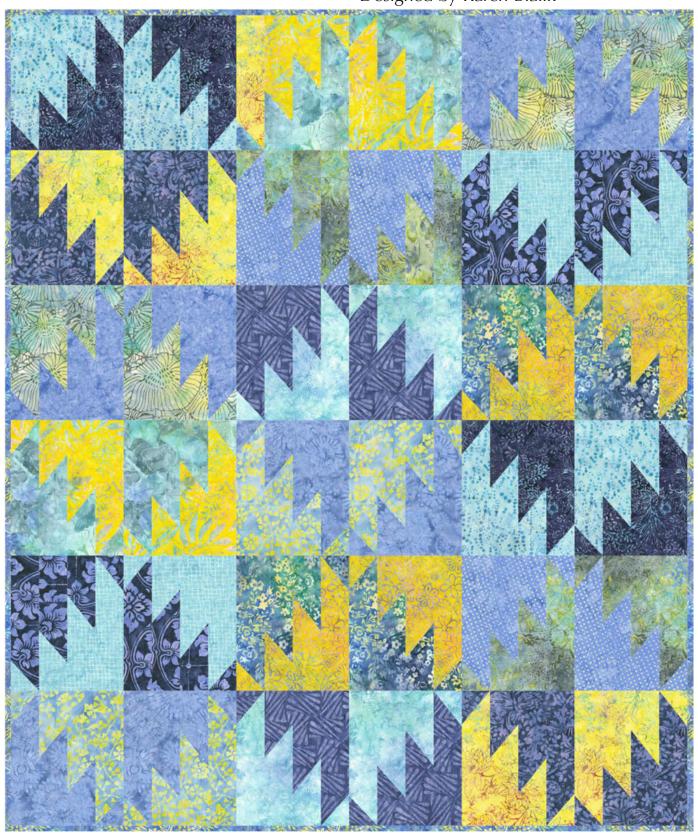


# Tonga Angelfish

*Mountain High* Designed by Karen Bialik



### **Fabric Requirements**

Two packages of Treat-Shortcakes-Angelfish (each pack has twenty 10" squares, one of each print) 1/2 yard Tonga-B6034 Exotic (binding) 3 yards Tonga-B4860 Pool (backing) 54" x 63" batting

## **Cutting**

#### From the Treat-Shortcakes:

• Sort the 10" squares into eighteen pairs with strong color contrast. (Refer to the pattern photo for suggested fabric pairings.) Note that you will have extra squares for another project.

### From Tonga-B6034 Exotic:

 Cut six 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x width-of-fabric (WOF) strips for binding.

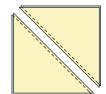
#### **Block Construction**

All seam allowances are <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" and pieces are sewn right sides together.

1. On the wrong side of the lighter fabric of each square pair, draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. Place each block pair right sides together. Sew a scant <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut along the drawn line and open out the blocks. Press the seam toward the darker fabric. Trim the squares to 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (*figure 1*). Repeat with all the block pairs.

Fig. 1







Trim blocks to 91/2".

2. Place the paired 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares right sides together, with matching seams oriented from lower left to the upper right. Note that the light fabric of one block will face the dark fabric on the other block (*figure 2*).

Fig. 2

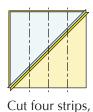






3. Cut the stacked pair into four  $2^{3}/8$ " strips. Each  $9^{1}/2$ " stacked square pair will yield eight strips (*figure 3*).

Fig. 3



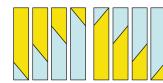




each 2<sup>3</sup>/8" wide.

4. Reposition the strips to create two mirrored blocks. Sew the strips together in order to make a 9<sup>1</sup>/2" x 15<sup>1</sup>/2" block. Press all seams toward the darker fabric. Repeat to make a total of eighteen mirrored blocks (*figure 4*).

Fig. 4









Make 18 mirrored blocks.

# **Quilt Top Assembly**

- 5. Lay out the blocks in six rows of three blocks each, flipping the blocks in adjacent rows as shown in the quilt photo to create a positive/negative image.
- 6. Sew together the blocks in each row, pressing seams in alternate directions for adjacent rows.
- 7. Sew the rows together in order, pressing all seams toward the top of the quilt.

## **Finishing**

- 8. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing, and quilt as desired.
- Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.
- 10. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

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