



OCEAN WAVES BLOCK

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FINISHED SIZE: 10"

This light blue and dark blue block brings to mind the wind and waves that have hit Stanley Park over the years. Typhoon Freda toppled 3,000 trees when it tore across the park in 1962. More than four decades later, the 2006 windstorm churned up the water and the land decimating 10,000 trees.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut four 3" squares of light fabric for corners of individual blocks. 3 for the bottom light squares and 1 for top.
2. Cut (6) 3-3/8" x 3-3/8" dark squares and (6) light squares of the same size. Pair a dark square and a light square. Sandwich together and draw a line diagonally on the top block. Sew 1/4" on each side of the line and after sewn cut diagonally on line to turn into two [half square triangle units](#) (HSTs). When complete, each of the 12 units should measure 3" x 3".
3. Arrange (12) HST units, as illustrated.. Sew the components of each row together, adding the 3" squares as shown. Press the rows. Clip the "dog ears" where individual triangles were joined to HST units.
4. Block should measure 10 1/2." Unfinished. If not, trim to size.