arctic swim  featuring ARCTIC PLAYGROUND  by katy tanis

Watercolor waves, glacial icebergs, schools of fish and adorable seals make up the Arctic Playground Collection by Katy Tanis. This indigo-inspired coastal collection is perfect for your next sewing project. See the entire Arctic Playground collection on our website: www.blendfabrics.com

Quilt Design by Mary Kay Davis for Threads on the Floor.
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Finished Quilt Size: 57" x 56"
Finished Block Size: 9"

Be sure to read through instructions before beginning. Cutting instructions include 1/4" seam allowance. Yardage is based on 42" of usable fabric width. All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) unless otherwise stated. Press all seams as you assemble your blocks. Border lengths given are exact measurements. You may want to cut borders slightly longer to allow for variations in seams and mitering corners.

Fabric Requirements:

Blocks:
- Icy Reflections Royal Blue 124.106.03.1 1 yard (Background)
- Sea of Seals Green 124.106.04.1 (Icebergs) 1 yard

Strips:
- Seal & Iceberg Navy 124.106.01.1 1 yard
- Inner Border:
  - Fish School Navy 124.106.05.1 3/8 yard
- Outer Border:
  - Watercolor Waves Navy 124.106.02.1 3/4 yard
  - Binding:
    - Fish School Navy 124.106.05.1 1/2 yard
- Backing:
  - Any Arctic Playground pattern 3-1/2 yards

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Using Template C - Cut (15) from Sea of Seals Green.
*Note direction of fabric.
Using Template D - Cut (15) from Icy Reflections Royal Blue. Than reverse Template D (DR) and cut (15) from Icy Reflections Royal Blue.
From Icy Reflections Royal Blue - Cut (15) 6-1/8" x 5" rectangles (E).
Sew one D to one side of C. Press away from C. Add DR to the other side of C. Press away from C.
Sew E to the top of the C/D unit. Make 15.
Sew C/D/E unit to A/B unit - Make 15.

From Seal & Iceberg Navy - Cut (3) 8-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew strips together. Subcut this strip into two strips that are 8-1/2" x 45-1/2" wide.

Sew five blocks together to make a row. Make 3 rows. Per the Quilt Diagram, alternate the rows with the strips. Sew rows and strips together.

Finishing:

**Before adding a border, it is always a good idea to measure the quilt. Measure down the middle and than a few inches in from either side. If the numbers differ, take the average measurement.

Inner Border:
From Fish School Navy - Cut (5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together to create a single strip. From this strip, cut two strips equal to the top and bottom measurements of the quilt. Add these strips to top and bottom. Measure quilt again and cut the remaining strip into two strips equal to the side measurements of the quilt. Attach one to each side of the quilt.

Outer Border:
From Watercolor Waves Navy - Cut (6) 4" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together to create a single strip. From this strip, cut two strips equal to the top and bottom measurements of the quilt. Add these strips to top and bottom. Measure quilt again and cut the remaining strip into two strips equal to the side measurements of the quilt. Attach one to each side of the quilt.

Binding:
From Fish School Navy - Cut (6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together to create a single strip. Fold in half lengthwise, press and attach to sides of quilt after quilting.
Make D and D Reversed (DR)

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