

under the sea featuring *Mermaid Days* by cori dantini

Mermaids, turtles, whales and fish make a splash in the Mermaid Days Collection by Cori Dantini. Whimsical underwater-inspired designs adorn the artist's signature panels with coordinating prints of scales, seeds and sea urchins all in a fresh palette of coral, turquoise, blue and green. These fabrics are full of aquatic fun and perfect for your next marine masterpiece. See the entire Mermaid Days 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: 55" x 55"

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:

Mermaid Columns & Fish Body / Background:

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| A Mermaid Tale Panel 112.115.01.1 | 1 panel |
| At the Bottom of the Sea Lt. Blue 112.115.03.2 | 7/8 yard |
| Scalloped Turquoise 112.115.04.2 | 1/8 yard |

Sashing Columns:

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| Urchin Garden Green 112.115.05.1 | 1/4 yard |
| Urchin Garden Tan 112.115.05.2 | 1/4 yard |

Inner Border:

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| Urchin Garden Tan 112.115.05.2 | 1/4 yard |
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Outer Border & Fish Head:

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| Urchin Garden Green 112.115.05.1 | 1/3 yard |
| Seeds Turquoise 112.115.06.1 | 3/8 yard |

Binding:

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| Urchin Garden Tan 112.115.05.2 | 1/2 yard |
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Backing:

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| Any Mermaid Days pattern | 3-1/2 yards |
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Mermaid Columns:

From A Mermaid Tale - Cut the panel into (3) 14" x 23-1/2" rectangles centering the motif.

From At the Bottom of the Sea - Cut (2) 12" x WOF strips. Subcut into (6) 12" x 14" rectangles. Note direction of fabric.

Attach one of each of these rectangles to the top and bottom of each panel piece as shown in the Quilt Diagram to create the (3) Mermaid Columns.

Sashing Columns:

From Urchin Garden Tan - Cut (4) 3-1/4" x 9-3/4" rectangles.
From Urchin Garden Green - Cut (6) 3-1/4" x 9-3/4" rectangles.
Alternating the colors as shown in Quilt Diagram, sew rectangles into (2) Sashing columns. If necessary, trim these columns to match length of the Mermaid columns.

Per the Quilt Diagram, attach the Sashing Columns to the Mermaid Columns.

Borders:

****Before adding a border, it is always a good idea to measure the quilt. Measure down the middle and then a few inches in from either side. If the numbers differ, take the average measurement.****

Inner Border:

From Urchin Garden Tan - Cut (5) 1-1/2" x WOF strips.

Sew these strips together to create a single strip.

From these strips, cut 2 strips equal to the side measurements of the quilt. Add a strip to each side.

Measure quilt again and cut remaining strip into 2 strips equal to the width of the top and bottom of the quilt. Add one strip to the top and one to the bottom.

Fish Corners:

Use the paper-piecing patterns provided to create (4) Fish corners for the border. Make 4.



Outer Border:

From Urchin Garden Green - Cut (12) 3-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles.

From Seeds Turquoise - Cut (12) 3-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles.

Alternating the colors as shown in the Quilt Diagram, sew these rectangles into (4) strips. Attach one strip to the top and bottom of the quilt. Attach a Fish Corner to each side of those strips. From remaining attach one strip to each side of the quilt.



Binding:

From Urchin Garden Tan - Cut (6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together to create a single strip. Fold in half lengthwise, press and sew to raw edge of quilt top after quilting.

Fish

