

## Count With Me



Featuring fabrics from the Count With Me collection by Diane Eichler for S.T.U.D.I.Oe

Fabric Requirements
(A) 3106P-88 ........... 1 panel
(B) 3109-88 3/4 yard
(C) 3111-86
(D) 3110-44
(E) 3108-77 $\qquad$ $1 / 4$ yard
(F) 3109-86 $\qquad$ 1/2 yard
(G) 3107-11 $\qquad$ $1 / 2$ yard $1 / 3$ yard $1 / 2$ yard
(H) 3109-11 ............. ½ yard*

Backing
3111-11 ............. 31144 yards

* Includes Binding

Additional Supplies Needed
Batting 57" x 65"
Piecing and sewing thread
Quilting and sewing supplies
Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore

Finished Quilt Size 49" x 57"

## 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 $\bullet$ LOF $=$ Length of Fabric
Fabric A (3106P-88 Panel - Multi), cut:

- Fussy cut (1) $321 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 401 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip.

Fabric B (3109-88 Dots - Red), cut:

- (2) 2" X $401 / 2$ " WOF strips.
- (2) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 351 / 2$ " WOF strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end, with diagonal seams, and cut (2) 2" x $541 / 2 "$ strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end, with diagonal seams, and cut (2) $2^{\prime \prime}$ x $491 / 2 "$ strips.


## Fabric C (3111-86 Sea Life - Multi), cut:

- (1) $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip, sub-cut (4) $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Fabric D (3110-44 Fish - Yellow), cut:

- (1) $6 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ x WOF strip, sub-cut (6) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (1) $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip, sub-cut (6) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

Fabric E (3108-77 Whales - Royal), cut:

- (1) $6 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ x WOF strip, sub-cut (6) $31 / 2 "$ x $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (1) $3 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip, sub-cut (6) $31 / 2 " \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

Fabric F (3109-86 Dots - Multi), cut:

- (2) $31 / 2$ " x WOF strips, sub-cut (24) $31 / 2$ " squares.

Fabric G (3107-11 Number Allover - Blue), cut:

Fabric H (3109-11 Dots - Blue), cut:

- (6) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips for the binding.

Backing (3111-11 Sea Life - Blue), cut:

- (2) 57 " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 57 " x 65 " for the back.

Sew using a $1 \nmid 4$ " 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 $40 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of the $321 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 40 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A strip. Sew (1) 2" x $351 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A strip (Fig. 1). Trim the block to measure $341 / 2 "$ x $421 / 2 "$ to make the Center Block.
2. Sew (1) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip, (2) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric F squares and (1) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric E strip together to make (1) Block One (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (3) Block Ones total.
3. Sew (1) $3 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ Fabric E strip, (2) $31 / 2 "$ Fabric F squares and (1) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip together to make (1) Block Two (Fig. 3). Repeat to make (3) Block Twos total.


Fig. 1
4. Sew (2) $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F squares, (1) $31 / 2$ " $\times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip and (1)
$31 / 2 " \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric E strip together to make (1) Block Three (Fig. 4). Repeat to make (3) Block Threes total.
5. Sew (2) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric F squares, (1) $31 / 2 " \times 6 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ Fabric E strip and (1) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ Fabric D strip together to make (1) Block Four (Fig. 5). Repeat to make (3) Block Fours total.


Fig. 2


Fig. 3


Fig. 4

Block Four make 3


Fig. 5

## Quilt Top Assembly

(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)
6. Sew (2) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2 "$ Fabric G strips, (2) Block Threes, (2) 5" x $6 ½ "$ Fabric G strips and (1) Block Four together to make (1) strip. Sew this strip to the left side of the Center Block.
7. Sew (2) $31 / 2 "$ x $61 / 2 "$ Fabric G strips, (2) Block Fours, (2) 5 " x $61 / 2 "$ Fabric G strips and (1) Block Three together to make (1) strip. Sew this strip to the right side of the Center Block.
8. Sew (2) $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C squares, (2) Block Ones, (2) 4 " x $61 / 2 "$ Fabric G strips and (1) Block Two together to make (1) strip. Sew this strip to the top of the Center Block.
9. Sew (2) $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C squares, (2) Block Twos, (2) 4" $\times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strips and (1) Block One together to make (1) strip. Sew this strip to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.
10. Sew (1) 2 " x $541 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew (1) 2 " $\times 491 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top.

## Layering, Quilting and Finishing

11. Press the quilt top and 57 " $\times 65$ " 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.

Optional: Use embroidery Floss and long stitches around the characters on the panel to accent them. (Fig. 6)


Fig. 6

## Binding

12. Cut the ends of the (6) Fabric $H$ 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.
13. Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.

