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Making Waves Quilt

featuring *Ship To Shore* by Lynette Anderson

Finished Size: 70" by 90"

Designed by Emily Breclaw for Lecien



Fabric Requirements

One origami pack of Ship to Shore

1 Ship to Shore panel

2.5 yards background fabric (706905-10)

1 yard border (706906-30)

1 yard binding (706905-71)

6 yards backing

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Please read all instructions carefully before you begin.

Cutting Directions

Remove the light squares from the origami pack. Cut the remaining squares in half vertically and horizontally to yield four 5" squares from each origami square.

From the background fabric, cut:

12 strips, 5" by width of fabric, crosscut into 96 squares. (Note: if desired, you can also cut the light 10" origami squares into 5" squares to scatter throughout the quilt in place of the background fabric.) If you choose to do this, reduce the number of strips from background fabric by 1 for every 2 origami squares used.

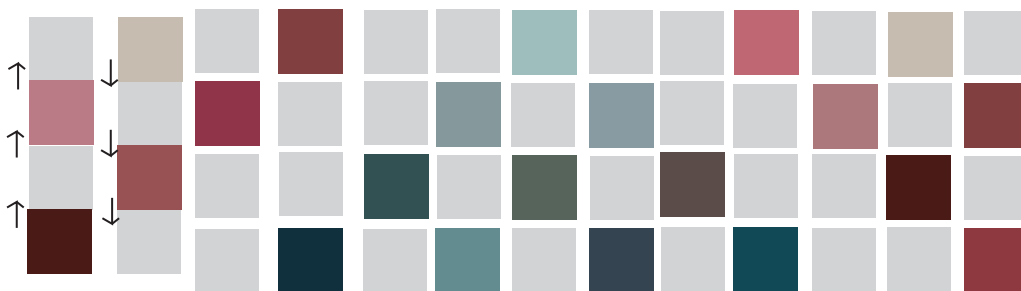
Cut 4 strips, 4" by width of fabric for inner border
Cut 4 strips, 3 1/2" wide by width of fabric for sashing

From the border fabric, cut 9 strips, 3" wide by width of fabric
From the binding fabric, cut 9 strips 2 1/2" wide by width of fabric

Sewing the Blocks

1. Separate the origami square blocks into two piles: blues/greens and reds. Divide the red pile into four piles of 6 squares each. From the blues, make two piles with 10 squares each and two piles with 15 squares each. Whatever squares you have left over can be saved for another project.

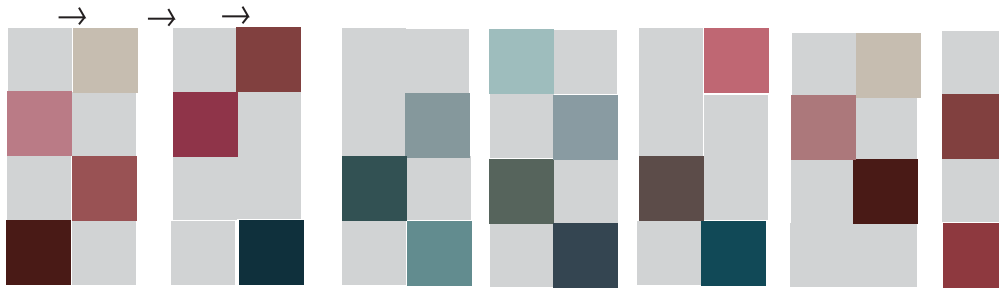
2. Take two piles of red squares, one pile of 10 blue squares, and 31 background squares. Arrange into columns as shown.



Sew each column, pressing as shown. Continue alternating between pressing up and down for the remaining columns.

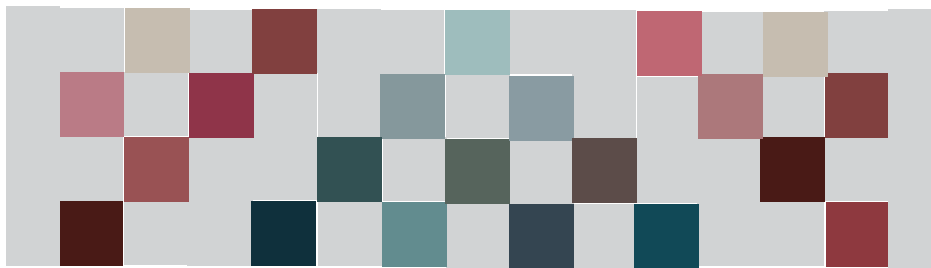
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3. Sew the columns in pairs, pressing towards the right. Sew the pairs together to complete the top section.



4. Repeat steps 1-3 to make the bottom section of the quilt.

5. Take the 3" background strips and cut each in half. Sew one half to each short side of the two units created above. Trim excess background strip.

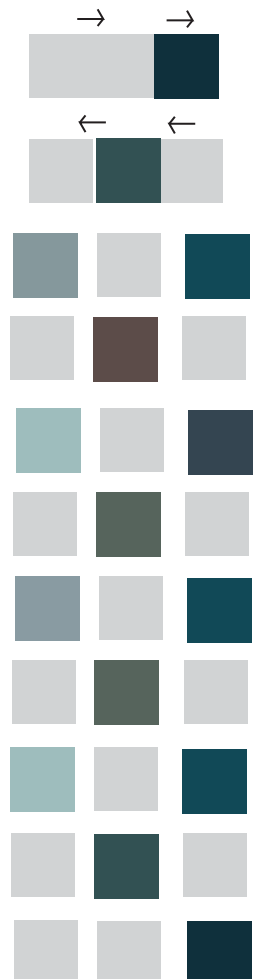


6. Set units aside.

7. Gather remaining background squares and blue/green piles.

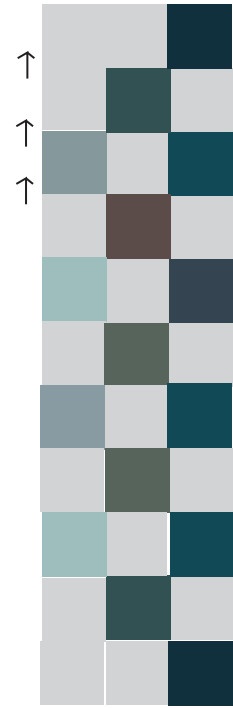
8. Arrange 15 colored squares and 18 background squares as shown.

9. Sew into rows. Press the first to the right, the second to the left, the third to the right, and so on.



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10. Sew the rows together. Press rows up.
11. Repeat steps 8 and 9 to make a second side unit.
12. Set units aside.
13. Gather the panel and the 4" background strips.
14. Trim selvages from panel. Trim sides so the print border is a uniform width on all sides.
15. Sew a strip to the top of the panel. Press toward border, trim, and save trimmed border piece.



16. Sew a second strip to the top of the panel. Press toward border, trim and save trimmed border piece.
17. Sew one of the two trimmed pieces to each remaining border strip.
18. Sew the border strips to the sides of the panel. Press towards borders.



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Quilt Layout



1. Place a side unit next to the panel. Check to make sure the long side with more colored squares is touching the panel. Fold the side panel in half to find the center, mark with a pin. Repeat for the panel. Align center pins, then pin the rest of the seam. Sew and press toward panel. Repeat for the second side unit.

2. Place the top unit above the unit from step 1. Make sure the long side of the top panel with the four blue/green squares is aligned with the panel unit. Find center of both units as noted above before pinning. Sew the top unit to the panel, press toward the top.

3. Sew the bottom unit to the panel, press toward bottom.

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Borders

1. Take the nine 3" border strips. Cut one strip in half to create two strips, 3" by about 20".
2. Sew the remaining eight strips into pairs, creating four strips about 3" by 80".
3. Sew one of the half strips to one of the strips from step 2, creating a strip 3" by 100". Repeat to make a second 100" strip.
4. Measure the quilt horizontally (from side to side). Measure at the top of the quilt, through the middle, and at the bottom. Average the three measurements. Trim two of the 80" strips to that measurement. Sew trimmed strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward border.
5. Measure the quilt vertically (top to bottom, including borders). Measure at the left side of the quilt, the middle, and the right side. Average the three measurements. Trim the 100" strips to that measurement. Sew trimmed strips to the sides of the quilt and press toward the sides.

Finishing Instructions

1. Cut the backing fabric in half (resulting in two pieces, 3 yards by approximately 42" each). Trim selvages and sew the two pieces together along a 3 yard side. Press the seam.
2. Place the backing wrong side up on a large table or floor. Smooth wrinkles from the center to the edges of the quilt. Tape the edges of the fabric to the floor with masking tape, pulling very slightly to remove any remaining wrinkles.
3. Place the batting on top of the backing. Smooth wrinkles from center to edges.
4. Place the quilt top on batting, right side up and as close to centered as possible. Smooth wrinkles from center to edges. Pin or thread baste the three layers together.
5. Quilt as desired.
6. Join the nine binding strips with diagonal seams to create one long fabric strip. Fold in half lengthwise, press in half and attach to quilt.
7. Label and enjoy your Making Waves quilt.

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