

NAUTICAL TUMBLE QUILT: BLOCK TWENTY FOUR

FISH TALES

Cutting:

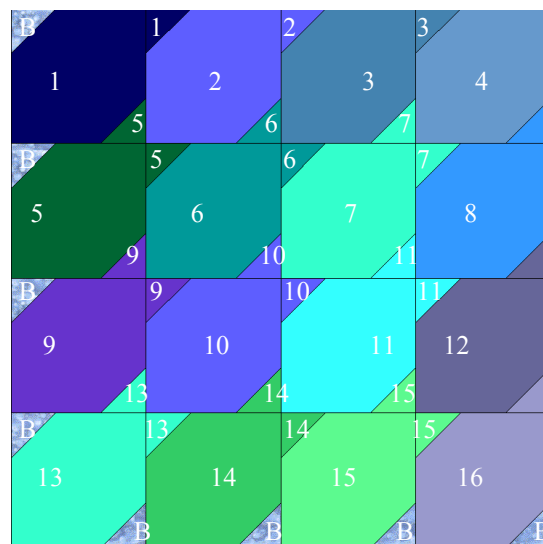
From assorted light, medium and darks: Cut 16 (mostly) different 3 1/2" squares. Also cut 2 ea. 1 1/2" squares of each fabric.

(Some of these will be unused)

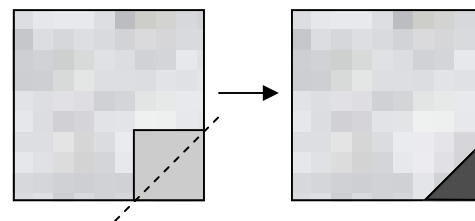
Also cut 8 ea. of 1 1/2" squares of blue

Assembly:

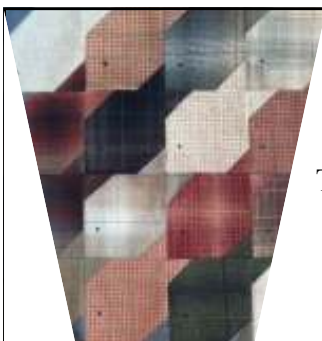
1. Press/Draw one diagonal on each 1 1/2" square.
2. Lay out your 16 large squares into 4 Rows of 4. You want to have contrast evident between each adjacent square.
3. Following diagram at right, place the folded/ marked small squares in the corners of the larger squares to form the fish tails. Note that the left and bottom edges get the blue squares. Pin small squares in place. You will have some leftover.
4. Once all your small squares are placed, stitch to the larger squares across the diagonal and press back to make a triangle. Trim excess as desired.
5. Next stitch the 16 squares together as laid out. (I stitched the squares into rows then stitch those rows into the block.) Block should measure 12 1/2".
6. To finish, add stitched, beaded or inked eyes as shown.



3. Lay out cut squares and marked squares to form the "Fishes".



4. Stitch across diagonal as shown to form Fish Tails. Trim excess as desired.



*Just FYI:
Instructions for cutting blocks into Tumbler Shape* will be given at a later date



6. My eyes are inked.