

Tropical Fish

August block of the month

Block background:

A- Light blue batik cut 2 $12\frac{1}{2}$ X $1\frac{1}{2}$ strips

B- Light blue batik cut 2 $10\frac{1}{2}$ X $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch strips

C- Light blue batik cut 2 $5\frac{1}{4}$ inch square to make quarter square triangles.

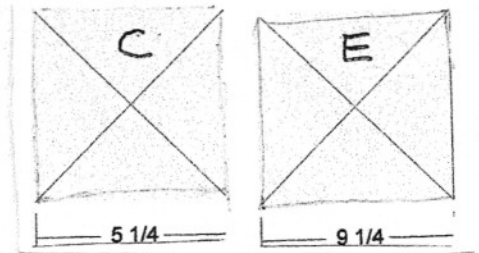
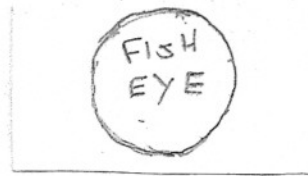
Fish will be done in your choice of different color batiks:

C-1 Dark batik- cut a $5\frac{1}{4}$ inch square for tail.

D-2 different color batiks- cut a $8\frac{1}{2}$ inch x $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch strip from each color.

E-2 different color batiks cut a $9\frac{1}{4}$ square from each color to make quarter square triangles.

Cut both C $5\frac{1}{4}$ inch squares and E $9\frac{1}{4}$ inch squares from corner to corner as shown. You will have left over triangles to use in another project.



Assemble as shown below:

Sew 2 D strips together add one E quarter square triangle of each color to either side.

Sew dark color C quarter square to light blue C quarter square to make fish tail. Add to E quarter square triangle top and bottom of left side of fish.

Sew two light blue C quarter square triangle together to make two units. Add to E quarter square triangle top and bottom on right side of fish.

Sew light blue B strip to top and bottom of completed fish.

Sew light blue A strip to left and right sides of completed fish.

Use whatever method you wish for the eye of the fish, embroidery, needle turn appliqué, fused appliqué, etc.

Block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

