## OCEAN CURRENT

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Finished quilt measures: 50 " $\times 58$ "
Difficulty Rating: Beginner
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F
A
B
R
C S

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42 " wide.
Color Fabric Name/SKU Yardage Color Fabric Name/SKU Yardage



## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Half-Square Triangles has been abbreviated to HST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!


## Cutting Instructions

## From Fabric A, cut:

five $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together, end-to-end, then trim:
four 4-1/2" $\times 50-1 / 2$ " outer borders
one 3 " x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 3" squares for the HSTs
Trim the remainder of the strip to $2-1 / 2$ " wide, then subcut:
one $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle one 2-1/2" square

## From Fabric B, cut:

five $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together, end-to-end, then trim:
two 1-1/2" $\times 48-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ side inner borders
two 1-1/2" x 42-1/2" top/bottom inner borders
two 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
twenty-four 3" squares for the HSTs
one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
six 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles
six 2-1/2" squares

From each of Fabrics C, D, F, H, O, P, R, and S cut: one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:
eight 3 " squares for the HSTs
Trim the remainder of the strip to $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide, then subcut:
two $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
two 2-1/2" squares

From each of Fabrics I, J, L, M and N, cut: one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:
twelve 3 " squares for the HSTs
one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
three 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles
three 2-1/2" squares
From Fabric E, cut:
three 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
thirty-six $3^{\prime \prime}$ squares for the HSTs
two 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
nine $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
five $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares
From Fabric G, cut:
two 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
twenty 3 " squares for the HSTs
one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
five $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
five $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares
From each of Fabrics $K$ and $Q$, cut:
two 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
sixteen 3 " squares for the HSTs
one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
four 2-1/2" squares

From the Binding Fabric, cut:
six 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Step 1: Pair a 3" Fabric A square with a 3 " Fabric B square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 2-1/2" square. Repeat to make eight A/B HSTs.


Step 2: Repeat Step 1 to make:



Step 3: Gather:
one 2-1/2" Fabric C square one 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric C rectangle one 2-1/2" Fabric D square one 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric D rectangle eight C/D HSTs

Arrange the units into four columns, as shown. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

Step 4: Sew the units together to form the columns. Press the seams in opposite directions every other column.

Step 5: Sew the columns together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block.

The resulting block should measure 8-1/2" square.


Step 6: Repeat Steps 3-5 to make thirty blocks, referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram for fabric pairings.


Step 7: Arrange the blocks into six rows of five blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

Step 8: Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the odd numbered rows and to the right in the even numbered rows.

Step 9: Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.
Step 10: Sew the side inner borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Step 11: Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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