

24" Starboard Mini Quilt

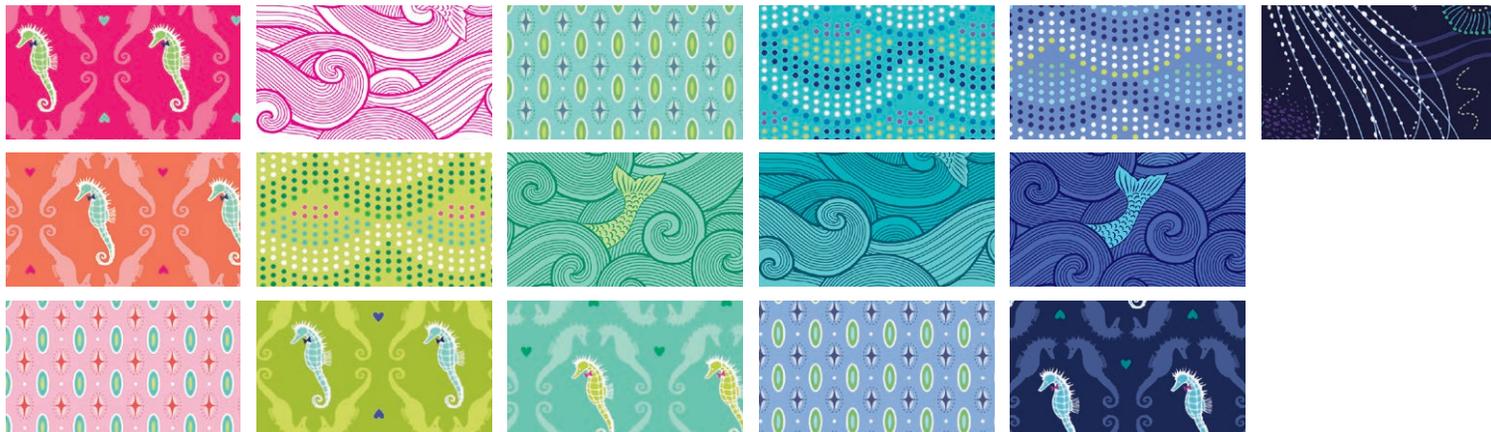
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Cutting Instructions

Cut one 5" square each for double HSTs (you will have an extra HST each)



Cut one 2.5" x 11" strip each, sub cut into two lengths, 2.5" x 4.5" and 2.5" x 6.4"



Cut two 5" squares



Fussy-cut one 8.5" square for center



1/4 yard for binding



1/2 yard for backing, pieced

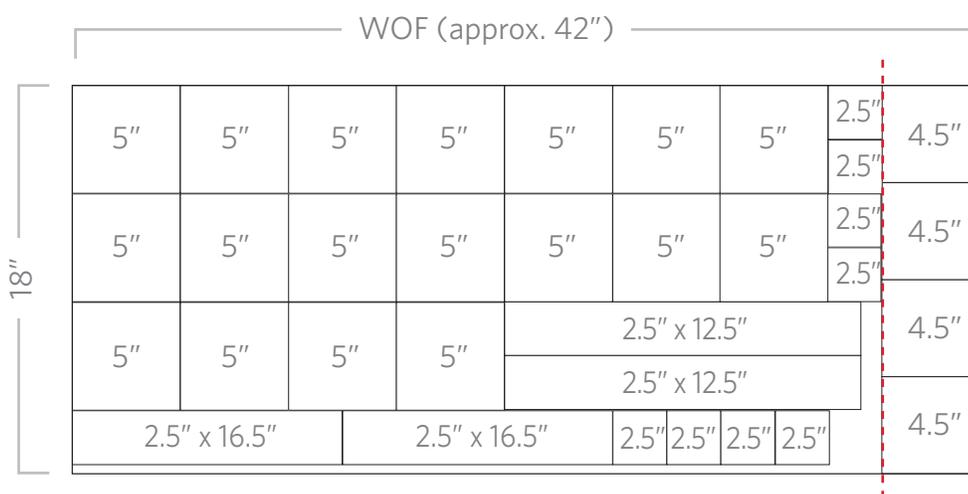


1/2 yard total:



**NOTE: The cutting diagram for the white pieces is extremely tight on a half yard, please cut with care.*

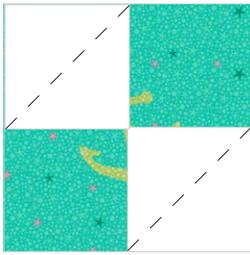
Cut white pieces from a half yard as follows:



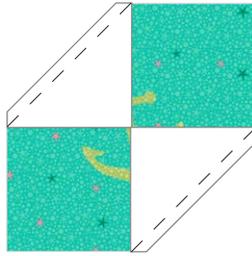
1. Cut a 4.5" vertical strip from the end and sub-cut into four 4.5" squares.
2. Cut three 5" WOF strips, sub-cut first two strips into seven 5" squares and two 2.5" squares. On the third strip, sub-cut into four 5" squares and two 2.5" x 12.5" pieces.
3. Cut one 2.5" WOF strip, sub-cut into two 16.5" lengths and four 2.5" squares.

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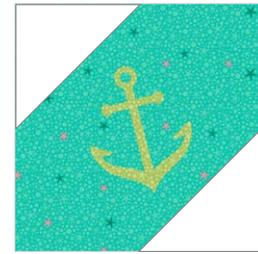
Piecing Instructions - Center



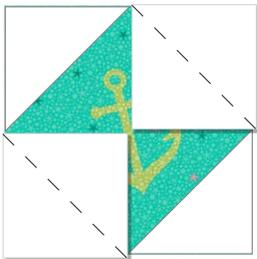
Place two 4.5" white squares in opposite corners of the 8.5" center square. Draw a line diagonally from corner to corner across each white square as shown. Stitch on the drawn line.



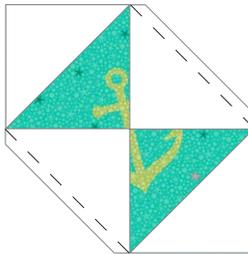
Trim 1/4" away on the outside of each stitched line.



Press open.



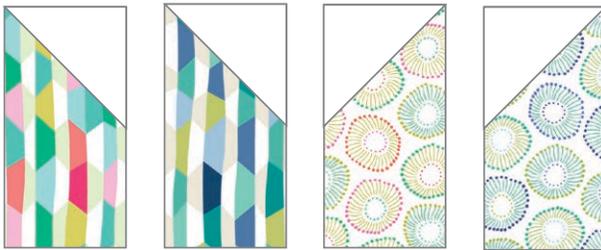
Repeat with two more 4.5" white squares in the two remaining corners.



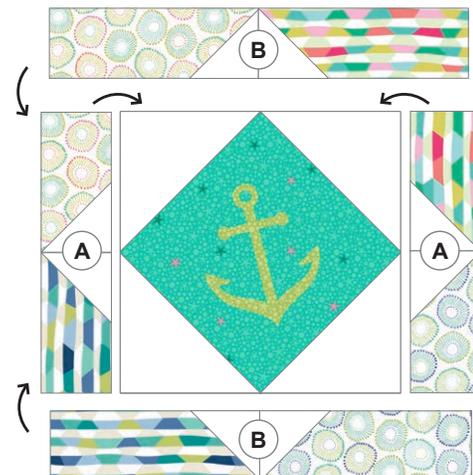
Trim as before.



Press open and set aside.



Use the same technique to sew white corners to the following pieces taking care to sew them to the correct corners as shown. Then, sew together as shown below.

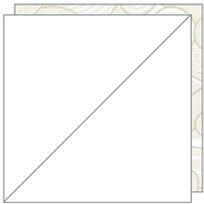


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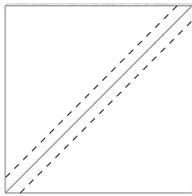
Piecing / Assembly Instructions - Outer Borders

Now make the half-square triangles that make up the outer border. With the exception of the four corner HSTs, you will only need one per fabric, but I like to make them using the double HST method. For almost the same amount of time and material you will end up with an extra HST that you can use later on another project.

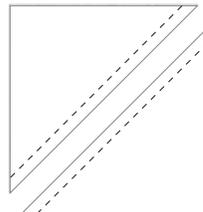
Double HST Method:



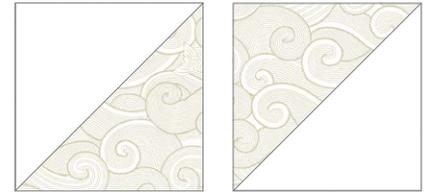
Start by drawing a diagonal line across each of the 5" white squares. Now pair one white fabric with each of the patterned fabric squares, right sides together with the drawn line facing up.



Sew 1/4" away from the drawn line on both sides.



Trim on the drawn line, creating a pair of HSTs.



Press open and trim each down to 4.5" square.

Arrange and sew together the inner white borders and half-square triangle borders in the order shown below. Finally, make your quilt sandwich and quilt and bind as desired.

