Featuring fabrics from the **Alpha Fish** collection by **Art Loft** for [STUDIO-E Fabrics](http://www.studio-e-fabrics.com)

**Quilt 1**

**Alpha Fish**

![Alpha Fish Quilt](image)

**Fabric Requirements**

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**Additional Supplies Needed**

- Batting 53” x 61” (Recommended: Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)
- Piecing and sewing thread
- Quilting and sewing supplies

Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore
Finished Quilt Size 45” x 53”
Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

*Includes Binding
**Just Color! Collection
Fabrics in the Collection

Banner Panel - Royal
4016P-76

Alpha Blocks - Aqua
4011-11

Allover Characters - Aqua
4013-11

Allover Characters - Royal
4013-76

Alpha Book - Royal
4012P-76

Alphabet - Yellow
4014-33

Alphabet - Navy
4014-77

Allover Characters - Aqua
4013-11

Allover Characters - Royal
4013-76

Alphabet - Yellow
4014-33

Alphabet - Navy
4014-77

Alphabet - Red
4014-88

Stars & Mini Fish - Yellow
4015-33

Stars & Mini Fish - Navy
4015-77

Stars & Mini Fish - Red
4015-88

Select Fabrics from the Just Color! Collection

1351-Aegean Blue
1351-Burgundy
1351-Daffodil
1351-Grape

1351-Grass
1351-Pigment White
1351-Red
1351-Sea Glass

Select Fabrics from the Peppered Cottons Collection

Blue Jay-41
Plum-43
Bright Kiwi-64
Surf-75
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 (4016P-76 Banner Panel – Royal):
• Fussy cut (1) 30 ½” x 38 ½” panel.

Fabric B (1351-Grass Just Color! – Grass), cut:
• (2) 2” x 38 ½” WOF strips.
• (2) 2” x 33 ½” WOF strips.
• (3) 1 ½” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½” x 51 ½” strips.
• (3) 1 ½” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½” x 45 ½” strips.
• (5) 2 ½” x WOF strips for the binding.

Fabric C (4013-76 Allover Characters – Royal), cut:
• (1) 6” x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 6” x 8 ½” strips and then cut (4) 6” squares.

Fabric D (4014-88 Alphabet – Red), cut:
• (1) 6” x WOF strip, sub-cut (3) 6” squares and (2) 3” x 6” strips. Trim the remaining to fabric 3” and cut (1) 3” x 6” strip.

Fabric E (4015-77 Stars & Mini Fish – Navy), cut:
• (1) 6” x WOF strip, sub-cut (3) 6” squares and (2) 3” x 6” strips. Trim the remaining fabric to 3” and cut (1) 3” x 6” strip.

Fabric F (4014-33 Alphabet – Yellow), cut:
• (1) 6” x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 6” squares and (2) 3” x 6” strips.

Fabric G (4015-88 Stars & Mini Fish – Red), cut:
• (1) 6” x WOF strip, sub-cut (3) 6” squares and (2) 3” x 6” strips. Trim the remaining fabric to 3” and cut (1) 3” x 6” strip.

Fabric H (4014-77 Alphabet – Navy), cut:
• (1) 6” x WOF strip, sub-cut (3) 6” squares and (1) 3” x 6” strips. Trim the remaining fabric to 3” and cut (2) 3” x 6” strip.

Fabric I (4015-33 Stars & Mini Fish – Yellow), cut:
• (1) 6” x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 6” squares. Trim the remaining fabric to 3” and cut (2) 3” x 6” strip.

Fabric J (1351-Sea Glass Just Color! – Sea Glass), cut:
• (5) 2 ¾” x WOF strips, sub-cut (64) 2 ¾” squares.
• (3) 3 ¼” x WOF strips, sub-cut (32) 3 ¼” squares.

Backing (4013-11 Allover Characters – Aqua), cut:
• (2) 61” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 53” x 61” for the back.
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 38 ½” Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 30 ½” x 38 ½” Fabric A panel. Sew (1) 2” x 33 ½” Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A panel. Trim the block to measure 32 ½” x 40 ½” to make the Center Block (Fig. 1).

Note: When sewing the fish blocks refer to the quilt photo and pay attention to the fabric direction for the center fabrics. The placement of the smaller squares depends upon the center fabric orientation.

2. Place (1) 2 ¾” Fabric J square on the top right side of (1) 3” x 6” Fabric D strip, right sides together (Fig. 2). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 2). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 3). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance.

3. Place another 2 ¾” Fabric J square on the lower right side of the 3” x 6” Fabric D strip, right sides together (Fig. 4). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 4). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance to make (1) Unit 1 strip (Fig. 5).

4. Repeat Steps 2-3 to make a second Unit 1 strip.

5. Place (1) 2 ¾” Fabric J square on the top left corner of (1) 6” Fabric D square, right sides together (Fig. 6). Pay attention to the direction of the Fabric D square. Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 6). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 7). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle ¼” away from the sewn seam.

6. Follow Figure 8 for the seam direction to add a 2 ¾” Fabric J square to the lower left corner and 3 ¼” Fabric J squares to the upper right and lower right corners of the 6” Fabric D square to make (1) Unit 2 block (Fig. 9).

7. Repeat Steps 5-6 to make a second Unit 2 block.
8. Sew (1) Unit 1 strip to the left side of (1) Unit 2 block lengthwise and with the Fabric J blocks touching to make (1) Block One Fish (Fig. 10). Repeat to make a second Block One Fish.

9. Place (1) 2 ¾” Fabric J square on the top left side of (1) 3” x 6” Fabric D strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance.

10. Place another 2 ¾” Fabric J square on the top right side of the 3” x 6” Fabric D strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance to make Block Two Fish tail strip.

11. Place (1) 3 ½” Fabric J square on the top left corner of (1) 6” Fabric D square, right sides together. PAY ATTENTION TO THE DIRECTION OF THE FABRIC D SQUARE. Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle ¼” away from the sewn seam.

12. Follow Figure 11 for the seam direction to add a 2 ¾” Fabric J square to the lower left corner and lower right corners and (1) 3 ½” Fabric J square to the upper right corner of the 6” Fabric D square to make (1) Block Two Fish body.

13. Sew (1) Block Two Fish tail strip to the bottom of (1) Block Two Fish body and with the Fabric J blocks touching to make (1) Block Two Fish (Fig. 11).

14. Repeat Steps 2-3, 5-6 and 8 and use Figure 12 for fabric identification, location, size and seam direction to make (1) Block Three Fish.

15. Repeat Steps 9-13 and use Figure 13 for fabric identification, location, size and seam direction to make (2) Block Four Fish.

16. Repeat Steps 2-3, 5-6 and 8 and use Figure 14 for fabric identification, location, size and seam direction to make (2) Block Five Fish.

17. Repeat Steps 2-3, 5-6 and 8 and use Figure 15 for fabric identification, location, size and seam direction to make (2) Block Six Fish.

18. Repeat Steps 9-13 and use Figure 16 for fabric identification, location, size and seam direction to make (1) Block Seven Fish.
19. Repeat Steps 2-3, 5-6 and 8 and use Figure 17 for fabric identification, location, size and seam direction to make (1) Block Eight Fish.

20. Repeat Steps 9-13 and use Figure 18 for fabric identification, location, size and seam direction to make (2) Block Nine Fish.

21. Repeat Steps 9-13 and use Figure 19 for fabric identification, location, size and seam direction to make (2) Block Ten Fish.

**Quilt Top Assembly**
*(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)*

22. Sew (1) Block Nine Fish, (1) Block Ten Fish, (1) 6” x 8 ½” Fabric C strip, (1) Block Seven Fish and (1) Block Four Fish together end to end and in that order to make the Left Side Border. Pay Attention to the orientation of the blocks. Sew the border to the Center Block.

23. Sew (1) Block Nine Fish, (1) Block Ten Fish, (1) 6” x 8 ½” Fabric C strip, (1) Block Two Fish and (1) Block Four Fish together end to end and in that order to make the Right Side Border. Pay attention to the orientation of the blocks. Sew the border to the Center Block.

24. Sew (1) Block One Fish, (1) Block Three Fish, (1) Block Five Fish and (1) Block Six Fish together end to end. Pay attention to the orientation of the blocks. Sew (1) 6” Fabric C square to each end of the fish strip. Sew the sewn strip to the top of the Center Block.

25. Sew (1) Block One Fish, (1) Block Eight Fish, (1) Block Five Fish and (1) Block Six Fish together end to end. Pay attention to the orientation of the blocks. Sew (1) 6” Fabric C square to each end of the fish strip. Sew the sewn strip to the bottom of the Center Block.

26. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 51 ½” Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 45 ½” Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

**Layering, Quilting and Finishing**

27. Press the quilt top and 53” x 61” 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.

**Binding**

28. Cut the ends of the (5) Fabric B 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.

29. Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.
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