

# Count With Me

QUILT 1



Featuring fabrics from the **Count With Me** collection by **Diane Eichler** for S-T-U-D-I-O Collection

# **Fabric Requirements**

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(A) 3106P-88	1 panel
(B) 3109-88	¾ yard
(C) 3111-86	¼ yard
(D) 3110-44	½ yard
(E) 3108-77	½ yard
(F) 3109-86	⅓ yard
(G) 3107-11	½ yard

(H) 3109-11	½ yard*
Backing	
3111-11	3 ¼ yards

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Binding

# **Additional Supplies Needed**

Batting 57" x 65"
Piecing and sewing thread
Quilting and sewing supplies

Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore

Finished Quilt Size 49" x 57"

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# Cutting

## **Cutting Instructions**

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

WOF= Width of Fabric • LOF = Length of Fabric

#### Fabric A (3106P-88 Panel – Multi), cut:

• Fussy cut (1) 32 ½" x 40 ½" strip.

#### Fabric B (3109-88 Dots - Red), cut:

- (2) 2" X 40 ½" WOF strips. (2) 2" x 35 ½" WOF strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end, with diagonal seams, and cut (2) 2" x 54 ½" strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end, with diagonal seams, and cut (2) 2" x 49 ½" strips.

#### Fabric C (3111-86 Sea Life – Multi), cut:

• (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (4) 6 ½" squares.

#### Fabric D (3110-44 Fish - Yellow), cut:

- (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (6) 3 ½" x 6 ½" strips.
- (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (6) 3 ½" x 6 ½" strips.

#### Fabric E (3108-77 Whales – Royal), cut:

- (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (6) 3 ½" x 6 ½" strips.
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#### Fabric F (3109-86 Dots - Multi), cut:

• (2) 3 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (24) 3 ½" squares.

#### Fabric G (3107-11 Number Allover – Blue), cut:

• (2) 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips, sub-cut (4) 5" x 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, (4) 4" x 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and (4) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

#### **Fabric H (3109-11 Dots - Blue), cut:**

• (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

#### Backing (3111-11 Sea Life - Blue), cut:

• (2) 57" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 57" x 65" for the back.

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# Sewing

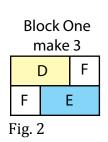
Sew using a ¼" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

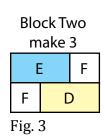
## **Block Assembly**

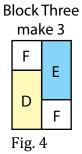
- 1. Sew (1) 2" x 40 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of the 32 ½" x 40 ½" Fabric A strip. Sew (1) 2" x 35 ½" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A strip (Fig. 1). Trim the block to measure  $34 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 42 ½" to make the Center Block.
- 2. Sew (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip, (2)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F squares and (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strip together to make (1) Block One (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (3) Block Ones total.
- 3. Sew (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strip, (2)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F squares and (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip together to make (1) Block Two (Fig. 3). Repeat to make (3) Block Twos total.
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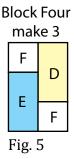
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- 4. Sew (2) 3 ½" Fabric F squares, (1) 3 ½" x 6 ½" Fabric D strip and (1) 3 ½" x 6 ½" Fabric E strip together to make (1) Block Three (Fig. 4). Repeat to make (3) Block Threes total.
- 5. Sew (2) 3 ½" Fabric F squares, (1) 3 ½" x 6 ½" Fabric E strip and (1) 3 ½" x 6 ½" Fabric D strip together to make (1) Block Four (Fig. 5). Repeat to make (3) Block Fours total.









# **Quilt Top Assembly**

# (Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)

- 6. Sew (2)  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strips, (2) Block Threes, (2) 5" x  $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strips and (1) Block Four together to make (1) strip. Sew this strip to the left side of the Center Block.
- 7. Sew (2)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strips, (2) Block Fours, (2) 5" x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strips and (1) Block Three together to make (1) strip. Sew this strip to the right side of the Center Block.
- 8. Sew (2)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C squares, (2) Block Ones, (2) 4" x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strips and (1) Block Two together to make (1) strip. Sew this strip to the top of the Center Block.
- 9. Sew (2) 6 ½" Fabric C squares, (2) Block Twos, (2) 4" x 6 ½" Fabric G strips and (1) Block One together to make (1) strip. Sew this strip to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

10. Sew (1) 2" x 54  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew (1) 2" x 49  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top.

## Layering, Quilting and Finishing

11. Press the quilt top and 57" x 65" backing well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, pressed quilt top (right side up) and baste. Quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing when quilting is complete.



Fig. 6

Optional: Use embroidery Floss and long stitches around the characters on the panel to accent them. (Fig. 6)

## **Binding**

- 12. Cut the ends of the (6) Fabric H binding strips at a 45-degree angle and sew end to end to make (1) continuous piece of binding. Fold in half lengthwise and press wrong sides together.
- 13. Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.

