## Quiliting \& QuickQuilts



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## From the Editor

 Beautiful Batik Quilts Made EasyBbatik fabrics, with their one-of-a-kind looks, glorious gradations of color, and tempting textures, are favorites of many quilters. We publish patterns for batik quilts on a regular basis and find our readers are always enthusiastic about the designs. But many batik quilts involve rather sophisticated sewing, inspired at least in part by the elegant nature of the fabric itself. Gathered here are patterns for 3 batik quilts easy enough for even new quilters to make!

Sea Glass (page 3) is a fat-quarter-friendly quilt perfect for showing off batiks in all the colors of surf and sand. Fluttering Leaves (page 6) is a bed size quilt full of fall color. And the bright colors in Tropical Fruit (page 9) will have you drooling over bold batik selections at your local quilt shop or in your own fabric stash. Construction is simple in each of these patterns, leaving you free to fully enjoy the process of choosing and combining colors and oranging blocks. Let these patterns start you on your own easy, beautiful batik quilt.

Happy stitching,


Beth Hayes, Editor-in-Chief


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## *quick lesson

Designed by Janelle Cedusky

Machine Quilted by Shelley Nealon of Quilted Bliss

Finished Quilt Size
$631 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 841 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Number of Blocks and Finished Size 6 Sea Glass Blocks


## sea glass

try an easy partial-seaming technique
*Shop
Assorted green, blue, aqua, purple, and yellow prints (blocks, pieced border)
Cream dot (piecing, 1st and 3rd borders)
Aqua print (binding)
Backing (piece lengthwise)
Batting size
*All fabrics are batiks.
**A fat quarter is an $18^{\prime \prime} \times 20-22^{\prime \prime}$ cut of fabric.

12 fat quarters** total 23/4 yds.
7/8 yd.
$53 / 8$ yds.
$72^{\prime \prime} \times 94^{\prime \prime}$

## Plan

Batik prints in the colors of tumbled sea glass give Janelle's quilt a luminous quality. Blocks are easy to make using partial seam construction, shown in our photographs on page 5 . Be sure to use an accurate $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance throughout so the pieced border fits well.
From 1 fat quarter you can cut patches for 1 pieced rectangle $A$ and 1 pieced rectangle $B$, plus patches for up to 8 pieced squares.

## Cut

(in order listed)
Assorted green, blue, aqua, purple, and yellow prints
for pieced rectangles A, cut 12
matching sets of:
2 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
2 rectangles $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
for pieced rectangles $B$, cut 12
matching sets of:
2 strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
2 strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
1 rectangle $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
for pieced squares, cut 88 matching
sets of:
2 squares $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 1 \frac{1 / 2 "}{}$
2 strips $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cream dot
*2 strips 5" $\times 80^{\prime \prime}$, pieced from 4 width of fabric (WOF) strips
*2 strips 5" x 68", pieced from 4 WOF strips
**2 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pieced from 4 WOF strips
**2 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 481 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, pieced from 3 WOF strips
12 rectangles $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
24 strips $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
24 strips $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
88 squares $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Aqua print
9 strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF (binding)
*Strips include extra length for trimming.
**Strips are cut to exact length.


Sew
1 Referring to Diagram I, make pieced rectangle A using 1 matching set of green, blue aqua, purple, or yellow patches and 1 cream dot $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle. Make 12 total.

2 To make pieced rectangle $B$, join 1 matching set of blue, green, purple, or yellow patches and cream patches as shown in Diagram II. Make 12 total.


Diagram II

3 Referring to Diagram III, make pieced square using cream $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square in center. Make 88 total.


4 Watching orientation, sew 2" portion of seam joining pieced rectangle A and pieced square (Photo A).


Stitching entire seam, sew pieced rectangle B to bottom (Photo B).

Add another pieced rectangle A (Photo C),

and another pieced rectangle $B$ (Photo D).



Finally, finish the partial seam to complete Sea Glass Block (Photo E). Make 6 total.


5 Note: Refer to Assembly Diagram for following steps. Sew 3 rows of 2 blocks each, watching orientation. Stitch rows together.
6 Sew cream $631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips to sides. Add cream $481 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips to top and bottom. Sew together 23 pieced squares, alternating orientation for easier seaming. Make 2 and sew to sides. Join 18 pieced squares, alternating as before. Make 2 and stitch to top/bottom. Sew cream 80" strips to sides; trim even with top/bottom. Add cream 68" strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides.
7 Layer, baste, and quilt. Shelley machine quilted an allover design of flowers and leaves. Bind with aqua print.

## designer information

You can learn more about Janelle at njquiltdesigns.com.

Assembly Diagram


## * quick \& easy

Designed by Bonnie Spencer

Machine Quilted by Andrea Hill

Finished Quilt Size
$781 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 991 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Number of Blocks and Finished Size 48 Maple Leaf Blocks 9" $\times 9^{\prime \prime}$


## switch up a swirl of scrappy blocks!

## Shop

Light yellow mottle (background)
Assorted brown, red, gold, and green batiks (leaves)
Red mottle (binding)
Backing (piece widthwise)
Batting size

## Planning

Pull fall-colored fabrics from your stash to make Bonnie's delightful maple leaf quilt. Watch the placement of the $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background fabric "spacers" when assembling your quilt top to give the same feeling of movement to the leaves. Be sure to use an accurate $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance when piecing so the quilt top fits well together. A design wall may be helpful when arranging the rows.

## Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)
Light yellow mottle
*9 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 781 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut on lengthwise grain
48 squares $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut in half diagonally to make 96 half-square triangles 96 squares $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ 48 squares $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ 48 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
8 rectangles $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Assorted brown, red, gold, and green batiks-cut 48 matching sets of:

1 strip $11 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$
2 squares $378^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$
3 squares $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Red mottle
10 strips $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times$ width of fabric (binding)

* Strips are cut to exact length


## Sew

1 To make leaf stem square, sew light yellow $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ half-square triangle to side of assorted $11 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ strip, centering (Diagram I). Press open. Evenly position yellow triangle on opposite side of strip. Sew in place; press open. Trim ends of strip even with triangles. Trim leaf stem square to $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square if necessary. Make 48 total.


Diagram I
2 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of yellow $37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square. Referring to Diagram II, place marked square on assorted batik $37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square, right sides together. Sew $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Press open to make pieced squares. Make 48 sets of 4 matching.


3 Sew 3 rows using leaf stem square, matching assorted batik $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares, matching pieced squares, and yellow $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square (Diagram III). Sew rows together to make Maple Leaf Block. Make 48 total.


Diagram III

4 Referring to Assembly Diagram, arrange and sew 8 block rows using 6 yellow $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips, 6 blocks (watching orientation), and 1 yellow $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle each. Sew yellow $78 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips and block rows together, alternating.
5 Layer, baste, and quilt. Andrea machine quilted a continuous swirling meander. Bind with red mottle.


Assembly Diagram



Shop

| Assorted medium and <br> dark batiks (blocks) | $23 / 4-31 / 4 \mathrm{yds}$. <br> total |
| :---: | :--- |
| Assorted turquoise batiks <br> (blocks, setting | $21 / 8-21 / 2 \mathrm{yds}$. <br> squares and triangles) <br> total |
| Assorted blue/purple <br> batiks (blocks) | $1-11 / 4 \mathrm{yds}$. <br> total |
| Turquoise texture batik <br> (blocks, setting squares <br> and triangles, binding) | $13 / 8 \mathrm{yds}$. |
| Backing (piece <br> lengthwise) | $47 / 8 \mathrm{yds}$. |
| Batting size |  |

## Plan

Striking and simple, this quilt made of batiks glows like a summer garden. Medium and dark batiks in a rainbow of assorted colors from pink to dark blue provide the sparkle...turquoise fabrics, the peace. Notice that Sarah and Dolores picked turquoise batiks that are similar to one another, but have slight differences in color or texture. This gives the quilt a cohesive, rich look.

## Cut

(in order listed)

## Assorted medium and dark batiks

## cut 72 sets of:

5 matching squares $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ cut 30 matching sets of:

2 squares $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$
2 strips $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Assorted turquoise batiks cut 28 sets of:

4 matching squares $2^{1 / 2 \prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ cut a total of:

6 squares $11^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$, cut in half twice diagonally to make 24 quartersquare triangles (2 left over)
8 squares $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
21 squares $6^{1 / 2 \prime \prime} \times 6^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$
2 squares $6^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$, cut in half diagonally to make 4 half-square triangles
Assorted blue/purple batiks
cut 40 sets of:
4 matching squares $2^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times 2^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$
cut a total of:
22 squares $2^{1 / 2 \prime \prime} \times 2^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$
Turquoise texture batik
8 strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ width of fabrick (binding)
2 squares $11^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$, cut in half twice diagonally to make 8 quarter-square triangles
5 squares $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
16 squares $2^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times 2^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$


Sew
1 Stitch together 1 set of 5 matching medium/dark $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares and 1 set of 4 matching turquoise/blue/purple or turquoise texture $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares to make Nine-Patch Block (Diagram I). Make 72 total.

2 Referring to Diagram II, sew 1 matching set of two $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares and two $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips to 1 assorted turquoise/ blue/purple $2^{11 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$ square to make Framed Square Block. Make 30 total.


Diagram II

3 Note: Refer to Assembly Diagram and photo for following steps. The setting triangles on all edges and corners are cut oversized to allow trimming quilt edges even after assembly. Sew 16 diagonal rows using $11^{\prime \prime}$ quarter-square triangles, blocks, and $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares, watching placement carefully. Sew rows together. Stitch $6^{\prime \prime}$ half-square triangles to corners. Trim edges even.
4 Layer, baste, and quilt. Connie machine quilted an overall curlicue pattern. Bind with turquoise texture batik.


Assembly Diagram


