The Underwater Fanta-Sea Collection by Maude Asbury is an underwater adventure of narwhals, blue whales, jellyfish and crabs. These whimsical sea creatures swim along a canvas of blue, aqua and coral to create the perfect oceanic collection for your next sewing project. See the entire Underwater Fanta-Sea 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: 52” x 52”
Block Size: 8.5” Finished

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:

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<th>Material</th>
<th>Color Code</th>
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<tr>
<td>Whale Watching Turquoise</td>
<td>101.144.02.1</td>
<td>7/8 yard</td>
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<td>Whale Watching Lt Blue</td>
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<td>Solid Black</td>
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<td>Backing - Any Underwater Fanta-Sea Print</td>
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<td>Fusible Web (optional) - 17” wide</td>
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*If you choose to do fusible, raw-edge appliqué, cut out the template pieces on the dark solid line.

*The appliqué templates include 1/4” seam allowance for traditional appliqué. Cut out template pieces on the light solid lines and turn the edges under for traditional appliqué.

Blocks:

Block Backgrounds:
From Jellies White - Cut (4) 9” squares.
From Whale Watching Lt Blue - Cut (15) 9” squares.
From Whale Watching Turquoise - Cut (10) 9” squares.

Appliqués:
From Mermaid Turquoise - Cut (4) Whale Appliqués.
From King Crab Coral - Cut (10) Star Appliques.
From Mermaid Coral - Cut (11) Star Appliqués.
From Jellies White - Cut (21) Circle Appliqués for Star Centers.
From Solid Black - Cut (4) Small Circle Appliqués for eyes.

*If you choose not to appliqué the whale eyes, use a 3/8” button or embroider with black embroidery floss to create the eyes.

Using the block diagram as a guide, attach appliqués to their appropriate background using your preferred appliqué method.

Make 4

Make 10

Make 10

Make 1

Layout the center of the quilt per the Quilt Diagram, alternating Whale and Star appliqué blocks with Jellies White squares. Sew blocks together to create Center Unit.

Inner Border:
From King Crab Coral - Cut (4) 4-3/4” x 26” strips. Attach one of these to the top and bottom of the Center Unit.
From Mermaid Turquoise - Cut (4) 4-3/4” squares. Attach one square to each end of the remaining Inner Border strips. Attach these two completed strips to the sides of the Center Unit.
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Using Quilt Diagram as a guide, sew four Star Appliqué blocks together and attach to top of Center Unit. Then sew four Star Appliqué blocks together and attach to bottom of the Center Unit.

Using Quilt Diagram as a guide, sew six Star Appliqué blocks together and attach to side of Center Unit. Then sew six Star Appliqué blocks together and attach to other side of the Center Unit to complete top.

Binding:
From Mermaid Turquoise - 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.
Whale Eye
Appliqué

Whale Appliqué
Star Appliqué

Star Center Appliqué