



# Mermaid Tales

## Block #10 | Finishing pattern

This pattern does not include block designs for Mermaid Tales - these are available in patterns 1 to 9

Complete quilt - 54 1/2 " (139cm) square

Requirements for final borders and binding:  
From assorted fabrics twenty 2 1/2" squares.  
14" (35cm) blue stripe print - 1st border.  
20" (50cm) yellow floral - applique.  
14" (35cm) mint tile print - 2nd border.  
15" (40cm) binding fabric  
3.5yards (3.25m) backing fabric  
50" (1.25m) Heat n' bond



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## Block Ten - Finishing

Congratulations! If you are reading this you must have completed all nine blocks in the Mermaid Tales journey.  
- You are awesome -

### Just a few notes for you.

- This pattern contains no block construction but the finishing details for adding borders and finishing touches to your Mermaid Tales quilt top. Please refer to patterns 1 - 9 in the series for individual block construction and design.
- Be sure to read over all the instructions before starting your block and cutting fabric.
- Pattern pieces for machine raw edge applique do not require a seam allowance, if you wish to needle turn applique be sure to add your 1/4 inch allowance.
- Pieced seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam allowance.
- WOF = width of fabric, selvage to selvage.
- Mermaid Tales was created with Riley Blake Designs 'Chatsworth' fabric by Emily Taylor Design.

### Row by row....

Begin by sewing the blocks into rows and pressing seams to the side as shown on page 2

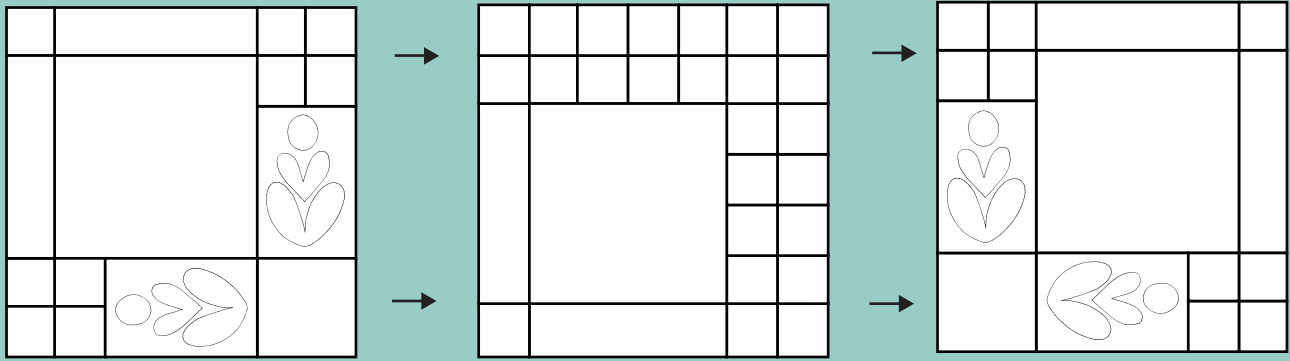
1. Row one.....Block 1 > Block 2 > Block 3

Row two.....Block 4 > Block 5 > Block 6

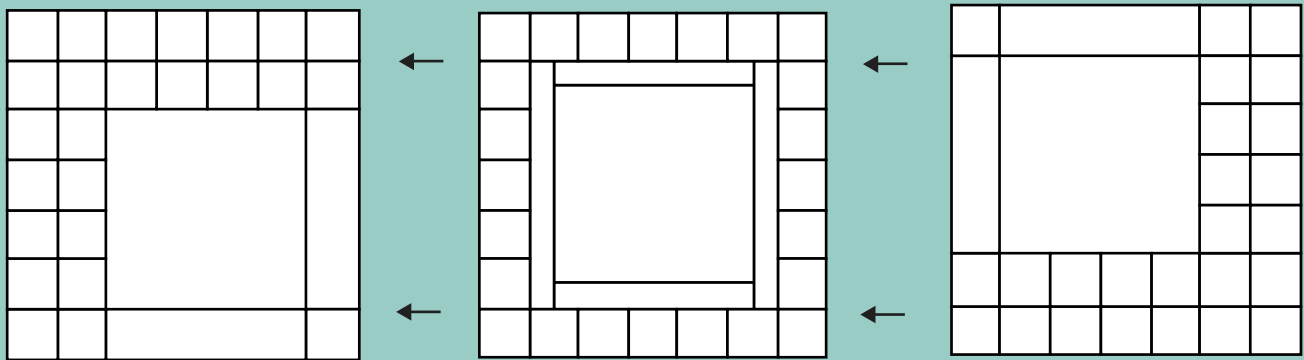
Row three.....Block 7 > Block 8 > Block 9

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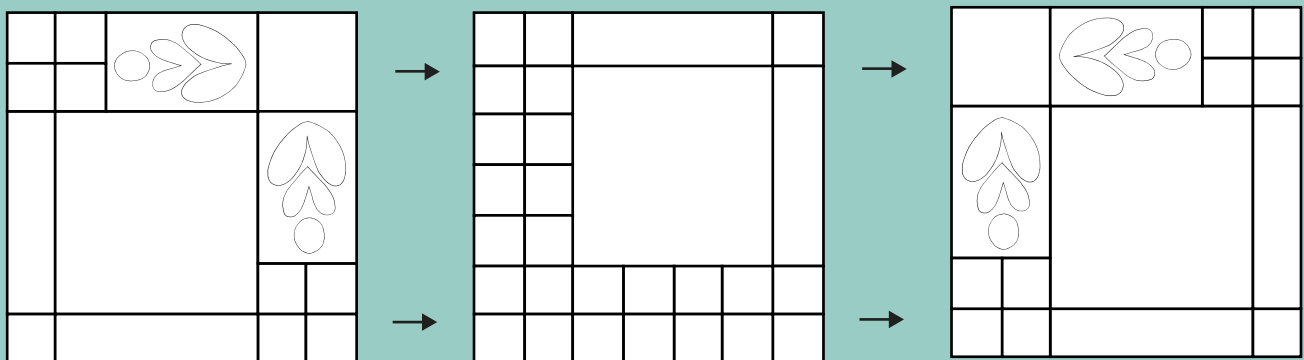
Sew block 1, 2 & 3 together - press seams to the right



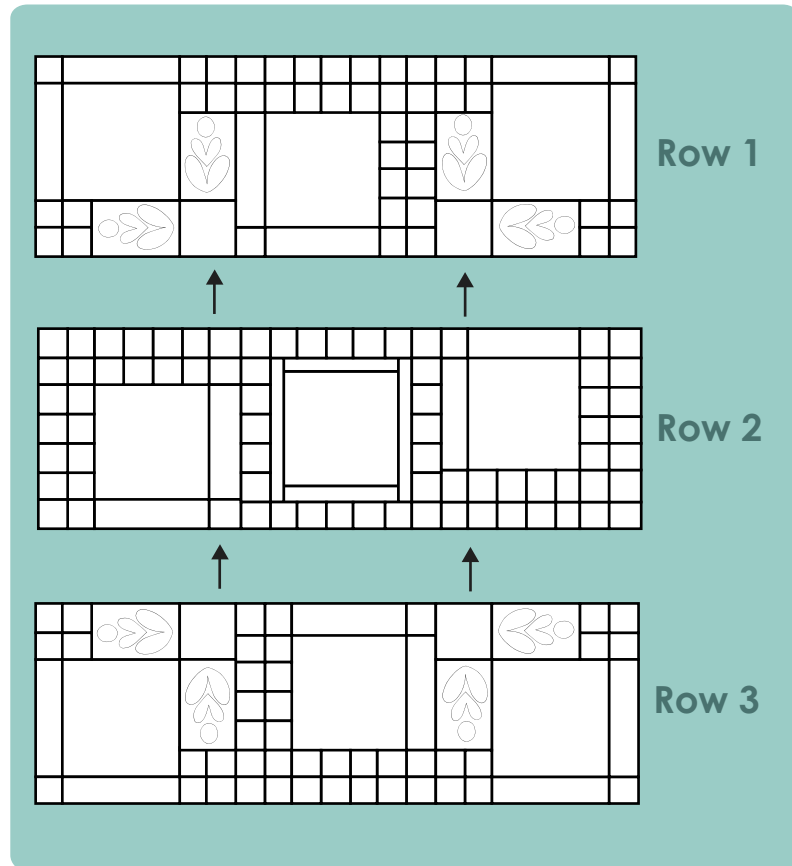
Sew block 4, 5 & 6 together - press seams to the left



Sew block 7, 8 & 9 together - press seams to the right



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2. Nest seams and sew rows 1, 2 & 3 together as shown. Press seams in one direction.

Place aside to work on the corner squares and blue applique border.

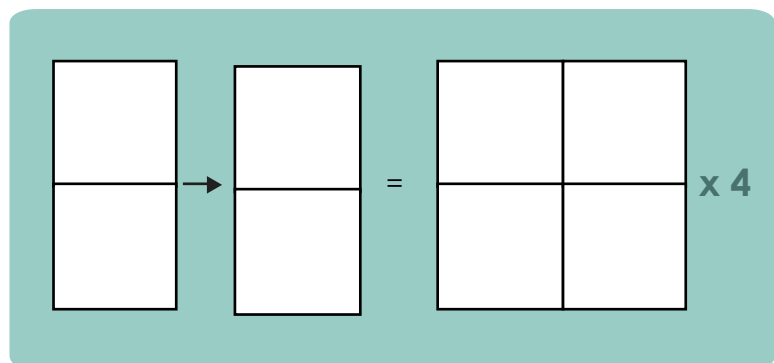
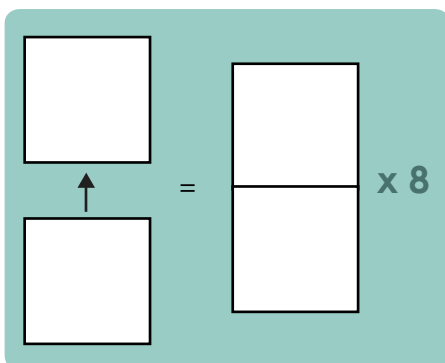
## Corner squares

### Cutting requirements

From assorted fabrics cut sixteen 2 1/2" squares (B)

3. Sew two 2 1/2" squares together, press seam to one side. Make 8.

4. Nest seams and make a four patch square. Make four of these.



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## Border one - applique

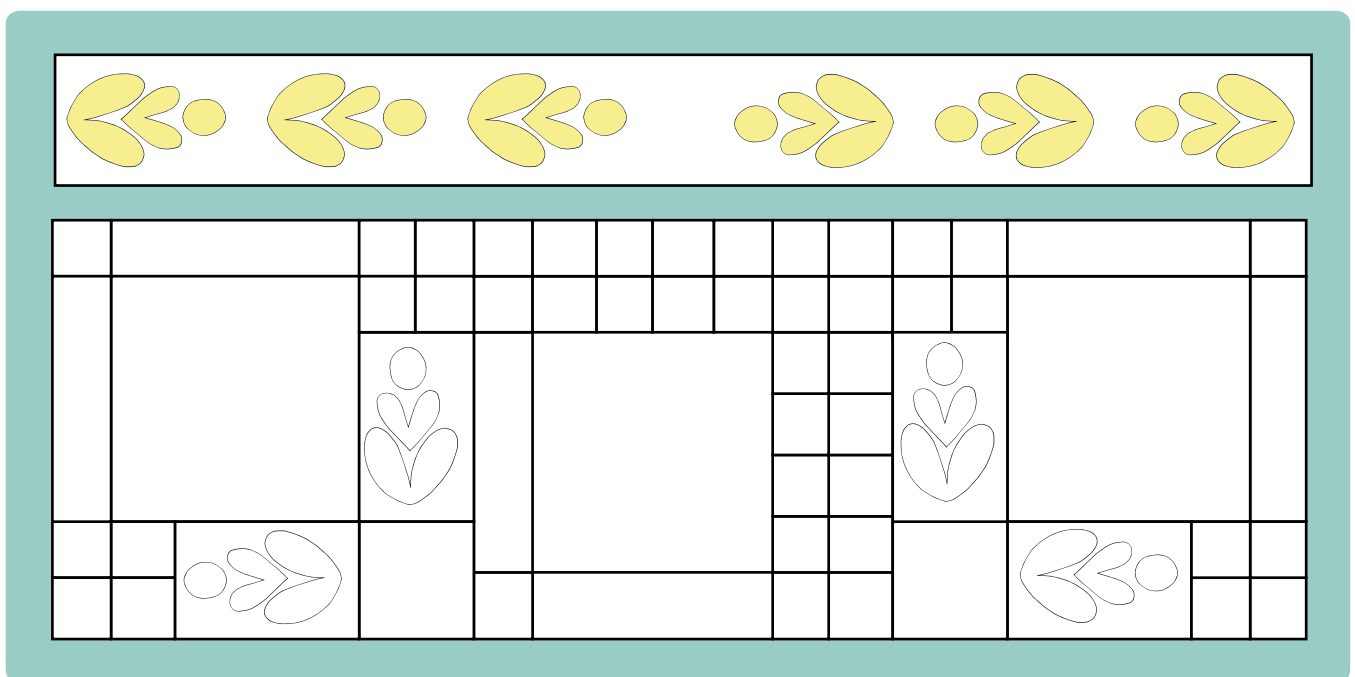
### Cutting requirements:

Mint strie print cut four 4 1/2" x 42 1/2" strips.

Yellow floral cut twenty four 6" x 4" rectangles.

Heat n' Bond cut twenty four 6" x 4" rectangles.

5. Using a pencil trace the applique shape (page 5) onto the paper side of your Heat n' Bond.
6. Place a yellow rectangle right side facing down, fuse the Heat n' Bond to fabric. Cut out each shape along the pencil line. Fuse and cut 24 of these.
7. The placement of the border applique is shown below (I have shown the top row of the quilt to make it easier to match the spacing) the six flowers are repeated on each border edge so try to make each strip the same.
8. Working on one strip at a time place the applique shapes onto the 42 1/2" strips and fuse in place.
9. Machine applique around each shape using a small straight stitch and scant seam allowance. Make 4.

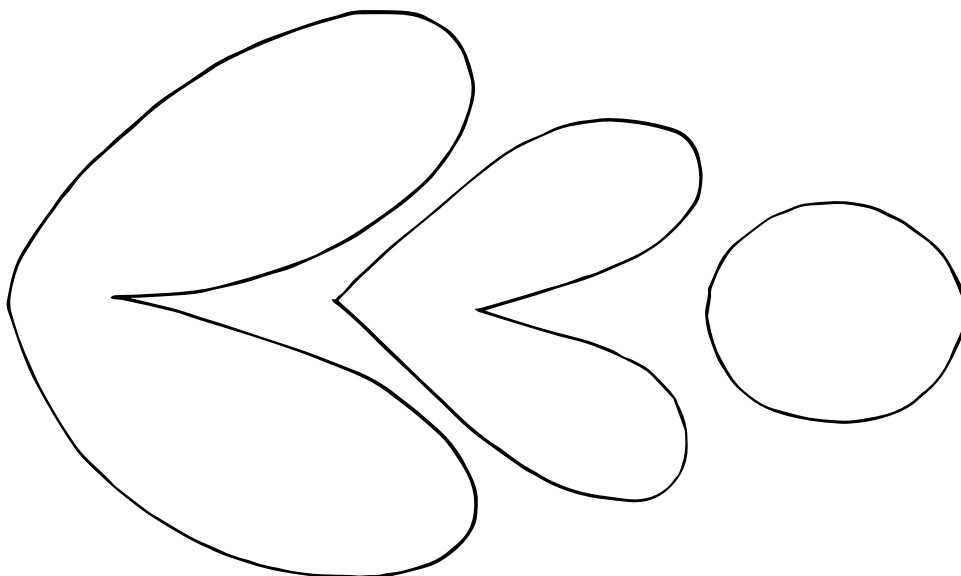
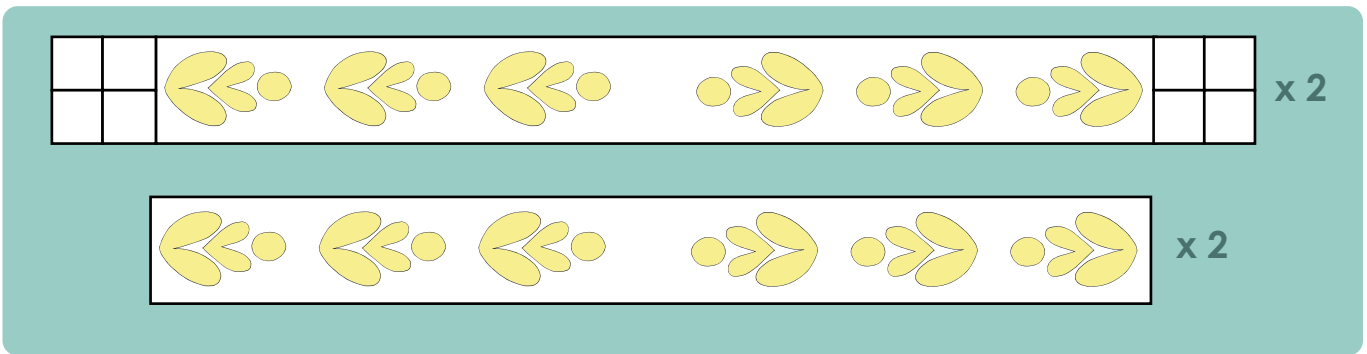


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## Border one - applique

For the next steps you will need the corner squares made in step 2 & 3.

10. Take two corner squares and one appliqued border strip, sew the squares to each border strip as shown and press seam toward the strip. Make 2.



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## Adding border one

So now you have four border strips sewn your almost done, for this step you will need the pieced quilt top and two short applique borders.

11. Sew the two short applique borders to the top and bottom of the pieced quilt top. Press seam to one side.
12. Sew the two longer applique borders to the sides of the pieced quilt top. Press seam to one side.

## Adding border two

### Cutting requirements:

Border fabric cut **five** 2 1/2" x WOF strips.  
Four 2 1/2" squares.

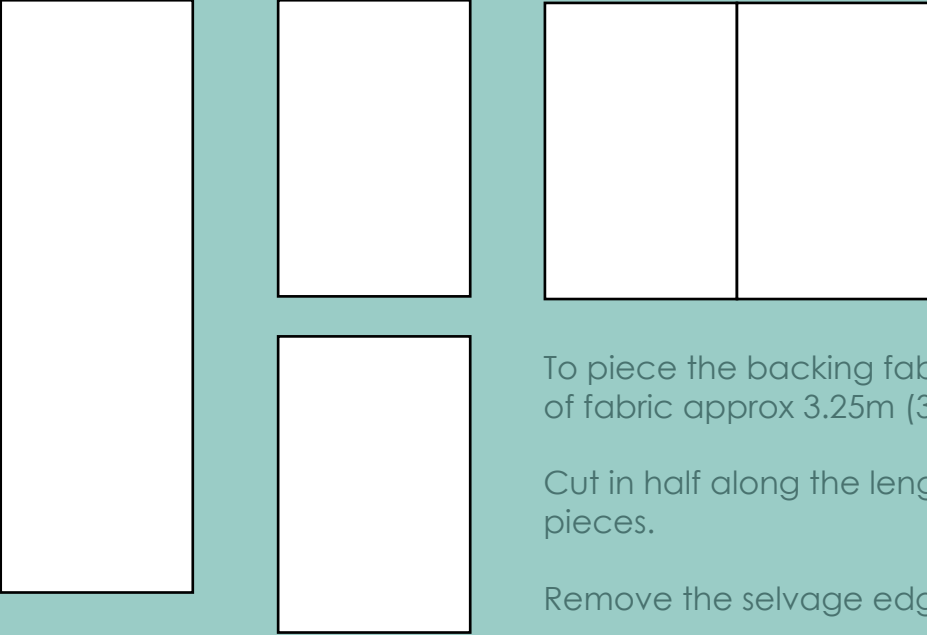
13. Measure the width of the quilt top (this is measurement A, write it down).
  14. Measure the length of the quilt top (this is measurement B, write it down).
  14. You will need to join strips together to get the length required.  
Make **two** strips for measurement A and **two** for measurement B.  
Take two lengths of fabric and join making one long strip. Press seam to one side.  
Measure and cut the required length. Make 4.
- Pin and sew the top and bottom borders and press seam to one side.
15. Take the two remaining strips and four 2 1/2" square, sew a square to the ends of each strip and press seam to one side.

Nesting the corner squares, pin and sew the side borders. Press seam to one side.



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## Backing



To piece the backing fabric take one length of fabric approx 3.25m (3.5 yards).

Cut in half along the length to make two pieces.

Remove the selvage edges and sew together.

## Quilting and binding

Baste the quilt top, wadding and backing together and choose your favourite method ....long arm quilt machine, hand quilting or send it off to your beloved custom quilter!

Once quilted it's time for the last step, binding!

Cut six 2 1/2" x WOF strips and sew them together to make one long strip.

Fold in half along the length (right sides out) pressing as you fold.

Sew the binding to the quilt using your preferred method, trim any excess binding.

Fold the binding over the quilt edge and hand stitch at the back to complete.

Your Mermaiden Tales quilt is complete.  
I thank **you** for coming on this journey with me.  
Please share your Mermaiden quilt images with me x  
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