

# Seaside Serenity

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Quilt size: 43" x 63."

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner.

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# Seaside Serenity - Fabrics in the Collection



2020P-77 Sea Life Panel  
Navy



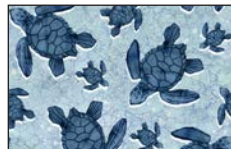
2017-75 Sea Life Squares  
Med. Blue



2019-75 Sea Life Stripe  
Med. Blue



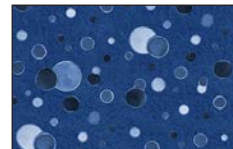
2008-77 Mixed Sea  
Life - Navy



2009-70 Turtles  
Lt. Blue



2011-75 Shells  
Med. Blue



2012-77 Water  
Bubbles - Navy



2013-70 Coral  
Lt. Blue



2013-77 Coral  
Navy



2014-41 Sand  
Dollars - Ivory



2010-90 Sandpipers  
Lt. Gray



2015-70 Fish  
Lt. Blue

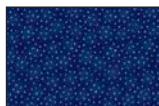


2016-41 Sea Life  
Patch - Ivory



2018-75 Starfish  
Med. Blue

Selected fabric from the  
Starlet Collection



6383  
Navy

Selected fabric from the Urban Legend  
Collection by Tana Muller



7101-77  
Navy

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## Materials

*Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width*

One 2020P-77 Sea Life Panel - Navy  
1/3 yard 2014-41 Sand Dollars - Ivory  
3/8 yard 2008-77 Mixed Sea Life - Navy  
1/2 yard 2017-75 Sea Life Squares - Med. Blue  
1/2 yard 6383 Starlet - Navy  
1/2 yard 7101-77 Urban Legend - Navy  
2/3 yard 2010-90 Sandpipers - Lt. Gray  
3 yards 2016-41 Sea Life Patch – Ivory for backing  
51" x 71" piece of Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton  
batting

## Cut Fabrics

**Note:** All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise indicated.

### From 2020P-77 Sea Life Panel – Navy:

\*Trim panel to 22-1/2" x 42-1/2".

### From 2014-41 Sand Dollars – Ivory:

\*Cut four 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut sixteen 2" x 2-1/2" strips and sixteen 2" x 5-1/2" strips.

### From 2008-77 Mixed Sea Life – Navy:

\*Cut one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut eight 2-1/2" squares.

\*Cut six 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 3.

### From 2017-75 Sea Life Squares - Med. Blue:

\*Trim twenty-eight 4" squares.

### From 6383 Starlet – Navy:

\*Cut one 4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut thirty-three 1-1/4" x 4" strips.

\*Cut two 5-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut fifty-six 1-1/4" x 5-1/2" strips and twenty-three 1-1/4" x 4" strips (for a total of 56).

### From 7101-77 Urban Legend – Navy:

\*Cut six 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

## From 2010-90 Sandpipers - Lt. Gray:

\***First** cut two 4-1/2" x WOF strips for top/bottom of border 1.

\*Cut seven 4-1/2" x LOF strips for sides of border 1.

## Assemble Blocks

*Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press the seam toward the darker fabric.*

1. Sew one 1-1/4" x 4" 6383 Starlet – Navy strip to opposite sides of a 2017-75 Sea Life Squares – Med. Blue square. Press the seams toward strips. Next, sew one 1-1/4" x 5-1/2" 6383 Starlet – Navy strip to the top and one to the bottom of the same square (*figure 1*). Press the seams as before. Repeat to make twenty-eight 5-1/2" blocks.



Figure 1 – Make (28) 5-1/2" blocks.

2. Repeat Step 1 with the 2" x 2-1/2" 2014-41 Sand Dollars – Ivory strips, the 2" x 5-1/2" 2014-41 Sand Dollars – Ivory, and the 2-1/2" 2008-77 Mixed Sea Life – Navy squares to make eight 5-1/2" blocks (*figure 2*).

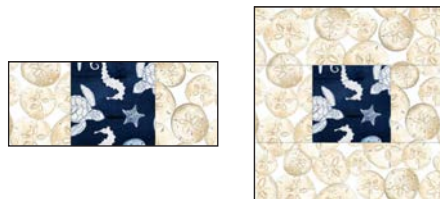


Figure 2 – Make (8) 5-1/2" blocks.

## Assemble Quilt Top

3. Join the seven 4-1/2" 2010-90 Sandpipers - Lt. Gray border strips cut on the LOF end to end using **straight** seams. Cut two strips 42-1/2" long and sew them to each side of the panel. Press the seams toward the border strips. Measure the width of the quilt

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top through the center. Trim the two 4-1/2" 2010-90 Sandpipers - Lt. Gray border strips cut on the **WOF** that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

4. Referring to the quilt photo for block placement, lay out the eight Step 1 blocks and two Step 2 blocks. Sew blocks together and sew the strip to one side of the quilt. Repeat for the other side of the quilt. Press the seams toward the center.

5. Repeat Step 4 with six Step 1 blocks and two Step 2 blocks for each strip, and sew one border strip to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt.

6. For border 3, join the six 1-1/2" 2008-77 Mixed Sea Life - Navy border strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center.

Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

## Finishing

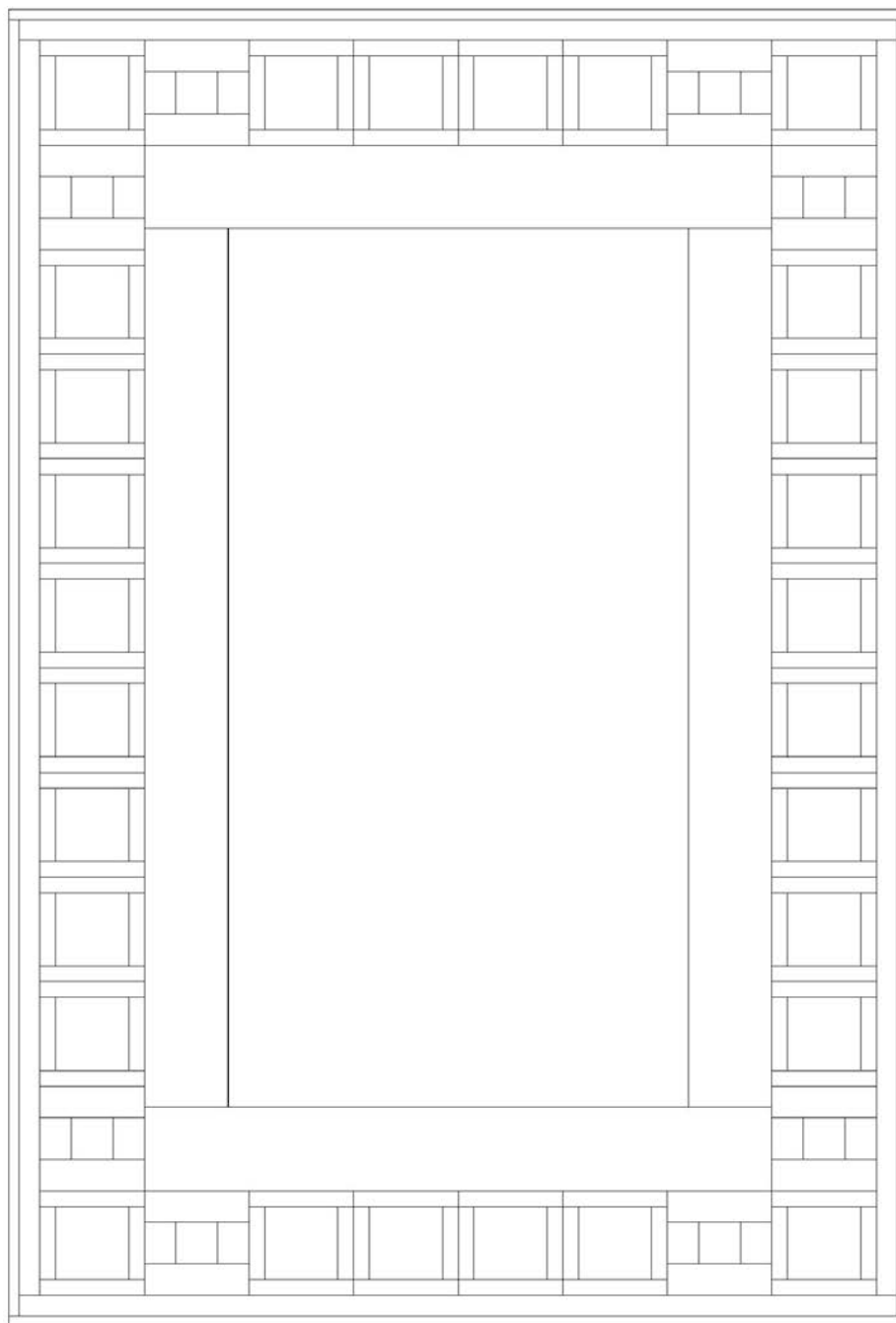
7. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the quilt top.

8. Join the six 2-1/2" 7101-77 Urban Legend - Navy binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.

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Quilt Diagram