

pre-cut  
**FRIENDLY**

**APQS**

  
**Quilting**  
DAILY



finished size: **76" x 88"**

finished blocks: **30 (8" X 16") SECTIONS**

# SEASIDE BREEZE

waves of ocean-themed prints

designed and made by **TAMMY VONDERSCHMITT**

quilted by **ANGELA McCORKLE**

A simple quilt is the ideal canvas for practicing machine quilting. The unique layout of the Flying Geese in this quilt create open space that can be quilted in lots of different ways. Look at the photo to see truly inspired quilting in the negative space of this design.

Rather than color options, we include four quilting options for this quilt pattern. There is something for everyone—from beginners to expert quilters. We are sure you will be thinking about this design in a new way.

## Plan

Get ready for summer with this fun quilt that showcases colorful prints featuring fish, lobsters, shells, and more from Kate Nelligan's Beach House collection for Moda Fabrics.

Our instructions have you make Flying Geese using a no-waste technique, which yields 4 matching "Geese" from each print 9¼" square. You'll use 3 matching Geese in each block, and have 30 leftover Geese.

Tammy repeated several prints in this quilt and also used her leftover Geese in a pieced quilt backing; do likewise if you wish.

Use an accurate ¼" seam allowance throughout to ensure all elements of the quilt fit together well.

## Shop

Fabric yardage assumes 42" usable width of fabric (WOF) unless otherwise noted.

- White solid  
5⅞ yds. for blocks, sashes, and border
- Assorted prints  
30 squares 10" for blocks,
- Red/white print  
⅞ yd. for binding
- Backing  
7½ yds.
- Batting  
86" x 98"



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## Cut

Patches are lettered in order of use. Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Border strips will be cut to exact length needed. You may want to make them longer to allow for piecing variations.

- White solid  
7 strips 4½" x 80½" cut on lengthwise grain for sashes and border  
2 strips 4½" x 76½" cut on lengthwise grain for border  
120 squares 4⅞" (B)  
60 squares 4½" (C)
- Assorted prints  
*cut from each 10" square:*  
1 square 9¼" (A)
- Red/white print  
10 strips 2½" x WOF for binding

**NOTE:** Fabrics in the quilt shown are Kate Nelligan's Beach House collection for Moda Fabrics.





## Sew

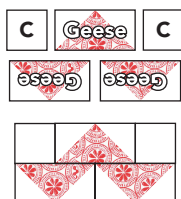
1. Referring to Quick-Pieced Flying Geese Units in Sew Easy Lessons, make 30 sets of 4 matching Flying Geese using assorted print A's and white solid B's (Diagram I).



**Flying Geese**  
Make 30 sets  
of 4 matching

**Diagram I**

2. Join 3 matching Flying Geese and white C's into rows as shown. Join rows to make a section (Diagram II). Make 30 sections total.



**Section**  
Make 30 total

**Diagram II**

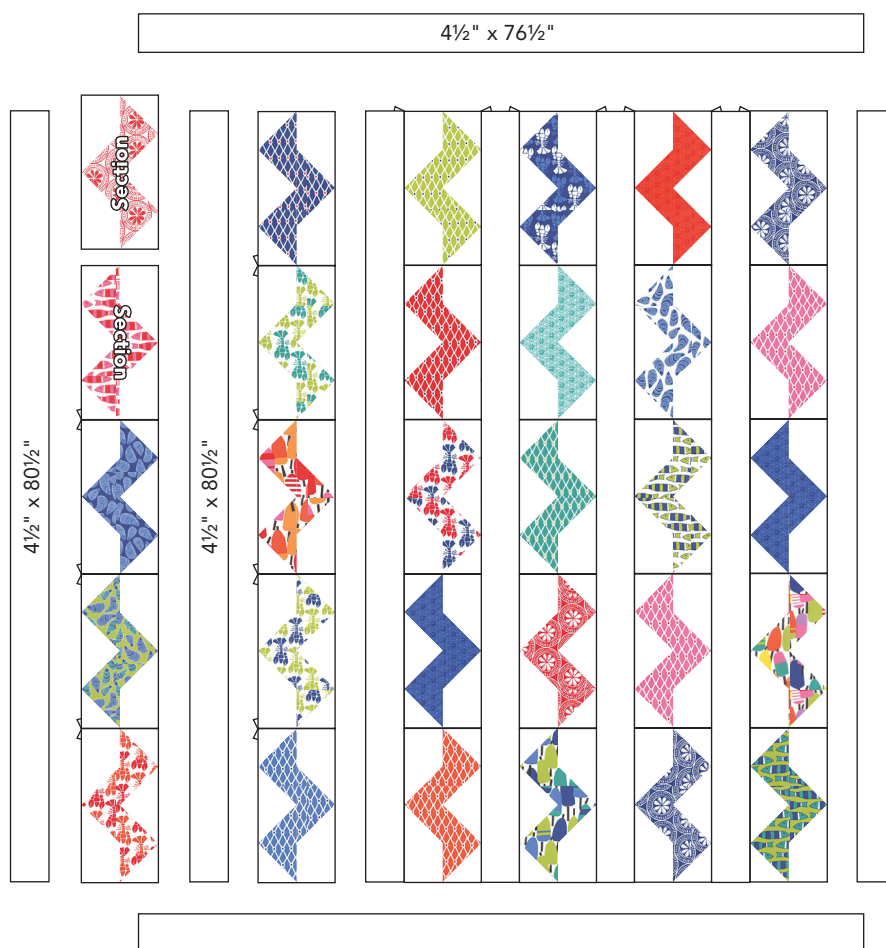
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**NOTE:** Refer to Assembly Diagram for following steps.

3. Sew 6 rows of 5 sections each, alternating orientation, to make vertical row.
4. Matching centers and ends, join vertical rows and sashing strips as shown in Assembly Diagram.
5. Matching centers and ends, sew border side strips to quilt. Repeat to add border top and bottom strips.

6. Layer, baste, and quilt. Angela machine quilted closely-spaced horizontal lines across the top and bottom border strips and a series of straight lines echoing the patch shapes in the blocks. Petals are stitched on the print patches, and the remaining white areas are filled with swirls and feathered motifs. Bind the quilt.



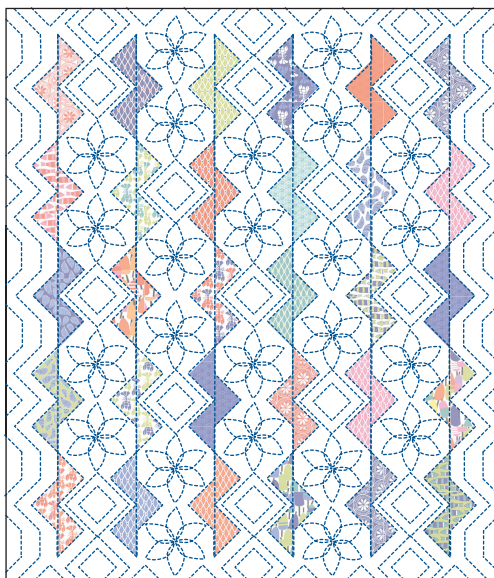
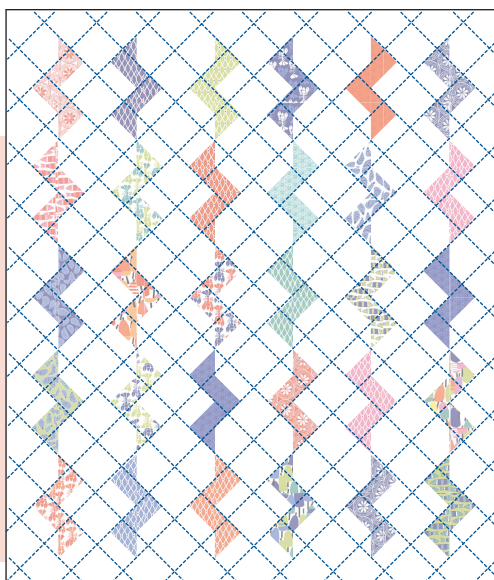
**Assembly Diagram**





## Quilting Option

This quilt pattern has interesting negative space that offers so many quilting options! Here we give three different choices for quilting motifs. If you are a beginner, a simple crosshatch is easy to do with your walking foot. New to free motion quilting? Practice a large stipple across the quilt surface. You can also combine a floral and geometric design that is fun and fancy!







## Bonus Quilts

Use 28 of the leftover Flying Geese to make a 16" x 56" tablerunner or all 30 to make a 24" x 40" wall quilt. Have fun with the layout and make it your own!

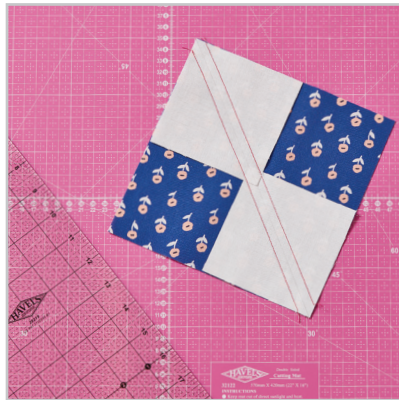




Try this method to make four perfect Flying Geese units at the same time.



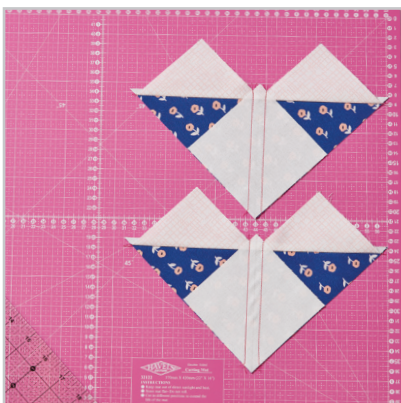
**1.** On wrong side of each of four small squares, mark diagonal line corner to corner. This will be your cutting line. Mark sewing lines  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of cutting line.



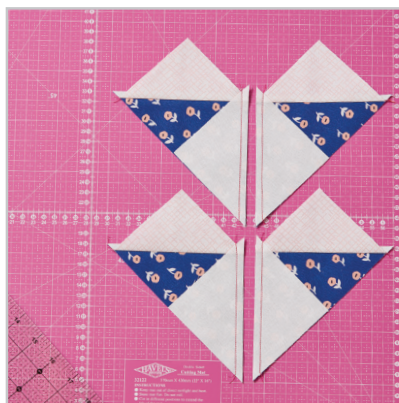
**2.** Place two small squares on opposite corners of one large square, right sides facing. Corners will overlap slightly at center. Sew along marked sewing lines.



**3.** Cut along marked cutting lines. Press seams toward small triangles.



**4.** Place remaining small squares on unit corners. Sew along marked sewing lines.



**5.** Cut along marked cutting lines.



**6.** Press seams toward small triangles to complete four Flying Geese units.

**Products used:** Havel's Self-Healing Cutting Mat, Havel's 6" x 24" Fabric Ruler, and Havel's 45mm Rotary Cutter. Fabric from Garden Glory collection by Maja Ronnback and Abstract Collage collection by Ampersand, both for Paintbrush Studio Fabrics.

**TIP:** This method works for any size Flying Geese unit. Cut the small squares  $\frac{7}{8}$ " larger than the finished height and the large square  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " larger than the finished width.



**Watch this Sew Easy™ Lesson at [QuiltingDaily.com/Sew-Easy-Quick-Pieced-Flying-Geese-Units](https://quiltingdaily.com/Sew-Easy-Quick-Pieced-Flying-Geese-Units)**