## ONCE UPON A MERMAID

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Finished quilt measures: 45 " $\times 64$ "

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42 " wide.


## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least $44^{\prime \prime}$ wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!


## Cutting Instructions

## From Fabric A, fussy cut:

one 23-1/2" x 42-1/2" center panel

## From Fabric B, cut:

eight 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:
two 1-1/2" x 25-1/2" top/bottom Border 1 strips
two 1-1/2" $\times 42-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ side Border 1 strips
two 1-1/2" $\times 36-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ top/bottom Border 3 strips
two $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 53-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ side Border 3 strips

## From Fabric C, cut:

two 5" x WOF strips. Subcut:
four 5" x 4" rectangles
four $2-1 / 4$ " $\times 5$ " rectangles
eighteen $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
three $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Subcut:
forty-four 2-1/2" squares for the HSTs in Border 2
five 2 " x WOF strips. Subcut:
eighty-eight 2" squares
From each of Fabrics $D$ and $E$, cut:
two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
twenty-two 2-1/2" squares for the HSTs in Border 2
one 2 " x WOF strip. Subcut:
eleven 2" squares
From Fabric F , cut:
five 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:
two 1-1/2" x 38-1/2" top/bottom Border 4 strips
two $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 55-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ side Border 4 strips

## From Fabric G, cut:

four 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:
two 4-1/2" $\times 30-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ top/bottom Border 5 strips
two 4-1/2" $\times 49-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ side Border 5 strips
two 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
eighteen $3^{\prime \prime}$ squares for the HSTs in Border 5
one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
twelve 2-1/2" squares for Border 5
From Fabric H , cut:
two 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
eighteen 3" squares for the HSTs in Border 5
From the Binding Fabric, cut:
six 2-1/2" $\times$ WOF strips

## Assemble the Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)

Step 1: Pair a $2-1 / 2$ " Fabric C square with a $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew $1 / 4$ " away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 2" square. Repeat to make forty-four C/D HSTs.

Step 2: Repeat Step 1 to make forty-four C/E HSTs.


Step 3: Repeat Step 1, using 3" Fabric G and Fabric H squares, to make thirty-six 2-1/2" G/H HSTs.


Assemble the Border 2 Blocks
Step 4: Gather:
four 2" Fabric C squares
one 2" Fabric D square
four C/D HSTs


Arrange the units into three rows of three. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.


Step 5: Sew the squares together to form the rows. Press the seams away from the HSTs.



Make four


Make four


Make seven


Make seven

Step 6: Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block.

The resulting block should measure 5" square. Repeat to make eleven Border 2 Blocks from Fabric D in the quantities shown.

Step 7: Repeat Steps 4-6 to make eleven Border 2 Blocks from Fabric $E$ in the quantities shown.

## Assemble Border 2

Step 8: Gather:
three Fabric D Blocks
three Fabric E Blocks
five $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric C rectangles two $4 " \times 5$ " Fabric C rectangles

Sew together, as shown, noting the Block placement, to form the left side Border 2 unit. Press. Repeat to make the right side Border 2 unit.


Step 9: Gather:
three Fabric D Blocks
two Fabric E Blocks
four 2-1/2" $\times 5^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric C rectangles
two 2-1/4" $\times 5^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric C rectangles
Sew together, as shown, noting the Block placement, to form the top Border 2 unit. Press.
Repeat to make the bottom Border 2 unit, noting that this time there will be two D Blocks and three E Blocks.


## Assemble Border 5

Step 10: Gather:
six G/H HSTs
two Fabric G squares
one $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 30-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric $G$ border
Sew together, as shown, noting the Block placement, to form the bottom Border 5 unit. Press. Repeat to make the top Border 5 unit.


Step 11: Gather:
twelve G/H HSTs
four Fabric G squares
one $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 49-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric $G$ border
Sew together, as shown, noting the Block placement, to form the left Border 5 unit. Press. Repeat to make the right Border 5 unit.


Step 12: Sew the side Border 1 pieces to the sides of the Fabric A quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom Border 1 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Step 13: Sew the side Border 2 units to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom Border 2 units to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Step 14: Sew the side Border 3 pieces to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom Border 3 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Step 15: Sew the side Border 4 pieces to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom Border 4 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Step 16: Sew the top and bottom Border 5 units to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the side Border 5 units to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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