Quilt Etc. Row By Row - Gone Fishin’
Approx Finished Size 9 ½” x 36”

Cutting Instructions: (for one fish)

Background fabric for each angel fish
Cut - two 5” squares (cut in half diagonally)
Cut - three 3” squares

For each fish
Cut : one 3” square
Cut : one 2 ½” square (draw a diagonal line on wrong side)
Cut : two 2” squares (draw a diagonal line on wrong side)

Sewing for one fish:

1. Place right sides together one 3” background square and one 2 ½” fish square. Following diagram place the 2 ½” square in one corner of the larger square and sew on the drawn line. Press square toward corner and trim off two bottom layers to ¼” for seam allowance. Repeat step one for 2” squares.

2. Sew four 3” squares together to make angel fish. Square should measure 5 ½”.

3. Sew one background triangle to opposite sides of 5 ½” square. Press seam allowances toward outside. Sew two more triangles to adjacent opposite sides of 5 ½” square. Press seam allowances toward outside. Trim square to 8”.

Cutting for other fish:

Background fabric for second fish:

Cut : six 1 ¼” squares (draw a diagonal line on wrong side)
Cut : one 2 ½” x 3”

For each fish:
Cut : one 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangle (strip piece if desired)
Cut : one 2 ½” x 1 ¾” rectangle

1. Following the same directions as in step #1 for angel fish make sew and flip corners on all four corners of the large triangle and two of the corners on the small rectangle. Following diagram sew tail on fish. Sew 2 ½” x 3” background square on the front or back of block depending on your placement in the row. Trim block to 2 ½” x 8”.

Sewing row together:

1. Lay fish in a row and decide which order they will go in. The first and fourth block will have two fish in them. Trim ½” off the top of angel fish in block one and add other fish. Repeat with fourth block only trim the bottom off ½” and add the other fish to the bottom of block. Trim block to 8” x 9 ½”.

2. The second and third blocks will need a 1 ½” x 8” rectangle cut from background fabric sewn to the top of block #2 and to the bottom of block #3.

3. Block five needs to have a 2 ½” x 8” rectangle sewn to the top of fish and a 2 ½” x 5 ½” rectangle to the bottom. Sew row together. You can add background to each end of row to make any size you desire. Embellish with beads and sequins.