

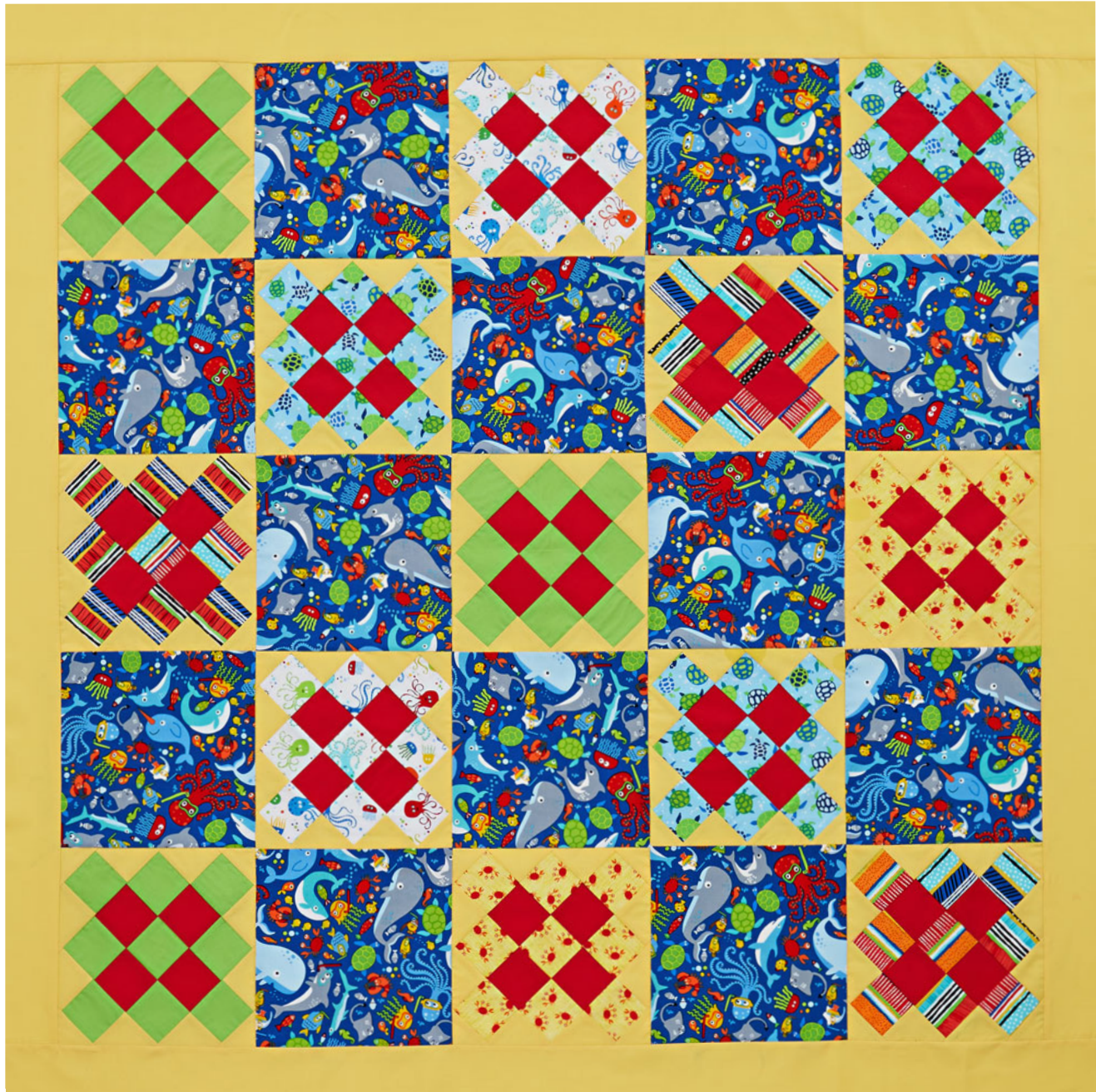
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**PROJECT: Seaside Squares Baby Quilt**

Use bright underwater-theme prints to assemble a baby quilt.

INSPIRED BY: *Time Traveler* from quilt collector Jody Sanders

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**FABRICS** are from the Snorkel Adventure collection by Timeless Treasures Fabrics ([tffabrics.com](http://tffabrics.com)).

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**FINISHED QUILT: 50¼" square**  
**FINISHED BLOCK: 8¾" square**

**MATERIALS**

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- 1⅞ yard total assorted solids and prints in green, white, light blue, red, and yellow (blocks)
- ¾ yard solid red (blocks)
- 1⅞ yards solid yellow (blocks, border)
- 7⁄8 yard dark blue print (setting squares)
- ½ yard binding fabric
- 3⅓ yards backing fabric
- 59" square batting

**CUT FABRICS**

Cut pieces in the following order.

The solid yellow triangles are cut larger than necessary to allow the squares to "float" slightly. They will be trimmed after assembly.

**From assorted solids and prints, cut:**

- 117-2½" squares (13 sets of 9 matching squares)

**From solid red, cut:**

- 52-2½" squares

**From solid yellow, cut:**

- 5-3½×42" strips for border
- 26-4¾" squares, cutting each diagonally twice in an X for 104 large triangles total
- 26-2⅝" squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 52 small triangles total

**From dark blue print, cut:**

- 12-9¼" setting squares

**From binding fabric, cut:**

- 6-2½×42" strips for border

**ASSEMBLE BLOCKS**

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward the darker fabric.

**1.** Gather a set of nine 2½" squares from one assorted solid or print, four solid red 2½" squares, eight solid yellow large triangles, and four solid yellow small triangles.

**2.** Referring to **Diagram 1**, alternate five solid or print squares and the solid red squares in three rows. Sew together squares in rows. Join rows to make a Nine-Patch unit. The unit should be 6½" square including seam allowances.

**3.** Referring to **Diagram 2**, join two solid yellow large triangles and a remaining solid or print square in a row. Add a solid yellow small triangle to make a corner unit. Repeat to make four corner units total.

**4.** Sew corner units to opposite edges of Nine-Patch unit (**Diagram 3**). Add remaining corner units to remaining edges to make a block. With block centered, trim to 9¼" square including seam allowances (**Diagram 4**).

**5.** Repeat steps 1-4 to make 13 blocks total.

**ASSEMBLE QUILT TOP**

**1.** Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram**, lay out blocks and dark blue print 9¼" setting squares in five rows. Sew together pieces in rows. Press seams away from blocks. Join rows; press seams in one direction. The quilt center should be 44¼" square including seam allowances.

**2.** Cut and piece solid yellow 3½×42" strips to make:

- 2-3½×50¼" border strips
- 2-3½×44¼" border strips

**3.** Sew short border strips to opposite edges of quilt center. Add long border strips to remaining edges to complete quilt top. Press all seams toward border.

**FINISH QUILT**

**1.** Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.

**2.** Bind with binding strips.

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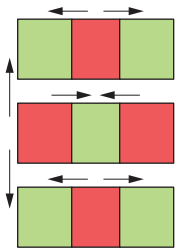


Diagram 1

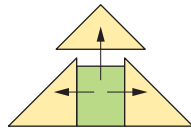


Diagram 2

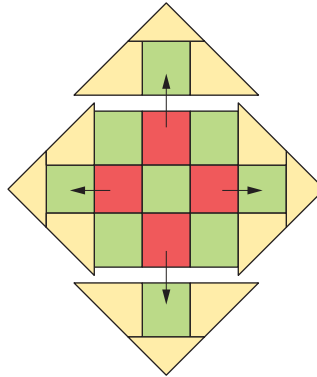


Diagram 3

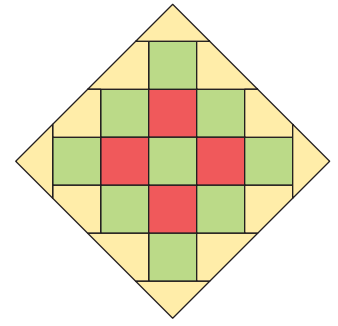
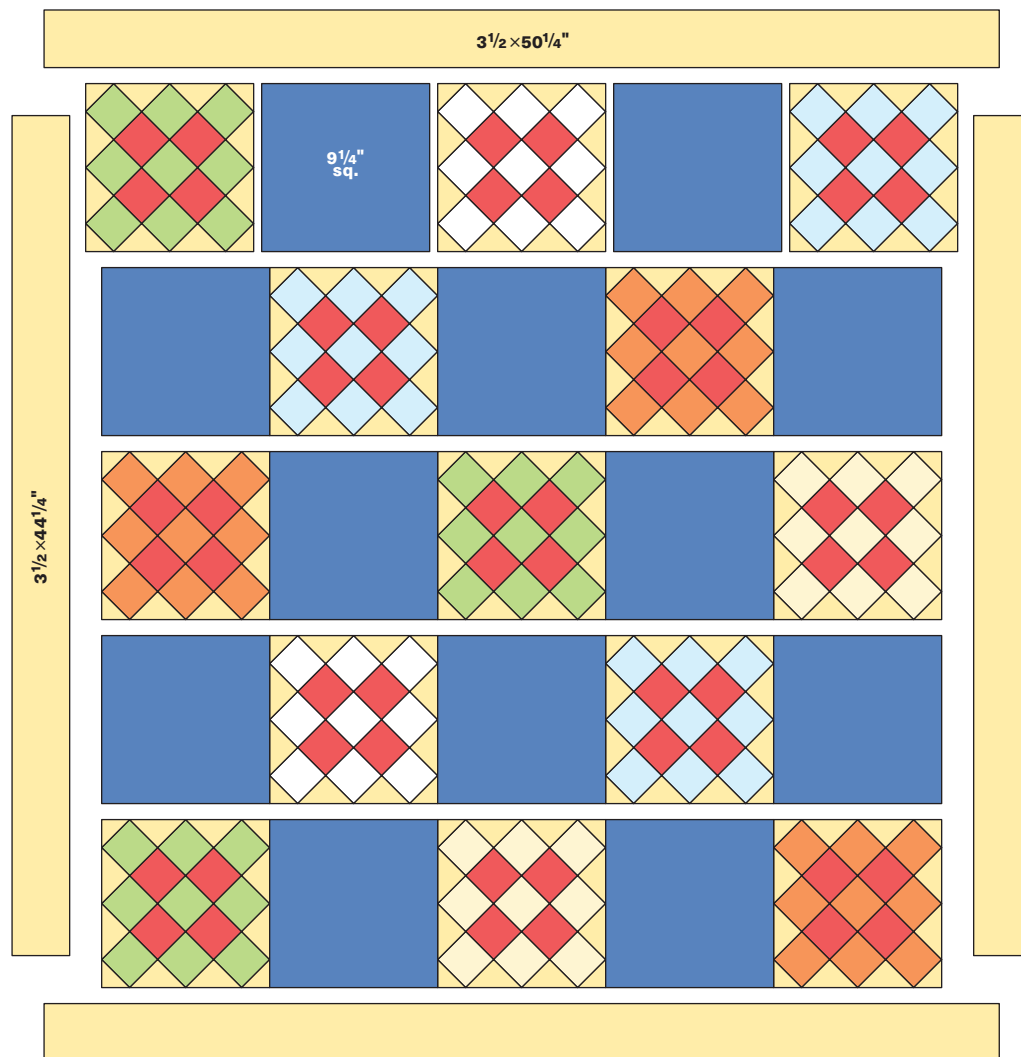


Diagram 4



Quilt Assembly Diagram