

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild Block of the Month – June 2024

Somethin's Fishy Round Here!

6" finished (6 1/2" unfinished)

Colours

Body: a bold colour

Fins / Tail: Contrasting

Ocean or Lake Water: blue or green (or a mixture of both)

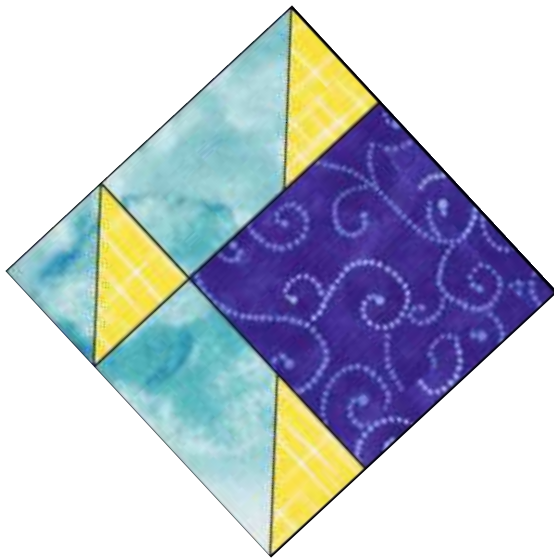
Cut:

4 1/2" square for the body

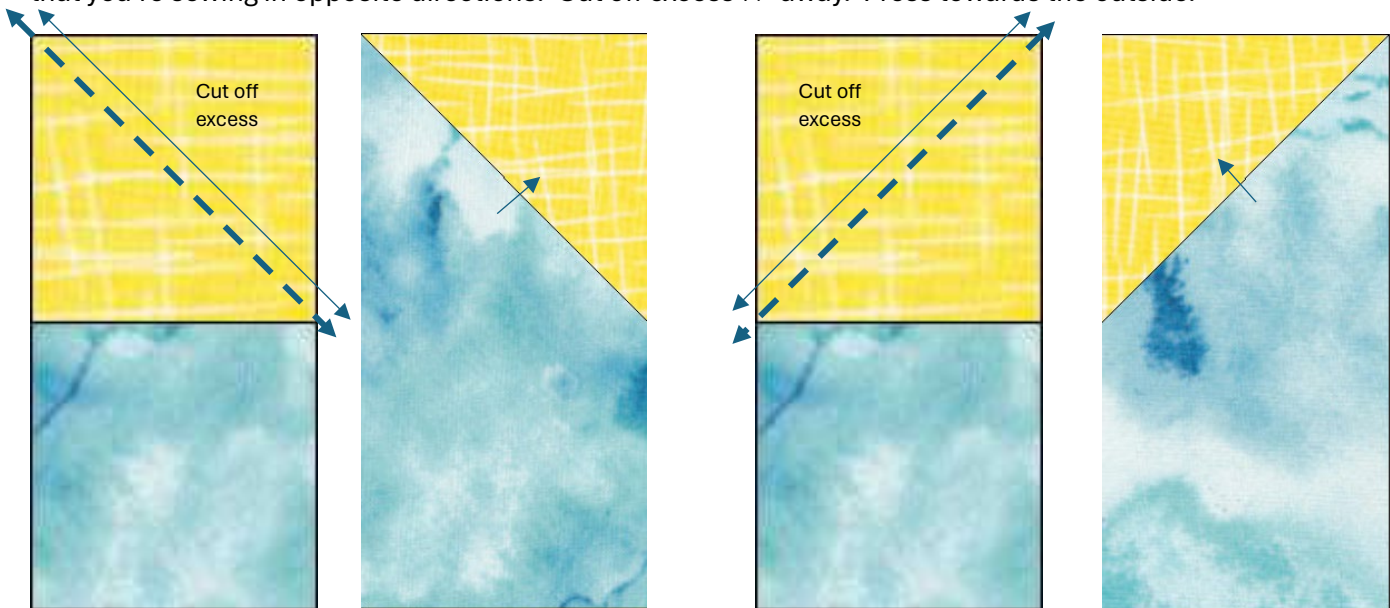
4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles – 2 of these for water

2 1/2" x 2 1/2" square – 1 for the water

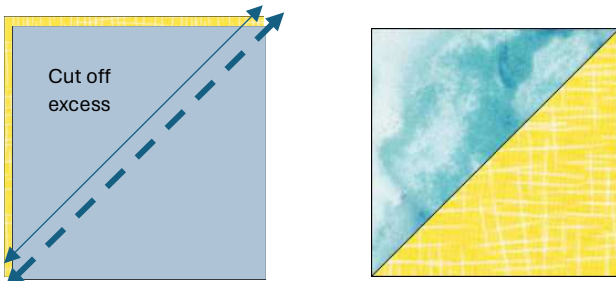
2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares – 3 of these for the fins / tail



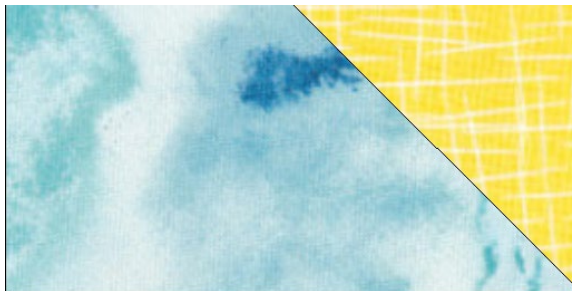
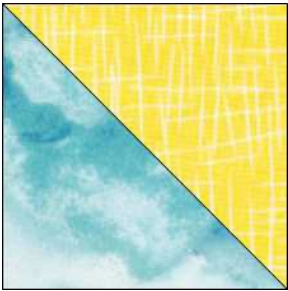
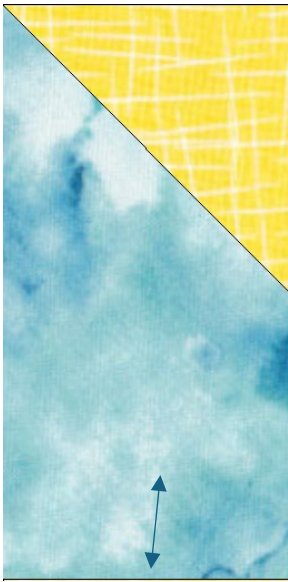
Place 2 squares on 2 rectangles (good sides facing each other) and sew diagonally across the squares, making sure that you're sewing in opposite directions. Cut off excess 1/4" away. Press towards the outside.



Place the last contrast square on the water square (good sides facing each other) and sew diagonally across. Cut off excess 1/4" away to make a half square triangle.



Now build your block. Sew the rectangle on the top left to the half square triangle. Sew the body square to the rectangle on the bottom right. Now sew those two units together to complete the block. Tilt the block and you have a fish.



Sew up a few and you will have a 'school'!

