

10 Little Rubber Ducks



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Quilt designed by Jean Ann Wright
Finished size: 68" x 88"

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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection 10 Little Rubber Ducks © Eric Carle LLC
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Quilt finishes 67½" x 87"

Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	
Fabric A	blocks	1 panel	5694-M
Fabric B	blocks	1 panel	5695-M
Fabric C	border	2¼ yards	5696-M
*Fabric D	border, blocks	1 yard	5697-M
Fabric E	sun	⅓ yard	5698-Y
Fabric F	border	½ yard	5698-G
Fabric G	blocks, binding	1¼ yards	5698-R
Fabric H	block, sashes	1 yard	3476-B
Fabric I	blocks	¼ yard	3476-Y
Fabric J	border, blocks	1 yard	4347-B
*Fabric D	backing	5½ yards	5697-M

Any child or child at heart will enjoy this story of the 10 little rubber ducks that are swept off a boat to journey around the world to meet all kinds of creatures. Eric Carle's beloved book is rendered here in novelty prints that are images of the marvelous pictures in the book. The piecing is not difficult and the appliqué is fused. Once you've finished the quilt, you can "read" it to your favorite child.

Cutting Directions

Note: Borders and sashes are cut the exact lengths required plus ¼" seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

Fabric A Cut (2) borders 3½" x 42½", cut crosswise
Fussy-cut (3) squares 12½" x 12½"

Fabric B Fussy-cut (1) rectangle 6½" x 12½"
Fussy-cut (8) squares 6½" x 6½"

Fabric C Fussy-cut (2) borders 7½" x 73½", cut lengthwise
Fussy-cut (2) borders 7½" x 54", cut lengthwise

Fabric D Cut (2) borders 3½" x 50", cut crosswise and pieced
Cut (4) strips 3½" x 11"
Cut (4) squares 7½" x 7½"

Fabric E Cut (1) 9" circle for the sun
Cut strips for (15) rays 1" wide

Fabric F Cut (2) borders 2½" x 59½", cut crosswise and pieced
Cut (2) borders 2½" x 44", cut crosswise and pieced

Fabric G Cut (9) strips 2½" x WOF for binding
Cut (16) strips 1½" x 8½"
Cut (18) strips 1½" x 6½"
Cut (2) strips 1½" x 14½"

Fabric H Cut (4) sashes 2" x 40"
Cut (1) square 20½" x 20"
Cut (2) sashes 2" x 29"
Cut (1) sash 2" x 14½"
Cut (1) sash 1½" x 11½"
Cut (11) sashes 2" x 8½"
Cut (2) sashes 3¾" x 8½"

Fabric I Cut (2) strips 1½" x 27½"
Cut (5) strips 1½" x 12½"
Cut (2) strips 1½" x 14½"

Fabric J Cut (2) borders 2½" x 69½", cut crosswise and pieced
Cut (2) borders 2½" x 54", cut crosswise and pieced
Cut (2) strips 3½" x 20½"
Cut (2) strips 3½" x 14½"
Cut (16) squares 4" x 4"

Backing Cut (2) panels 38" x 96", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

Making the Blocks

1. The quilt is made in units that allow for ease of piecing. Various blocks are made first, set aside, and when needed, joined into sections with sashing strips. Then the sections are joined. When fussy-cutting fabrics A and B, cut so that the printed motifs are centered in the blocks and borders.

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2. **Boat Block:** Sew $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric I strips to the sides of the Fabric A square. Sew $14\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom. Likewise, sew the Fabric J strips to the A. Make 1 Boat Block.

3. **Sun Block:** Note that Fabric H patch is $20\frac{1}{2}$ " tall and 20" wide. Refer to the Sun Block diagram for correct orientation. Sew the H square to the right side of the Boat Block.

Use a schoolroom compass to draw a 9" diameter circle onto the paper side of paper-backed fusible web. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse traced pattern to the wrong side of Fabric E. Cut out the sun on the drawn line. Press fusible web to the wrong side of Fabric E, and cut strips that are 1" wide. Note that rays will be caught in the seams on the top, bottom, and right side. Rays extend onto the Boat Block on the left. Position the sun on the background square. Arrange 15 rays around the sun, tuck ends of rays under the sun then cut them the lengths needed. Fuse each ray to the background square and fuse the sun on top. Finish the edges with a zigzag stitch using matching or invisible thread.

4. **Sea Creature & Whale Blocks:** Sew the appropriate Fabric G strips around the fussy-cut Fabric B squares and rectangle as shown. Make 8 Sea Creature Blocks and 1 Whale Block.

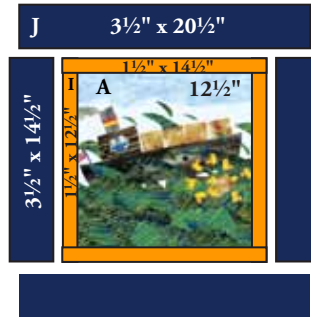
5. **Duck Block:** Sew 2 fussy-cut Fabric A $12\frac{1}{2}$ " squares between 3 Fabric I $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Sew $27\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom.

6. **Border Blocks:** Draw a line on the wrong side of each Fabric J 4" square. Referring to Diagram 1, place a marked square on a Fabric D $7\frac{1}{2}$ " square, right sides together, aligning raw edges at one corner. Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Press open. Repeat on each corner of the square, watching orientation of the sewing line (Diagram 2). Make 4 Border Blocks.

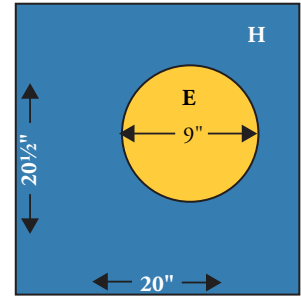
Assembling the Quilt

7. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, join the blocks into 3 sections. The top section is the already constructed Boat/Sun Block. To make the middle section, sew 4 Sea Creature Blocks between 5 Fabric H $2"$ x $8\frac{1}{2}"$ sashes to make a block row. Sew 2 Sea Creature Blocks and the Whale Block with the appropriate Fabric H sashes to make a second block row. Join the 2 rows with 3 Fabric H $2"$ x $40"$ sashes.

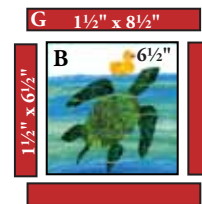
8. The bottom section is made in 2 parts. The left part is made with 2 Sea Creature Blocks, 4 Fabric H $2"$ x $8\frac{1}{2}"$ sashes, and 1 Fabric H $1\frac{1}{2}"$ x $11\frac{1}{2}"$ sash. The right part is made with the Duck Block, 2 Fabric H $2"$ x $29"$ sashes, and 1 Fabric H $2"$ x $14\frac{1}{2}"$ sash. Join the blocks and sashes as shown. Join the left and right parts. Sew a Fabric H $2"$ x $40"$ sash to the bottom of the pieced unit.



Boat Block – Make 1



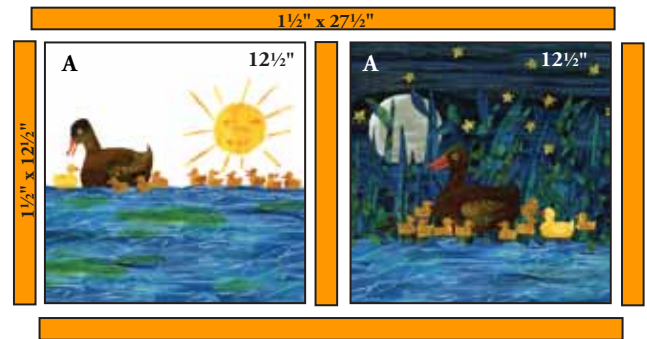
Sun Block – Make 1



Sea Creatures Block
Make 8



Whale Block
Make 1



Duck Block – Make 1

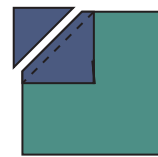


Diagram 1

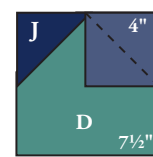
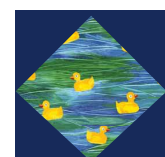


Diagram 2



Border Block
Make 4

9. To construct pieced border #2, sew Fabric D $3\frac{1}{2}"$ x $11\frac{1}{4}"$ strips to the ends of the Fabric A borders. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, sew the borders to the quilt in the order shown, side borders on first in each round. Be sure that borders #2 and #4 are oriented correctly as shown.

Finishing the Quilt

10. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and blocks. Quilt around the printed motifs and the sun and rays. Bind to finish the quilt.

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Quilt Diagram

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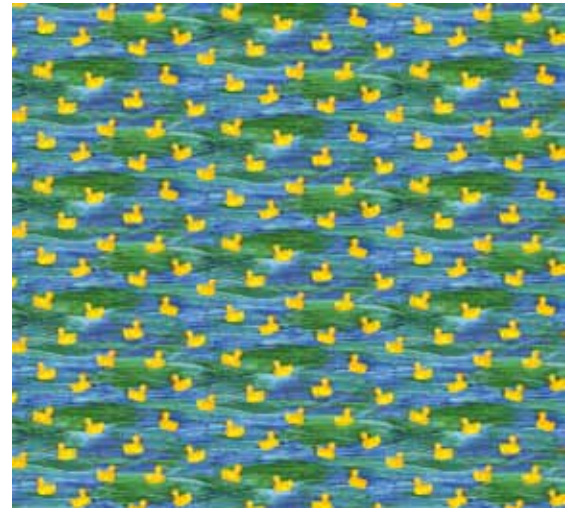
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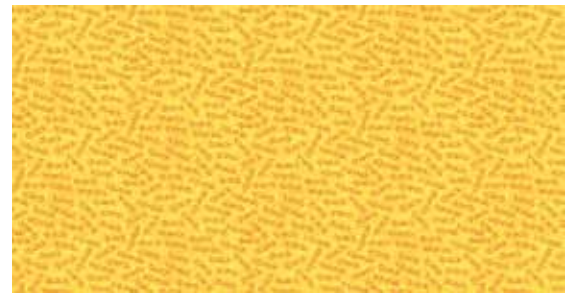
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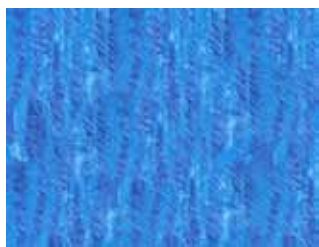
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3476-Y



3476-B



4347-B

All fabric used in quilt pattern.
 Fabrics shown are 10% of actual size

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