

FAIR WINDS & following seas Quilt



Featuring the
Fair Winds and Following
Seas Collection
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Finished Size: 50 ½ in x 42 ½ in (128.27 cm x 107.95 cm)

Fabric Needed

3 Wishes Fabric® Fair Winds & Following Seas Collection

- 1 yd – Fair Winds Panel (23763-PNL-CTN-D)
- ¾ yd – Blueprints (23759-NVY-CTN-D)
- ⅔ yd – Flying High (23761-MLT-CTN-D) – includes Binding
- ½ yd – Boating Gear (23758-WHT-CTN-D)
- ⅛ yd – Cleat Lines (23762-BRN-CTN-D)
- 2 ⅞ yds – Following Seas (23760-BLU-CTN-D) for Backing

Additional Supplies Needed:

- 50 in x 58 in (127 cm x 147.32 cm) Cotton batting
- Piecing and sewing thread
- Quilting and sewing supplies
- Even-feed foot (optional for quilting)

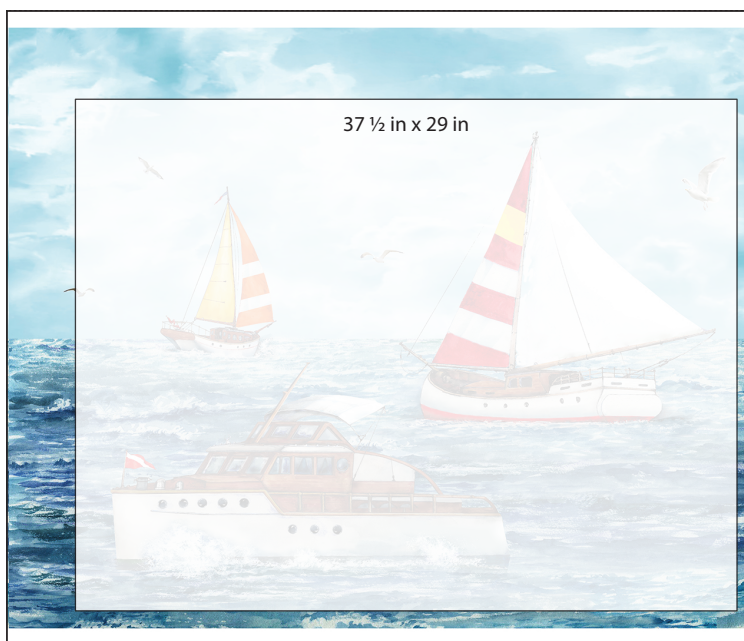
Before You Begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting before cutting. Use a ¼ in (6.35 mm) seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in the direction of the arrows. wof = width of fabric

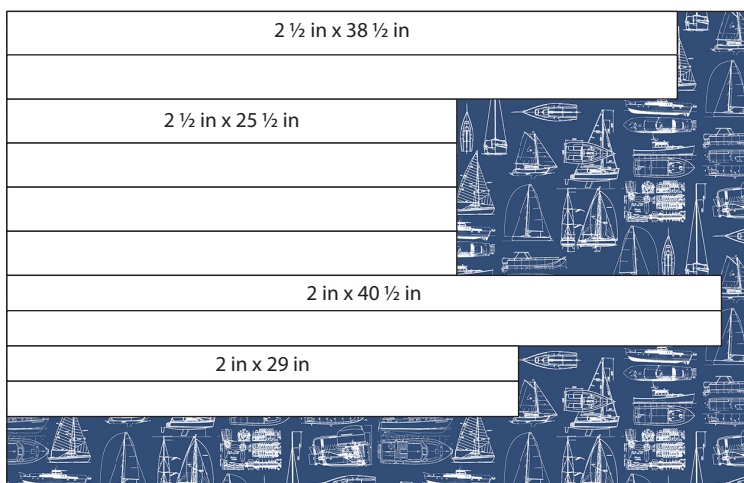
Note: A printed panel may become slightly skewed during the finishing process. Check if panel is square before cutting by folding the panel so selvages meet. If all edges do not meet, pull firmly from corner to corner until the edges meet. Continue until all corners are square.

Cutting

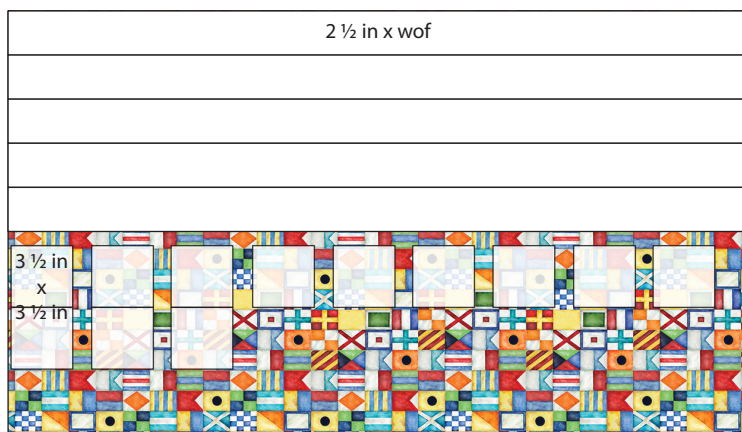
Use a rotary cutter and ruler to cut the size and number of squares and rectangles from each fabric listed below.



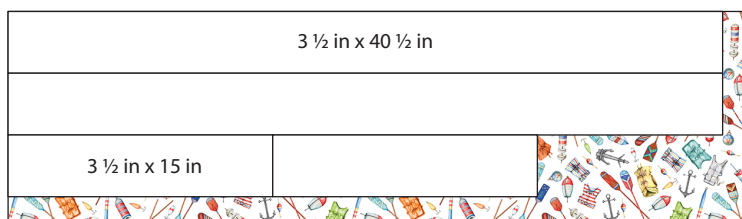
Fair Winds 36in Panel (23763-PNL-CTN-D) – 1 yd x wof (91.44 cm x 106.68 cm)
Fussy Cut 1 – 37 ½ in x 29 in (95.25 cm x 73.66 cm)



Blueprints (23759-NVY-CTN-D) – ¾ yd x wof (22.86 cm x 106.68 cm)
Cut 2 – 2 ½ in x 38 ½ in (6.35 cm x 97.79 cm)
Cut 4 – 2 ½ in x 25 ½ in (6.35 cm x 64.77 cm)
Cut 2 – 2 in x 40 ½ in (5.08 cm x 102.87 cm)
Cut 2 – 2 in x 29 in (5.08 cm x 73.66 cm)



Flying High (23761-MLT-CTN-D) – ¾ yd x wof (60.96 cm x 106.68 cm)
Cut 5 – 2 ½ in (6.35 cm) x wof (Binding)
Fussy Cut 12 – 3 ½ in x 3 ½ in (8.89 cm x 8.89 cm)



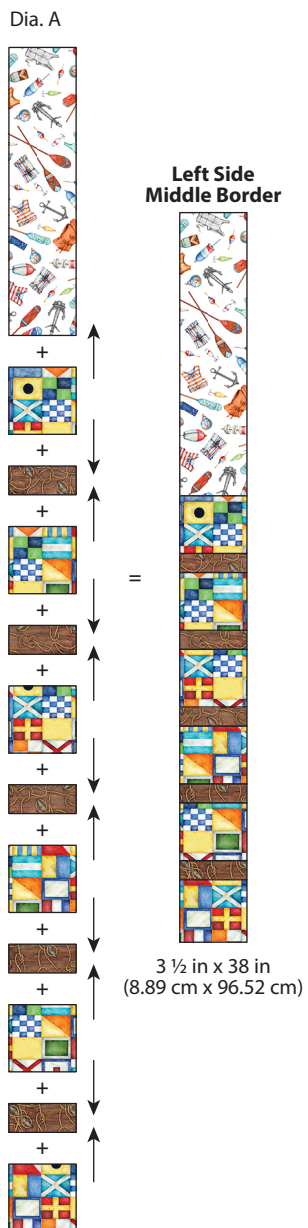
Boating Gear (23758-WHT-CTN-D) – ½ yd x wof (30.48 cm x 106.68 cm)
Cut 2 – 3 ½ in x 40 ½ in (8.89 cm x 102.87 cm)
Cut 2 – 3 ½ in x 15 in (8.89 cm x 38.1 cm)



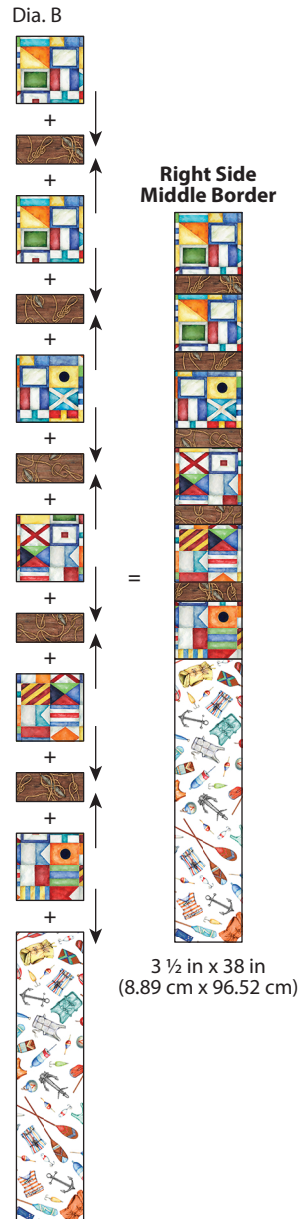
Cleat Lines (23762-BRN-CTN-D) – ½ yd x wof (11.43 cm x 106.68 cm)
Cut 10 – 1 ½ in x 3 ½ in (3.81 cm x 8.89 cm)

Sewing

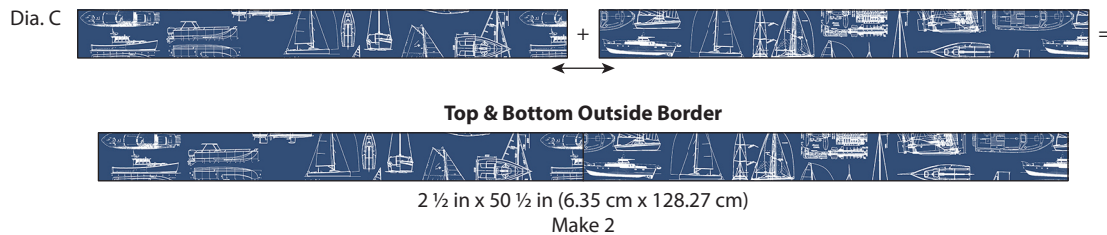
- Follow Diagram A and place one Boating Gear rectangle 3 ½ in x 15 in (8.89 cm x 38.1 cm), five Cleat Lines rectangles 1 ½ in x 3 ½ in (3.81 cm x 8.89 cm) and six Fussy Cut Flying High squares 3 ½ in x 3 ½ in (8.89 cm x 8.89 cm) as shown.
Note: Check orientation of the designs. Pin RST, sew and press to make the Left Side Middle Border 3 ½ in x 38 in (8.89 cm x 96.52 cm).



2. Follow Diagram B and place six Fussy Cut Flying High squares $3\frac{1}{2}$ in x $3\frac{1}{2}$ in (8.89 cm x 8.89 cm), five Cleat Lines rectangles $1\frac{1}{2}$ in x $3\frac{1}{2}$ in (3.81 cm x 8.89 cm) and one Boating Gear rectangle $3\frac{1}{2}$ in x 15 in (8.89 cm x 38.1 cm), as shown. **Note:** Check orientation of the designs. Pin RST, sew and press to make the Right Side Middle Border $3\frac{1}{2}$ in x 38 in (8.89 cm x 96.52 cm).



3. Follow Diagram C and place two Blueprints rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}$ in x $25\frac{1}{2}$ in (6.35 cm x 64.77 cm) as shown. Pin the short ends RST, sew and press to make the Top Outside Border $2\frac{1}{2}$ in x $50\frac{1}{2}$ in (6.35 cm x 128.27 cm). Repeat to make the Bottom Outside Border.



4. Refer to Diagram D to place the Borders around the Fussy Cut Panel 37 ½ in x 29 in (95.25 cm x 73.66 cm). Pin and sew the borders in the order specified and press as shown by the arrows. **Note:** Check orientation of the designs.

4-1. Inside Border Sides: 2 – Blueprints strips 2 in x 29 in (5.08 cm x 73.66 cm)

4-2. Inside Border Top and Bottom: 2 – Blueprints strips 2 in x 40 ½ in (5.08 cm x 102.87 cm)
Quilt Top Finishes: 40 ½ in x 32 in (102.87 cm x 81.28 cm)

4-3. Middle Border Top & Bottom: 2 – Boating Gear strips 3 ½ in x 40 ½ in (8.89 cm x 102.87 cm)

4-4. Middle Border Left and Right Sides: 2 – Pieced Rectangles 3 ½ in x 38 (8.89 cm x 96.52 cm)
Quilt Top Finishes: 46 ½ in x 38 in (118.11 cm x 96.52 cm)

4-5. Outside Border Sides: 2 – Blueprints strips 2 ½ in x 38 ½ in (6.35 cm x 97.79 cm)

4-6. Outside Border Top and Bottom: 2 – Blueprints rectangles 2 ½ in x 50 ½ in (6.35 cm x 128.27 cm)

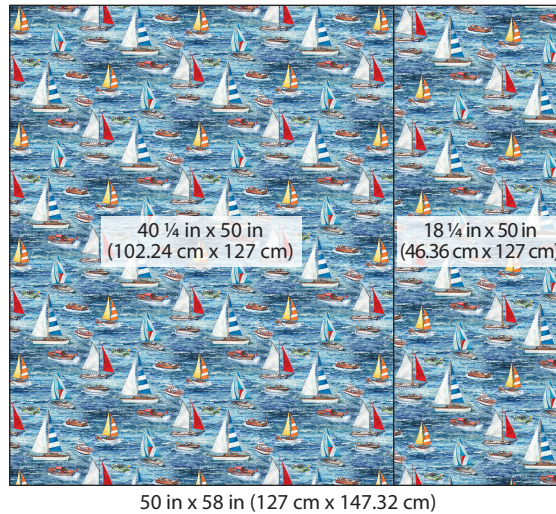
The Quilt Top Finishes at 50 ½ in x 42 in (128.27 cm x 106.68 cm).

Dia. D



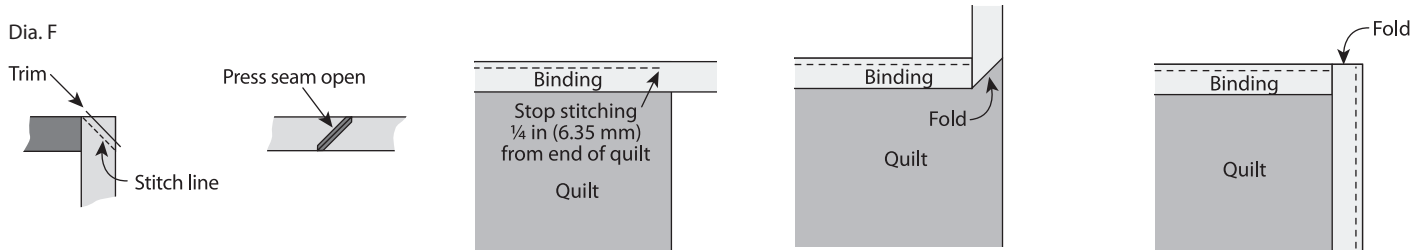
5. To make the Following Seas Backing, remove the selvages and cut one piece 40 ¼ in x 50 in (102.24 cm x 127 cm), one piece 18 ¼ in x 50 in (46.36 cm x 127 cm). Pin the two sections RST and sew along the long edges as shown in Diagram E. **Note:** Check orientation of the designs. Press the seam open or to one side. The Backing should measure 50 in x 58 in (127 cm x 147.32 cm).

Dia. E



6. Press finished Quilt Top and Backing. Tape the Backing **wrong** side up to a firm surface. Layer Batting and Quilt Top (right side up). Baste the layers together with safety pins. Quilt as desired.
7. Once quilting is complete, square up corners and edges, trimming excess Backing and Batting even with the Quilt Top.
8. To make the Windblown Binding, remove selvages and sew the short ends of the five 2 ½ in x 42 in (6.35 cm x 106.68 cm) strips RST end to end at a 45 degree angle to make one continuous strip; press seams open. Press one short end ¼ in (6.35 mm) to the **wrong** side. Fold in half lengthwise with **wrong** sides together; press. Leaving a 2 in (5.08 cm) tail on the folded end, place cut edges of folded Binding even with the edge of the Quilt and sew, mitering the corners (Dia. F). Overlap ends, trim any excess and finish sewing the Binding. Fold the Binding over to the back and hand stitch.

Dia. F



Finished Care Instructions

Machine wash in cold water; gentle cycle. Do not bleach. **Tip:** Before drying, check for fabric dyes that may have run. If fabric dyes run, rewash and rinse using a color catcher to absorb loose dye. Lay flat to dry or tumble dry low.