**Cutting**

One set of cutting instructions is given, and includes information for both versions of the quilt. Fabrics are cut in order given in Materials lists. Cut strips across width of fabric, unless otherwise instructed.

**From Chalk Vertical, cut:**
- 1 strip, 10½" x 40"; crosscut 2 rectangles, 10½" x 6½", for B rectangles (use leftover for next step)
- From leftover from previous step, cut 2 strips, 2½" x 27"; crosscut 8 rectangles, 2½" x 6½", for E rectangles
- 2 strips, 6½" x 40"; crosscut 6 rectangles, 6½" x 10½", for A rectangles
- 1 strip, 6½" x 40", for strip-piecing F rectangles
- 3 strips, 2½" x 40", for strip-piecing D squares

**From Coral, cut:**
- 5 strips, 2½" x 40", for strip-piecing C squares

**From Water, cut:**
- 8 sea creatures, using templates (See Important Note in box above.)

**From Sapphire Dit-Dot (Blue Quilt) –OR– Dark Teal Dit-Dot (Teal Quilt), cut:**
- 5 strips, 2½" x 40", for double-fold binding
- 8 sea creature shadows, using templates (See Important Note in box above.)
From Dark Peacock Dit-Dot (Blue Quilt) – OR – Medium Teal Dit-Dot (Teal Quilt), cut:
- 4 strips, 1½” x 40”, for inner border

From Sea Life, cut:
- 4 strips, 5½” x length of fabric, for outer border (Strips are cut long, and will be trimmed to size later.)

**Appliqué Block Assembly**

Before appliquéing blocks, make sure that you have your A and B rectangles in separate stacks. See the Quilt Assembly Diagram on page 3 for the placement of the A (horizontal) and B (vertical) rectangles. (The Chalk Vertical print is directional, and the lines in each rectangle should be going vertically in your finished quilt.)

1. Referring to the quilt photo, and following the instructions given with your fusible product, fuse a Dit-Dot sea creature shadow to each A and B rectangle.

2. Again referring to the quilt photo, layer and fuse a matching Water sea creature on top of the shadow, allowing some of the shadow to show.

**Pieced Block Assembly**

All seams ¼”. Press seams in direction of arrows unless otherwise instructed. Assembly directions are the same for both quilts. Refer to photographs for fabric placement.

1. Using 2 Coral 2½” strips, and 1 Chalk Vertical 2½” strip, assemble a strip unit as shown. From the strip unit, cut a total of 14 C/D/C segments, each 2½” wide.

2. Using 2 Chalk Vertical 2½” strips, and 1 Coral 2½” strip, assemble a strip unit as shown. From the strip unit, cut a total of 7 D/C/D segments, each 2½” wide.

3. Using 2 Coral 2½” strips, and 1 Chalk Vertical 6½” strip, assemble a strip unit as shown. From the strip unit, cut a total of 8 C/F/C segments, each 2½” wide.

4. Using 2 segments from Step 1, and 1 segment from Step 2, assemble a ninepatch block as shown. Repeat to make a total of 7 blocks.
5. Using 1 ninepatch block, 2 segments from Step 3, and 2 Chalk Vertical 2½” x 6½” E rectangles, assemble a chain block as shown. Repeat to make a total of 4 blocks.

Quilt Top Assembly

1. Sew appliqué blocks and pieced blocks together in rows as shown. (Make sure that the pieced blocks are oriented with the lines in the Chalk Vertical print going vertically.) Press seams toward appliqué blocks.

2. Sew rows together as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram at right. Press seams away from the chain block rows.

Borders

1. Measure length of quilt top through center. Trim 2 of the Dit-Dot 1½” x 40” inner border strips to this measurement, and sew to sides of quilt as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Press seams toward inner borders.

2. Measure width of quilt top, including borders just added, through center. Trim remaining 2 Dit-Dot 1½” x 40” inner border strips to this measurement, and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward inner borders.

3. Measure length of quilt top through center. Trim 2 Sea Life outer border strips to this measurement, and sew to sides of quilt. Press seams toward outer borders.

4. Measure width of quilt top, including borders just added, through center. Trim remaining 2 Sea Life outer border strips to this measurement, and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward outer borders.

Finishing

Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind. Don't forget to sign and date your finished quilt.
Important! The test box below should measure 2" x 2". Please double-check its measurement before using any of the templates in this pattern. If the measurement is incorrect, make sure that you printed the PDF at 100%. In your printer dialogue box, you might need to select something such as “Print Scaling: None” or you might need to uncheck something like “Scale to Fit.”

Note: Instructions are written for fusible appliqué, and the templates are all reversed and ready for tracing. Each template is used twice: once for the sea creature, and once for sea creature shadow.