



Mermaid Tales

Block #5 | Ocean adventures

Block size - 14 1/2" square
Complete quilt - 62 1/2 " square

White 'hanky' linen one 10" square.
From assorted fabrics cut twenty four 3" squares.
Mint strie print cut one 2" strip x width of fabric.
Vilene H410 iron on interfacing cut one 10" square.

Embroidery thread:
369 COSMO / medium brown
716 COSMO / medium to light brown
381 COSMO / medium sand
104 Cottage Garden Thread / Dog Rose
1004 Cottage Garden Thread / Blue Ixia



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"The best gift you could have given her
was a lifetime of adventures."

- Lewis Carroll

Just a few notes for you.

- Be sure to read over all the instructions before starting your block and cutting fabric.
- The stitch and thread guide is enclosed if you wish to stitch the same as my pictured design or choose threads from your stash and start stitching.
- 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.
- Mermaiden Tales was created with Riley Blake Designs 'Chatsworth' fabric by Emily Taylor Design.

Block five cutting requirements.

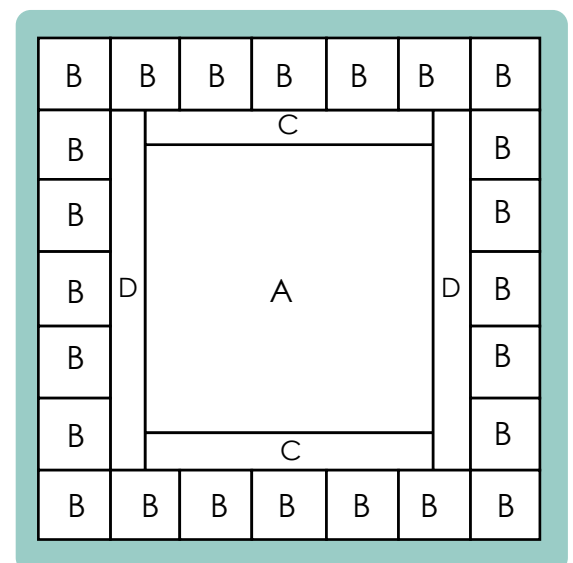
White 'hanky' linen cut one 10" square. (A)

Vilene H410 iron on interfacing cut one 10" square.

From assorted fabrics cut twenty four 2 1/2" squares. (B)

Mint strie print cut two 8 1/2" x 1 1/2" strips. (C)

Mint strie print cut two 10 1/2" x 1 1/2" strips. (D)



Time to go stitching!

Transfer the stitchery design to the centre of the 10 inch linen square by hand tracing with a light box and super fine Pigma pen.

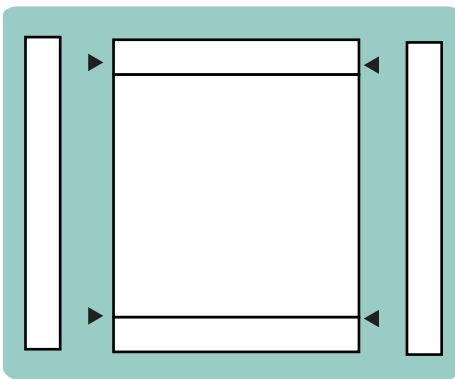
Fuse Vilene H410 light weight interfacing to the back of the linen and complete all embroidery using the stitch and thread guide.

Once the stitching is complete trim the block to measure 8 1/2" square.

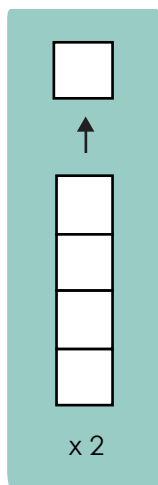
Let's begin building block five.

Mermaid Tales 'Ocean adventures' has been designed with simple block construction broken down into three sections.

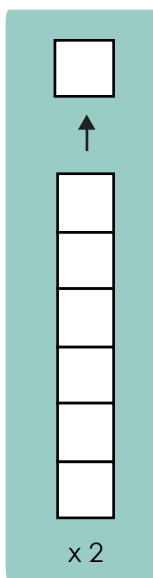
Section 1



1. Sew two 8 1/2" x 1 1/2" strips (C) above and below the 8 1/2" embroidered square (A) press toward strip.
2. Sew two 10 1/2" x 1 1/2" strips (D) each side as shown, press toward the strip.



and...

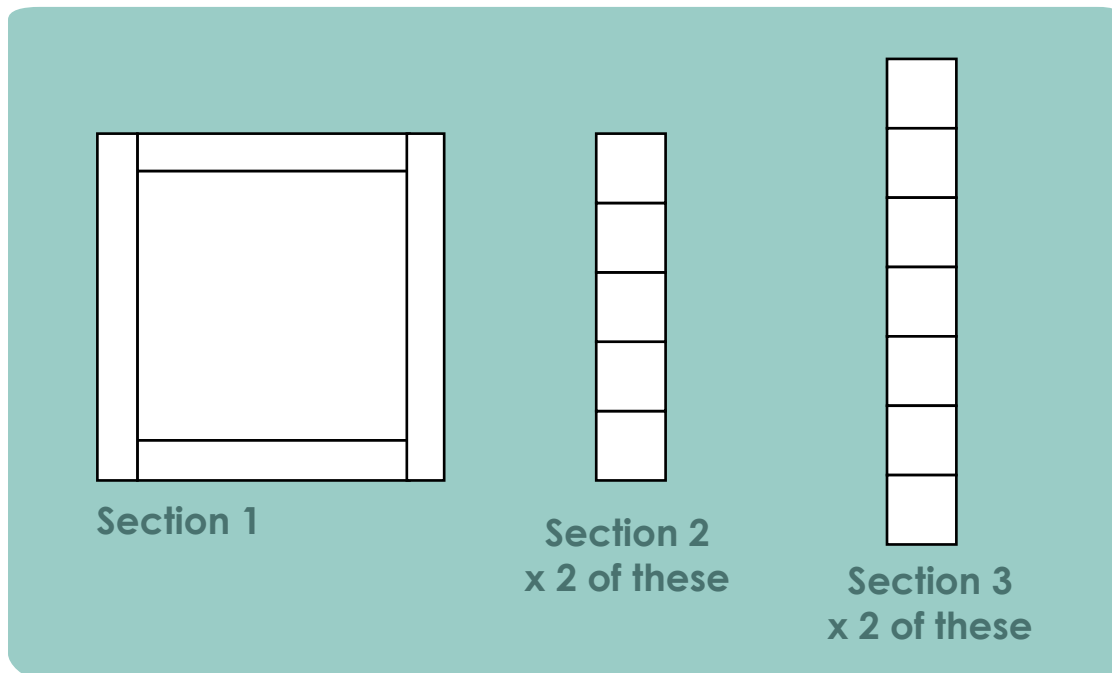


Section 2 and 3

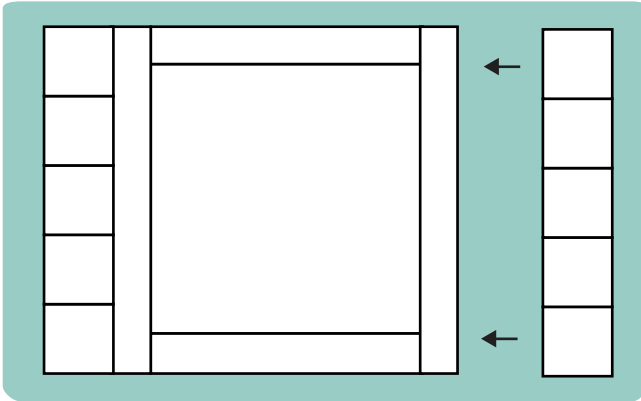
3. Take five 2 1/2" squares (B) and sew together, press seam to the left, **make two of these.**
4. Take seven 2 1/2" squares (B) and sew together, press seam to the right, **make two of these.**

Building block sections (continued)

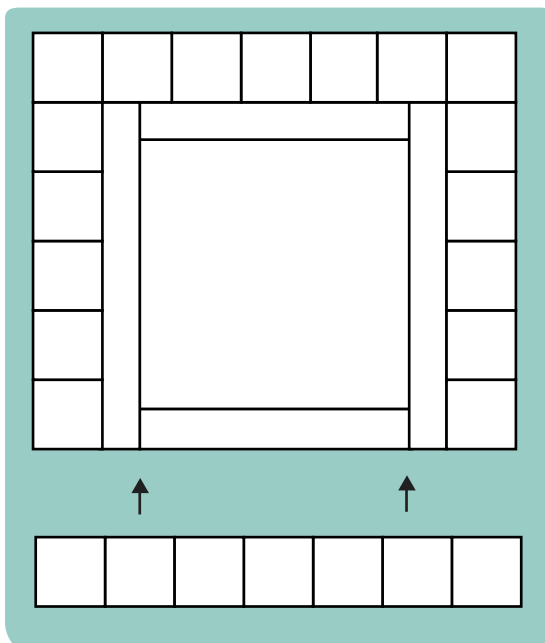
Your three completed sections should look like this!



Completing block five

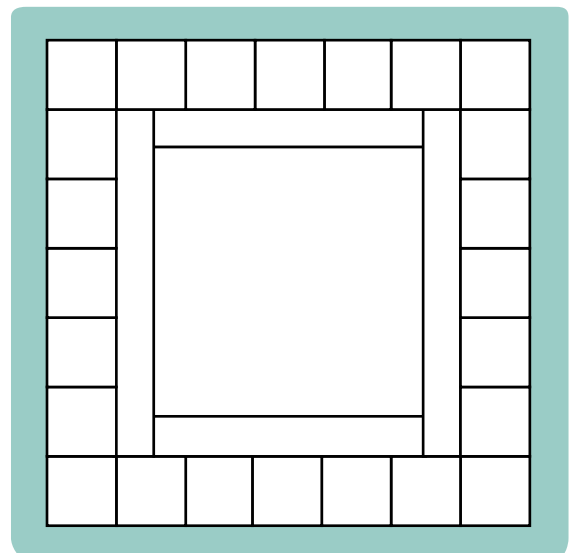
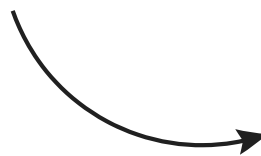


13. Place section one and two side by side. Sew the two sections together as arrows indicate and press the seam to one side.



14. Place this panel and section 3 side by side. Sew the together as arrows indicate and press the seam to one side.

11. And just like that your fifth block is complete, **you are awesome x**





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Block Five - Hold me Closer

Stitch and thread guide

Description	Thread	Stitch type	No. of strands
Mermaid skin	COSMO 381	Back stitch	2 strands
Swirl beside writing	"	Back sticth	2 strands
Mermaid hair	COSMO 369	Chain stitch	2 strands
Mermaid eyes	"	Satin stitch	1 strand
Writing	"	Back stitch	1 strand
Hair texture	COSMO 716	Back stitch	1 strand
Small mermaid			
- tail & top	CGT 104 Dog Rose	Chain stitch	2 strands
- scales	"	Back stitch	1 strand
Mermaid lips	"	Back stitch	1 strand (pink only)
Large mermaid			
- tail & top	CGT1004 Blue Ixia	Chain stitch	2 strands
- scales	"	Back stitch	1 strand
All bubbles	"	Satin stitch	2 strands

Tips for adding texture

Hair texture is added by echoing the lines of the hair repeatedly, texture is added free hand once the chain stitching is completed so you can add as little or as much as you like.

Scale texture on the mermaid tails - you can either go crazy with scales or add a few here and there as I have drawn for you, have fun and enjoy.