A pieced and appliqué quilt pattern

Size 56” W x 70” H

Block size 14 1/2” x 14 1/2” Unfinished, 14” x 14” Finished
This quilt is easy to adjust to a smaller or larger size by increasing or decreasing the number of blocks and/or rows.

This pattern is made with scraps and/or precut fabrics plus yardage for the borders.

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<th>Fabric Requirements for the Quilt - 12 blocks</th>
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<td>White fabric for appliqué</td>
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<td>Light green print fabric for border and some pieces**</td>
<td>1 3/8 yard</td>
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<td>Scraps, FQ’s, Jelly Rolls and other precuts (approximately 3 ½ yards total)</td>
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Also needed:

Quilt batting - cotton batting recommended
Fusible web for appliqué
Coordinating thread
Rotary cutter, ruler and board
CUTTING:

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| White fabric for appliqué                                              | • Prepare fabrics for cutting and fusing according to the directions of the manufacturer of the fusible web with the 3 shell patterns below.  
• You will need 4 of each shell pattern for fusing. |
| Light green print fabric for border and some pieces**                  | • Cut 2 pieces 4 ½” x 62 1/2”  
• Cut 2 pieces 4 ½” x 56 1/2” |
| Dark turquoise blue fabric for inner border and some pieces**          | • Cut 2 pieces 3 ½” x 56 1/2”  
• Cut 2 pieces 3 ½” x 48 1/2” |
| Light turquoise blue fabric for block center pieces (cut 7 ½” square)  | • Cut 12 pieces 7 ½” square |
| Assorted green, white, turquoise fabrics                               | • Cut fabrics in a mix for each block to vary the look of the blocks. The following cutting instructions should be made with multiple fabrics and are for 12 blocks:  
• 12 strips 2 ¼” x 7 ½” (piece 1)  
• 24 strips 2 ¼” x 9 ¼” (pieces 2 and 3)  
• 24 strips 2 ¼” x 11” (pieces 4 and 5)  
• 24 strips 2 ¼” x 12 ¾” (pieces 6 and 7)  
• 12 strips 2 ¼” x 14 ½” (piece 8) |
| Binding                                                                | • Cut strips 2 ½” wide to join for a binding strip long enough to go all the way around the quilt edge plus 8”. |
| Backing fabric                                                         | • Cut and piece fabric for the backing. |

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Sew right sides together with a 1/4” seam allowance. Press seams as you sew to the darker fabric.
SEWING:

1. Sew a piece 1 (7 ½”) to an edge of the 7 ½” square. Make 12.

2. Sew a piece 2, 3 and 4 in numerical order around the edges. Make 12.

3. Sew a piece 5, 6, 7 and 8 in numerical order around the edges. Make 12.

4. Following the directions of the manufacturer of the fusible web, cut and fuse 4 of each shell, fusing one to each block center. Machine appliqué around the edges with coordinating thread. Make 12.
5. Sew 3 blocks together. Make 4 rows alternating the shell block arrangement.

6. Sew the 4 rows together.

7. Sew the dark turquoise blue border strips, sewing the long strips to the side edges and then the shorter strips to the top and bottom edges.

8. Sew the light green border strips, sewing the long strips to the side edges and then the shorter strips to the top and bottom edges.
Cut your backing 3” larger than the quilt top all the way around. Create your quilt sandwich with the backing, batting, and quilt top and quilt as desired.

Cut your binding in 2 ½” wide strips and sew strips together to form a length long enough to go around the edge of your quilt plus several inches. Sew to bind your quilt.

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Cut out on lines for raw edge applique or for fusible web. Cut out openings.
Starfish Pattern

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