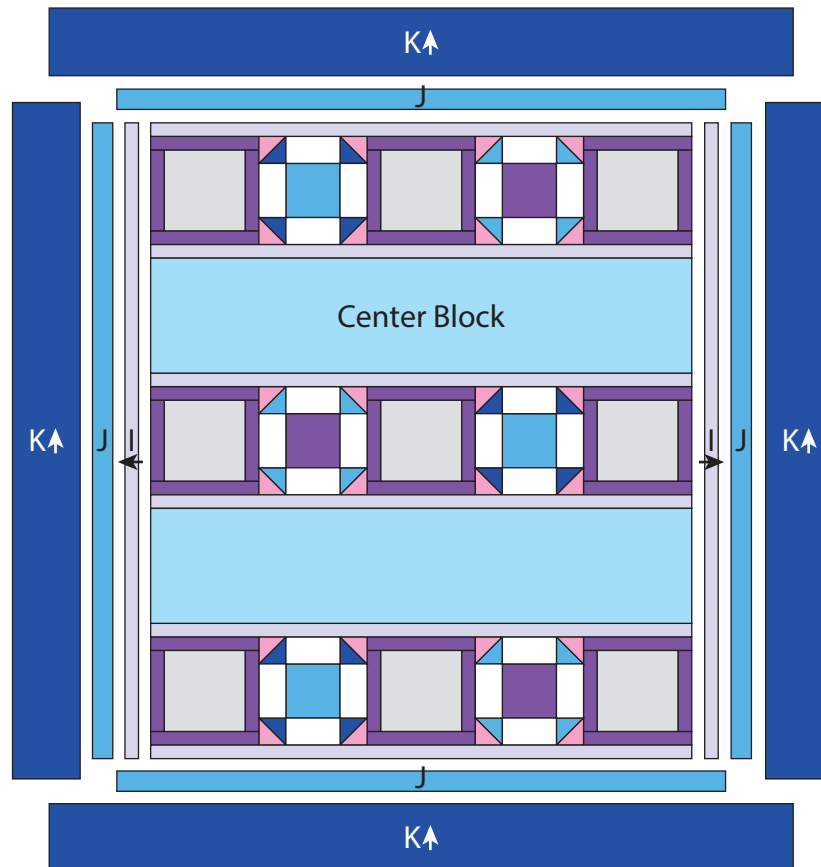
10. Sew (1) **J** 2" x (47-1/2") strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **J** 2" x (45-1/2") to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

11. Sew (1) **K** 5-1/2" x (50-1/2") strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **K** 5-1/2" x (55-1/2") strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block** to make the quilt top.

FINISHING Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top together and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind as usual.

FINISHED SIZE: 55" x 60"

QUILT DIAGRAM



Note: If this Benartex pattern is included in a kit, any questions about the kit should be addressed to the vendor from whom you bought it.