

“Into the Blue”

Quilt Design by Larene Smith of The Quilted Button®
Featuring Hoffman Fabrics “Coming At You” 3-D Collection



J8612 Royal #18



1895
Election Day
#603



1895
Black
#4



1895
Chameleon
#315



1895
Salmon
#323



1895
Marlin
#275



1895
Belize
#362



1895
Cardinal
#292



1895
Lapis
#123

Quilt Size : 59" x 72"

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Style	
J8612 Royal #18	2 ½ yds
1895 Election Day #603	5/8 yd
1895 Black #4	7/8 yd*
1895 Chameleon #315	½ yd
1895 Salmon #323	5/8 yd
1895 Marlin #275	¾ yd
1895 Belize #362	½ yd
1895 Cardinal #292	5/8 yds
1895 Lapis #123	5/8 yds
Backing	4 ½ yds

* Includes binding yardage

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Hoffman California Fabrics – Coming At You – 3D Collection

Finished Quilt Size: 59" x 72"

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General Information

- ☞ All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam allowance.
- ☞ Pre-wash and press with spray starch before cutting.
- ☞ WOF = Width of Fabric – Instructions based on "Cut-A-Little Sew-A-Little" to decrease confusion.
- ☞ Press seams open as much as possible to decrease bulk.

Fabric Requirements

2-1/2 Yards	S#J8612 (Fish/Sea)	1/2 Yard	1895-315 Chameleon	1/2 Yard	1895-362 Belize
5/8 Yard	1895-323 Salmon	5/8 Yard	1895-603 Election Day	5/8 Yard	1895-292 Cardinal
5/8 Yard	1895-123 Lapis	3/4 Yard	1895-275 Marlin	7/8 Yard	1895-4 Black

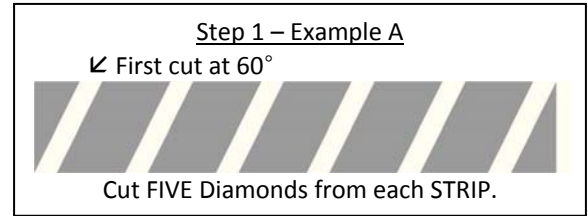
Backing – 4 1/2 Yards Batting – 61" x 74" Extra fabric of S# J8612 is included to allow for fussy cutting.

Special Notions

12 1/2" Square Ruler, 6 1/2" x 24 1/2" Ruler, Rotary Cutter, Cutting Mat, Scissors, Straight Pins, Thread to match fabric, Iron and Pressing Mat, Sewing Machine in good working condition

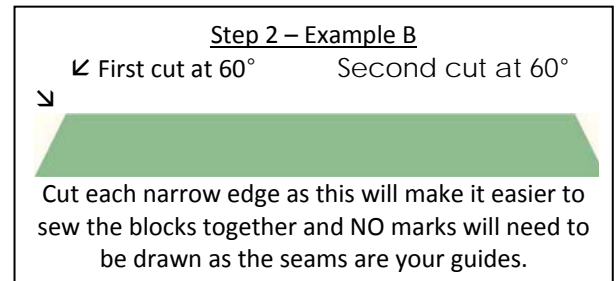
Step 1

1. S#J8612 (Fish/Sea "CAY") – Cut (10) strip at 6-5/8" x WOF. If you prefer to FUSSY CUT this fabric, please cut additional strips to ensure that there are enough DIAMONDS.
2. Open the strip so there is only ONE layer (selvage to selvage).
3. Layer TWO together with RIGHT SIDES together.
4. Make first cut at 60 degrees at one of the selvage edges – See Example A.
5. Sub-cut into (10) 6-5/8" diamond – each strip will yield (5) diamonds.
6. Repeat from No. 2 FOUR more times to complete a total of (47) diamonds.
7. Set aside for use later.



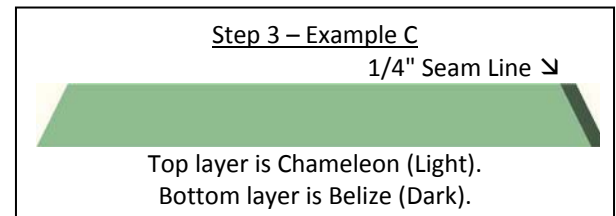
Step 2

8. 1895-315 Chameleon – Cut (2) strip at 8-3/4" x WOF – Sub-cut into (47) 8-3/4" x 1-1/4" rectangles.
9. Trim each 1-1/4" edge to a 60 DEGREE angle as shown in Example B.
10. 1895-362 Belize – Cut (2) strip at 8-3/4" x WOF – Sub-cut into (47) 8-3/4" x 1-1/4" rectangles.
11. Trim each 1-1/4" edge to a 60 DEGREE angle as previously done.



Step 3

12. Layer (1) of the 8-3/4" x 1-1/4" rectangles together with right side together and the Chameleon on top and sew a 1/4" seam on the RIGHT 1-1/4" edge as shown in Example C.
13. Make (39) exactly the same. DO NOT PRESS THE SEAM YET.
14. Label "SET 1" and set aside for use later.



Step 4

15. 1895-323 Salmon – Cut (2) strips at 9-5/8" x WOF – Sub-cut into (47) 9-5/8" x 1-1/4" rectangles.
16. Trim exactly the same way as done in STEP 2.
17. 1895-603 Election Day – Cut (2) strips at 9-5/8" x WOF – Sub-cut into (47) 9-5/8" x 1-1/4" rectangles.
18. Trim exactly the same way as done in STEP 2.
19. Layer (1) Salmon (Red) on top of (1) Election Day (Blue) and sew a 1/4" seam on the RIGHT 1-1/4" edge as done in STEP3.
20. Make (47). DO NOT PRESS SEAM YET.
21. Label "SET 2" and set aside for use later.

Step 5

22. 1895-292 Cardinal – Cut (2) strips at 10-7/8" x WOF – Sub-cut into (47) 10-7/8" x 1-5/8" rectangles.
23. Trim exactly the same way as done in STEP 2.
24. 1895-123 Lapis – Cut (2) strips at 10-7/8" x WOF – Sub-cut into (47) 10-7/8" x 1-5/8" rectangles.
25. Trim exactly the same way as done in STEP 2.
26. Layer (1) Cardinal (Red) on top of (1) Lapis (Blue) and sew a 1/4" seam on the RIGHT 1-5/8" edge as done in STEP3.
27. Make (47). DO NOT PRESS SEAM YET.

28. Label "SET 3" and set aside for use later.

Step 6

29. Sort the CAY diamonds into THREE stacks ---- LEFT, RIGHT, and TOP.

30. See picture of the MAIN BLOCK.

31. Keep in mind the directions of the fabric when placing into the stacks.

32. There will be (15) for the LEFT, (15) for the RIGHT, and (17) for the TOP.

33. When sewing the outer strips to each diamond it is best to keep them in the appropriate stack and sew one stack at a time. This will allow for less confusion.

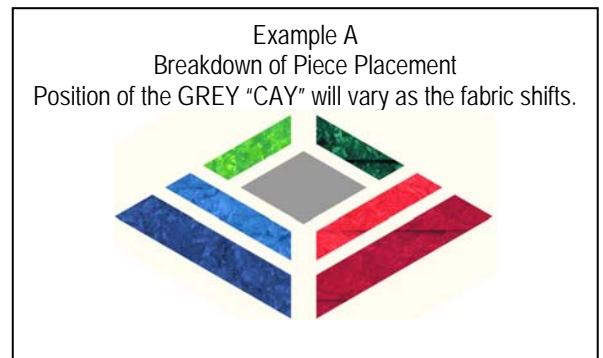
Step 7 – Left Block – Make (15) – See Example A

34. Using SET 1 sew the LIGHT Green to the top edge.

35. Fold the DARK Green out of the way and do not sew past the seam.

36. Rotate and sew the DARK Green to the RIGHT side, but sew all the way down this seam. Be sure to keep the LIGHT Green out of the way. *This is similar to a MITERED CORNER.*

37. Repeat from No. 34 (14) more times to finish (15) units.



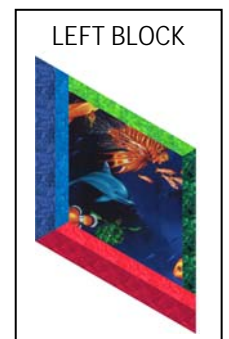
Step 8

38. Using SET 2 sew the RED to the bottom edge.

39. Fold the BLUE out of the way and do not sew past the seam.

40. Rotate and sew the BLUE to the LEFT side, but sew all the way down this seam. Be sure to keep the RED out of the way. *This is similar to a MITERED CORNER.*

41. Repeat from No. 38 to finish (15) units.



Step 9

42. Using SET 3 sew the DARK Red to the bottom edge.

43. Fold the DARK Blue out of the way and do not sew past the seam.

44. Rotate and sew the DARK Blue to the LEFT side, but sew all the way down this seam. Be sure to keep the DARK Red out of the way. *This is similar to a MITERED CORNER.*

45. Repeat from No. 42 to finish (15) units.

46. Label "LEFT" and set aside for use later.



Step 10 – Right Block – Make (15)

47. Repeat from Step 7 except for the sides change. Begin with the LEFT side instead of the TOP as previously done.

48. Repeat Step 8 except for the bottom edge changes to the RIGHT side.

49. Repeat Step 9 except for the bottom edge changes to the RIGHT side.

50. Make (15) units.

51. Label "RIGHT" and set aside for use later.

Step 11 – Top Block – Make (17)

52. Repeat from Step 7 except for the sides change. Begin at the BOTTOM RIGHT instead of the TOP as previously done.

53. Repeat Step 8 except for the bottom edge changes to the TOP LEFT.

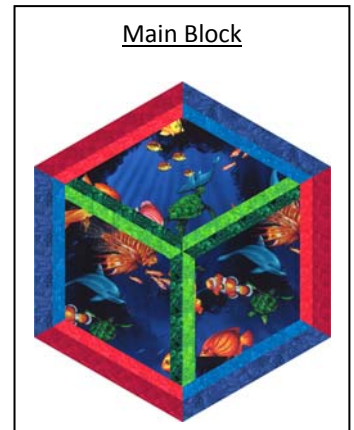
54. Repeat Step 9 except for the bottom edge changes to the TOP LEFT.

55. Label "TOP" and set aside for use later.



Step 12 – Main Block – Make (10)

56. NOTE: the balance of each Left, Right, and Top blocks will be used to fill in the TOP, SIDES and BOTTOM to square the quilt.
57. Refer back to the cover picture for placement.
58. There is no need to draw and DOTS as the seams are your guide.
59. To make the Main Block it requires (1) Left, (1) Right and (1) Top.
60. Sew the GREEN edges together as this is the “Y” seam of each block.
61. Make (10) Main Blocks.



Step 13 – Main Quilt Top Construction

62. From this point on refer to the cover picture for block placement.
63. There are FOUR main rows.
64. Row ONE – Sew (3) Main Blocks together.
65. Row TWO – Sew (2) Main Blocks together.
66. Row THREE – Sew (3) Main Blocks together.
67. Row FOUR – Sew (2) Main Blocks together.
68. Sew the rows together keeping in mind that you sew from seam to seam.
69. This is sewn together as a “Y” seam.

Step 14 – Adding the SIDES to the Quilt Top

70. Sew (1) Top Block to (1) Right Block. Make (2). This will be sewn into the LEFT sides.
71. After they are sewn into the Main Quilt Top – trim to square off.
72. Sew (1) Top Block to (1) Left Block. Make (2). This will be sewn into the RIGHT sides.
73. After they are sewn into the Main Quilt Top – trim to square off.

Step 15 – Adding the TOP and BOTTOM to the Quilt Top

74. For the Top sewn in the LEFT and RIGHT remaining blocks beginning at the TOP LEFT CORNER.
75. LEFT top corner – sew (1) Right Block.
76. Sew (1) Left Block to (1) Right Block. Make (2). This will be sewn into the CENTER two spaces at the top.
77. RIGHT top corner – sew (1) Left Block. Square off the Top.
78. Sew (3) Top Blocks to the bottom. Square off the Bottom to finish the quilt center.

Step 16 – Adding the Borders to Finish the Quilt

79. 1895-4 Black – Cut (7) strips at 1-1/2” x WOF and sew on the INNER BORDER. Sew the Top and Bottom and then the sides.
80. 1895-275 Marlin – Cut (8) strips at 3” x WOF and sewn on the OUTER BORDER. Sew the Top and Bottom and then the sides to finish the quilt top.
81. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top and quilt as desired.
82. 1895-4 Black – Cut (8) strips at 2-1/2” x WOF for the binding.