Oceanica Waves

Featuring Oceanica Fabric Designed by Julie Paschkis

Quilt Designed by Jason Yenter for In The Beginning fabrics
Cutting

One set of cutting instructions is given, and can be used for either of the two quilts. Fabrics are cut in order given in Materials lists. Cut strips across width of fabric, unless otherwise instructed.

From Iris, selectively cut:
- 9 squares, 6½" x 6½" (6½" falls between 6⅛" and 6¼" on your ruler. These squares need to be cut “on point” to ensure that the floral design is upright in your quilt.)

From Sea Creatures, selectively cut:
- 4 squares, 6⅛" x 6⅛" (These squares need to be cut “on point” to ensure that the mermaid's lantern is upright in your quilt.)

From Cream Swirl, cut:
- 8 rectangles, 2½" x 4½"
- 12 rectangles, 2½" x 4½"
- 4 squares, 2½" x 2½"
- 124 squares, 2½" x 2½"; cut each square once diagonally to make 248 triangles

From Yellow/Green Stripe - OR - Turquoise Currents, cut:
- 72 squares, 2½" x 2½"; cut each square once diagonally to make 144 triangles

From Tossed Posies, cut:
- 49 squares, 2½" x 2½"; cut each square once diagonally to make 98 triangles

From Green/Blue Swirl - OR - Blue Swirl, cut:
- 54 squares, 2½" x 2½"; cut each square once diagonally to make 108 triangles

From Starburst, cut:
- 36 squares, 2½" x 2½"; cut each square once diagonally to make 72 triangles

From Medium Blue Stripe - OR - Dark Blue Stripe, cut:
- 32 squares, 2½" x 2½"; cut each square once diagonally to make 64 triangles

From Green Currents - OR - Blue Currents, cut in order given:
- 8 strips, 2½" x 40", for double-fold binding
- 45 squares, 2½" x 2½"; cut each square once diagonally to make 90 triangles

From Mermaid Stripe, selectively cut:
- 4 strips, 10" x length of fabric (If you prewash your fabric, you might need to cut your strips narrower than 10" to get the desired portion of the design. Make sure that you cut your strips so that you have at least ¼" of solid black on each long side of each strip.)
Assembly

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

1. Using 1 Iris 6 3⁄16” square, 12 Cream Swirl triangles, 16 Yellow/Green Stripe -OR- Turquoise Currents triangles, and 20 assorted-print triangles, assemble an Iris block as shown. Repeat to make a total of 9 blocks.

2. Using 1 Sea Creatures 6 3⁄16” square, 20 Cream Swirl triangles, and 28 assorted-print triangles, assemble a Sea Creatures block as shown. Repeat to make a total of 4 blocks.

3. Using 1 Cream Swirl 2½” x 8½” rectangle, 1 Cream Swirl 2½” x 4½” rectangle, 6 Cream Swirl triangles, and 14 assorted-print triangles, assemble a side-triangle unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 8 units.

4. Using 1 Cream Swirl 2½” x 4½” rectangle, 1 Cream Swirl 2½” square, 3 Cream Swirl triangles, and 7 assorted-print triangles, assemble a corner-triangle unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 4 units.
**Quilt Top Assembly**

Sew all of the blocks and units, made in Block Assembly Steps 1-3, together in diagonal rows as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. (Be sure also to refer to photographs for placement.) Press for opposing seams. Then sew rows together. Press seams in one direction. Sew a corner-triangle unit to each corner. Press seams toward corner-triangle units.

**Borders**

1. Measure length of quilt top through center. Trim 2 Mermaid Stripe border strips to this measurement (refer to photographs and selectively trim the borders to include 4 mermaids). Sew borders to sides of quilt. Press seams toward borders.

2. Measure width of quilt top, including borders just added, through center. Trim remaining 2 Mermaid Stripe border strips to this measurement (refer to photographs and selectively trim the borders to include 6 mermaids). Sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward borders.

**Finishing**

Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind. Don't forget to sign and date your finished quilt.