

# Fish Tail Challenge

Did you cut your scraps? - Here is a little more information on what you can do with the Fish Tail Challenge!  
 Goal: a fun little quilt either square: 30" x 30" or rectangular 30" x 40", or larger with borders.

## Cutting instructions: (based on 42" wide fabric)

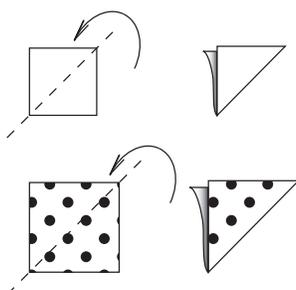
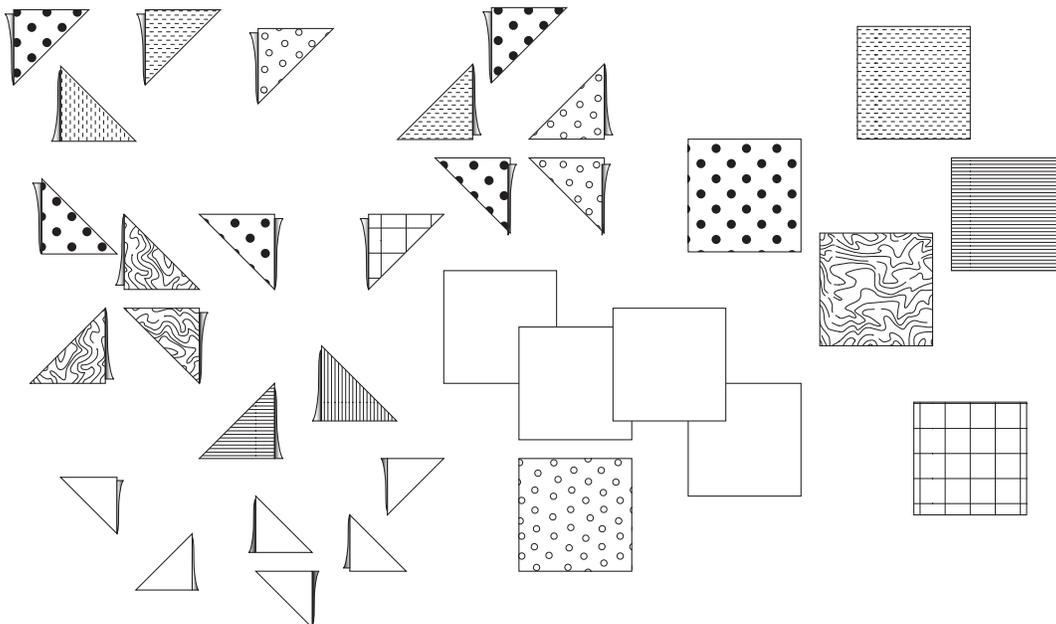
	Fabrics cut wof*	ONE Fish	Many
	Various bright coordinated fabrics and prints	4 - 3½" squares 1 - 2½" square, folded	? - 3½" squares ? - 2½" square, folded
	Background	2 - 3½" squares 2 - 2" squares, folded	? - 3½" squares ? - 2" squares, folded
	Borders? are Optional	suggestions:	2 - 2½" x 30½" (40½") strips 2 - 2½" x 34½" strips or 2 - 4½" x 30½" (40½") strips 2 - 4½" 38½" strips
	Backing	sizes will be bigger if borders are added	1 - 36" x 36" piece or 1 - 36" x 44" piece

Use up some of your colorful scraps: 3-1/2", 2-1/2", and 2" squares to make a Fish Tail Quilt. Here are some images to get you inspired and started. I will post the approximate number of squares needed for a 30" x 30" and 30" x 40" quilt in the comments.- so who wants to play?

The cutting table has the approximate number and sizes for two quilts.

**Challenge: Come up with an original way to let your fish swim.**

The design is basic and works well in a mock-up so you can plan your colors.



### Folding and Preparation:

**Folded Triangles:** Fold the following squares in half diagonally. Fold wrong sides together, then press with a warm iron to hold the folded shapes of the fabric pieces.

- X - 2" background squares
- X - 2½" bright squares

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