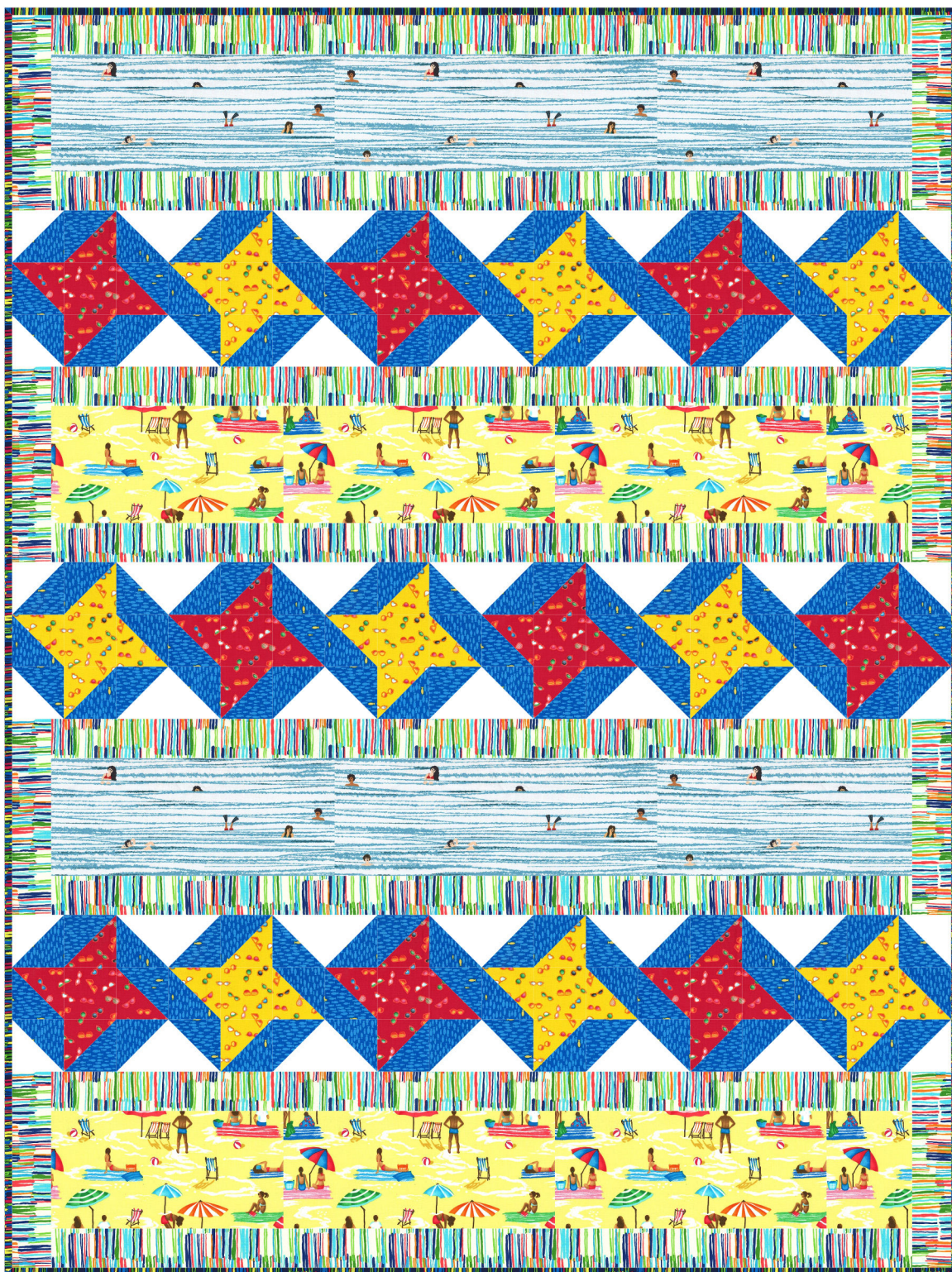


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"I NEED A VACATION" FABRIC COLLECTION



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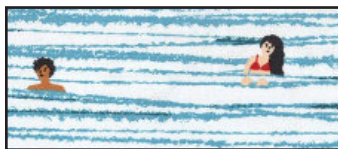


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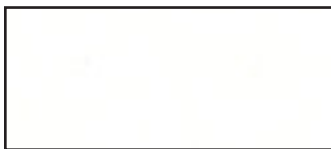
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FABRIC A
CX8617 cream
1 1/4



FABRIC B
CX8614 blue
7/8



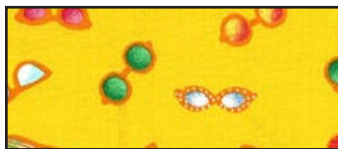
FABRIC C
SC5333 bright white
1/2



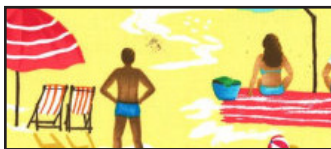
FABRIC D
CX8615 blue
7/8



FABRIC E
CX8616 red
5/8



FABRIC F
CX8616 yellow
5/8



FABRIC G
CX8612 yellow
7/8



FABRIC H
CX8617 navy
5/8

PLEASE READ THROUGH ENTIRE PATTERN BEFORE BEGINNING

1/4" Seam Allowance Check

Even if you use a 1/4" foot, your seam allowance may not be accurate!

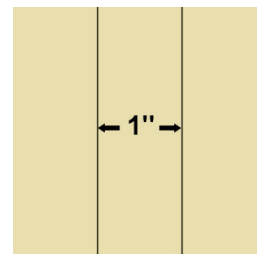
To check if your seam is accurate, cut three 1 1/2" x 3" pieces from scrap fabric.

Sew the pieces together along the 3" side, using what you believe is a 1/4" seam.

Press away from the center piece.

Measure.

The center piece should be exactly 1" wide.



If, when you measure, the center is less than 1", your seam allowance is too large.

If it's more than 1", your seam allowance is too small.

Refer to your machine owner's manual for instructions on changing your needle position.

Repeat the test until your center strip measures exactly 1".

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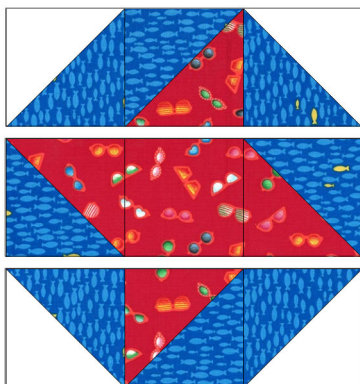
KEY	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A	(2) 2½" x WOF (width of fabric) strips. Subcut: (8) 2½" x 10½" rectangles. (12) 2½" x WOF strips.
B	(3) 6½" x WOF strips.
C	(3) 3½" x WOF strips. Subcut: (36) 3½" squares
D	(6) 3½" x WOF strips. Subcut: (72) 3½" squares
E	(2) 3½" x WOF strips. Subcut: (18) 3½" squares (1) 3⅛" x WOF strips. Subcut: (9) 3⅛" squares
F	(2) 3½" x WOF strips. Subcut: (18) 3½" squares (1) 3⅛" x WOF strips. Subcut: (9) 3⅛" squares
G	(3) 6½" x WOF strips.
H	(6) 2½" x WOF strips for binding.
	Batting: 56" x 72"
	Backing: 3¼ yards

BLOCKS A & B:

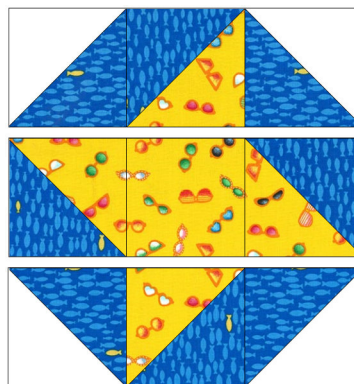
Make 9 each

1. Draw a diagonal line on two fabric C 3½" squares and pair with two fabric D 3½" squares, right sides together.
2. Stitch a ¼" seam on each side of the drawn line, then cut on the drawn line. Press dark triangle outward. Square to 3⅛". Make four half-square triangle units.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 using two fabric D and two fabric E 3½" squares.
4. Combine the units with one fabric E 3⅛" square as shown. Square to 8½". Make nine blocks.
5. To make block B, repeat steps 1-4 replacing fabric E with fabric F.

Steps 1-4



Step 5



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BLOCKS C & D:

Make 2 each

6. Cut one fabric B $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip in half. Add a whole strip to each piece. Trim each strip to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $44\frac{1}{2}$ ". (start measuring from the half strip)
7. Cut one fabric A $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip in half. Add a whole strip to each piece. Trim each strip to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $44\frac{1}{2}$ ". (start measuring from the half strip)
8. Add the strips from step 7 to the top and bottom of the strip from step 6.
9. Add one fabric A $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to each end of the block. Trim to $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $48\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make two blocks.
10. To make block D, repeat steps 6-9 replacing fabric B with fabric G.

Steps 6-9



Step 10



ASSEMBLY:

11. Refer to the cover image to join blocks A and B into rows, then to join the rows together to complete the quilt top.

FINISHING:

12. Layer, baste and quilt as desired.
13. Bind with six fabric H $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. (or use your favorite strip width)