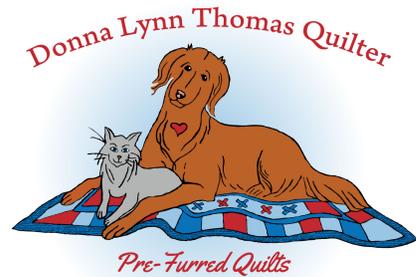


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## **Coral Reef**

Finished Quilt Size: 72" x 90"

Finished Block Size: 9" x 9"

### **Supply List**

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This stunning quilt is made eight blocks at a time, with a completely different set of prints for each set of eight blocks, but using the same color families. There are many ways to arrange the blocks into totally unique and different quilts. We'll be exploring those design options near the end of class.

There will be optional \$25 block kits available for sale in class that will make eight blocks. There are kit colors that closely resemble the sample shown as well as other colors. As an option the blocks can be sewn into an 8-block 18" x 36" table runner. Class pre-cutting is done for you in the kit. There is no need to pre-order or pre-pay for the kits. There will be plenty available in class and you can pay before class, after class, or during lunch via cash, check, or credit card. You don't need to bring the fabrics listed below if you plan to purchase a kit.



**If you're bringing your own fabrics, follow these guidelines for choosing your fabrics for each set of 8 blocks:**

- 1)** Choose one dark color and one light color for the triangles. They're the dark turquoise and white prints in the block photo. Use a different print in this color family for each block set.
- 2)** Choose two main color families for the corner piecing: Main prints A and B. They're the pink and purple prints in the block photo. Use a different print in this color family for each block set.
- 3)** Choose accent prints for the chains crossing each main color: Accent prints A and B. They're the green and orange prints in the block photo. Use a different print in this color family for each block set.

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Select the fabrics for each set of blocks using different prints from the color families assigned to the same positions each time. Please feel free to assign your own color choices to these blocks. They will become your personal color family assignments. I freely mixed together batiks and prints along with all kinds of light white-based prints for the light triangles.

The materials listed below are the **minimum** sizes of fabric pieces you need if you are working from your stash. If you are buying fabric, fat quarters are easy to use and also give you some room for error. Sort your fabrics into ten groups, each with the six prints needed to make a set of blocks (the two main Prints, two Accents, dark print and light print).

#### **Materials for each set of eight blocks**

*You do not need to select fabrics or do any pre-cutting if you plan to purchase a kit in class. If you are bringing your own fabrics, follow the guidelines for fabric selection above and the pre-cutting directions below. Remember, each set of prints will make eight blocks.*

14" x 21" piece **each** of the dark and light prints for the triangles (turquoise and white in the sample)

18" x 21" piece **each** of the Main Print A and Main Print B (pink and purple in the sample)

10" x 21" piece **each** of Accent A and Accent B (green and orange in the sample)

#### **Pre-Cutting for one set of eight blocks:**

*Sort your fabrics into ten coordinated groups; one for each set of blocks. From each set of prints to make eight blocks, please pre-cut the following pieces. Label and place the cut pieces for one set of blocks into a separate bag. Pre-cut only 1-2 sets of blocks for class. Bring all unused, uncut, and leftover fabrics from each block set to class in case you need to recut something.*

#### **From both the dark and light prints for the triangles, cut:**

3 strips, 4" x 21" crosscut into 12 squares, 4" x 4"

#### **From both main prints A and B (purple and pink in the block photo), cut:**

2 strips, 3 1/2" x 21" crosscut into 8 squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" for block piecing

4 strips, each 2" x 21" for strip piecing

#### **From both accent prints A and B (orange and green in the block photo), cut:**

4 strips, each 2" x 21" for strip piecing

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## Supplies

- Sewing machine, cleaned, well-oiled and in good working condition with a new needle, machine manual and tools, 1/4" presser foot, standard presser foot
- Slide-on worktable for your machine, if you have one.
- **Cotton** thread and pre-wound bobbin.
- Seam ripper, pins, regular sewing supplies.
- Rotary mat, rotary cutter, 6" x 12" rotary ruler.
- 6" Bias Square ruler, Bloc-Lok or similar square ruler with a diagonal line.