sail away featuring TRUE Blue by ana davis

Have a whale of a good time with the fun nautical prints in the True Blue Collection featuring whimsical whales, splashing waves and fun geometrics in preppy pink & green and navy & red color palettes. These under-water inspired designs are perfect for quilting, children's clothing and so much more. Anchors away! See the entire True Blue Collection on our website: www.blendfabrics.com

Quilt Design by Metropolitan Quilt

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Finished Quilt Size: 60" x 80"

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:
- A - True Blue Whales Blue 113.105.01.2 1-1/2 yards
- B - Perry Buoy Light Blue 113.105.02.2 1 yard
- C - Seersucker Twist Red 113.105.05.2 1/2 yard
- D - Jack & Jill Blue 113.105.04.2 1 yard
- E - Rowing Blue 113.105.03.2 1/2 yard
- F - Droplets Blue 113.105.06.2 1 yard
- G - Babbling Brook 113.105.07.2 1-1/2 yards
  (Includes 1/2 yard for binding)
- Backing - Any True Blue Fabric 4 yards

Piecing Instructions:

Block Components and Dimensions:
- Top Border: 20-1/2" x 4-1/2"
- Bottom Border: 20-1/2" x 4-1/2"
- Left Side Border: 4-1/2" x 12-1/2"
- Right Side Border: 4-1/2" x 12-1/2"
- Center: 12-1/2" x 12-1/2"
- Template A: Large Sail
- Template B: Small Sail
- Template C: Boat

To construct each block, start by taking the center and bordering it with the left and right side borders. Next add the top border followed by the bottom. This will complete the block.

For the sailboat applique, you can use the Needle Turn, Freezer Paper, Machine or Fusible Applique methods. The sample for this project used Fusible Applique.

Once you have competed your preferred method of applique, you can finish sewing your blocks together using the attached diagram for layout.

Finishing:
Layer quilt top, batting and backing piece, wrong sides of fabrics both toward batting & baste. Hand quilt, machine quilt or tie as desired. Cut (7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding. Sew strips together in one continuous strip, iron in half lengthwise and sew to raw edge of quilt top.
Quilt Diagram:

Block 1

Fabric A

Block 2

Fabric B

Block 3

Fabric A

Block 4

Fabric C

Block 5

Fabric D

Block 6

Fabric C

Block 7

Fabric E

Block 8

Fabric F

Block 9

Fabric E

Block 10

Fabric F

Block 11

Fabric G

Block 12

Fabric G
Template C
Actual size

Cut on dashed line &
tape together.
Finished size of
Template C - 12"W x 3"H

Template B
Actual size

Cut on dashed line &
tape together
Finished size of
Template A - 9"W x 9"H

Template A
Actual Scale
Template C
Actual size

Cut on dashed line &
tape together.
Finished size of
Template C - 1.2”W x 3”H

Template A
Actual Scale

Cut on dashed line &
tape together.
Finished size of
Template A - 9”W x 9”H