

Deep Blue Sea Quilt



Quilt Information:

Quilt Size: 54"x60"

Layout: Center is 42"x48"

Borders: There are 2 Borders, 1" inner border and 4" outer border. It is bound with the same fabric as the outer border.

Layer 1: Vertical Strips sewn together. Very simple and easy

Layer 2: Embroidery Designs from Embroidery Accents of AZ, Design Pack EA1028






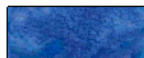




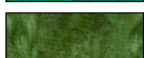

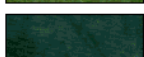

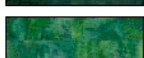
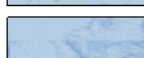

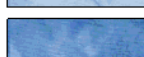

Deep Blue Sea. This quilt was designed specifically for these fish.

Designed in Electric Quilt 5.

Inspiration: Underwater photos

Best Fabric to use: Batiks

Materials Needed – The fabric colors below are just a suggestion, you can use any gradients within the color families of green, blue, purple and while from dark to light.

Fabric key	Number of patches	Yardage estimate	Fabric key	Number of patches	Yardage estimate
 Also used on the inner border	6	# 5/8		8	# 1 + 3/8
	2	1/4		2	1/4
	2	1/4		2	1/4
	2	1/8		2	# 3/8
	5	1/4		2	1/4
	2	1/8		2	1/4
	6	1/4		2	1/4
	4	1/4		2	1/4
	1	1/8		2	1/4
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The estimate for this fabric assumes that long strips ARE pieced.

Overview

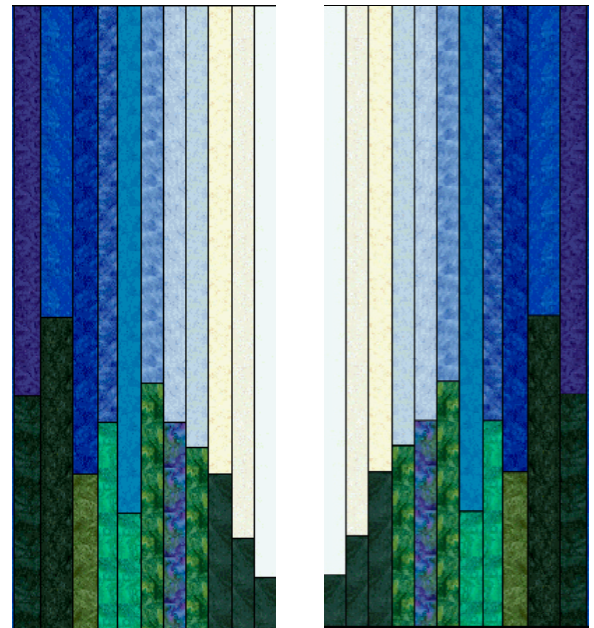
22 strips comprise the center of this quilt and are 48” inches long. There are 11 strips from the left to the center, which are then repeated in reverse from the center to the right side of the quilt. Super simple and fun to make. Each strip is comprised of only 2 colors of fabric to form the gradation of dark to light from left to right and a gradation light to dark from top to bottom.

Cutting the Strips 1-22

Starting from the first strip on the left and working our way to the 11th strip in the middle you will need to cut the 22 strips as follows. These materials are repeated for the right 11 strips.

- Strip 1/22: Top 2x30” Bottom 2x18”
- Strip 2/21: Top 2.25x24” Bottom 2.25x24”
- Strip 3/20: Top 2.5x25” Bottom 2.5x12”
- Strip 4/19: Top 1.5x32” Bottom 1.5x16”
- Strip 5/18: Top 1.75x39” Bottom 1.75x9”
- Strip 6/17: Top 1.75x29” Bottom 1.75x19”
- Strip 7/16: Top 1.75x32” Bottom 1.75x16”
- Strip 8/15: Top 1.75x34” Bottom 1.75x14”
- Strip 9/14: Top 1.75x36” Bottom 1.75x12”
- Strip 10/13: Top 1.75x41” Bottom 1.75x7”
- Strip 11/12: Top 1.75x44” Bottom 1.75x4”

Left & Right 11 strips color reference



Instructions:

1. Cut your fabric into strips to the width listed above. (Fabric will now be approximately 44" inches long by the width that you just cut)
2. Next cut each strip into the top and bottom lengths as indicated above. Place the top and bottom strips right sides together and stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Do this for all strips and number each strip as you go along.
3. Sew strip 1 to strip 2 using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press seam to the left side of the quilt using a dry iron. DO NOT IRON as this will distort the seam and produce a ripple effect, which we don't want.
4. Continue sewing strip 3 to strip 2, press, strip 4 to strip 3, press and so on until you have all 22 strips sewn together and all seams pressed to the left.
5. Cut your inner border fabric to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", sew strips to the left, right, top and bottom (in that order) of the 22 strip rectangle you completed in step 4.
6. Cut your outer border $4\frac{1}{2}$ " and sew as in step 5 to the inner border.
7. Now you can add the embroideries. See the picture above for placement or put your fish and plant life where you want. I used sticky back stabilizer in the hoop, marked the quilt for the embroidery placement and laid the quilt in the hoop on the sticky back stabilizer aligning the marks with my hoop. Next I placed a piece of sheer cutaway stabilizer under the hoop and embroidered each design. This way you don't compromise the seam you are stitching over and cause puckering.
8. Add batting and backing and bind your quilt to complete the project. You can also add a rod pocket on the back to hang the quilt.