

Gulf Coast Quilt Expo's Dolphin ... Patches

Yardage Requirements

Sky - 8" x 17"

Beach - 6" x 17"

Water - 11" x 17"

Dolphin

... Piece D (small fin) - 2" x 2" square

... Piece E (body) - Fat Quarter

... Piece F (large fin) - 4" x 4" square

Inner Border

Fat quarter

Outer Border

1/2 yard

Binding

1/3 yard

Backing - 3/4 yard

Additional Supplies

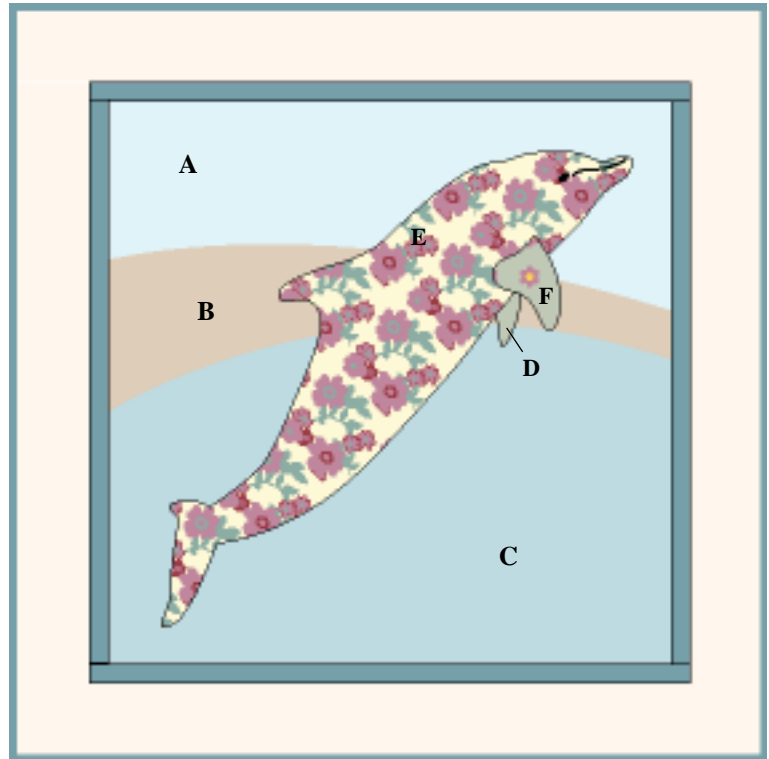
... Transparent Tape

... 20" x 20" piece of clear vinyl or six pieces of 8 1/2" x 11" tracing paper taped together.

... Sewing thread

... Appliqué thread

- Fine point permanent marking pens ... black, red, green and blue (make sure they will write on clear vinyl)



Finished Size: 22" x 22"

Making an Overlay Placement Guide and Piecing the Background

Step 1. Assemble Placement Guide drawing. Follow instructions printed on each section for cutting out and taping them together. Using a flat surface, lay clear vinyl (or six pieces of tracing paper taped together) on top of assembled drawing. Trace drawing lines onto the vinyl (or paper), using permanent pen. The tracing will serve as an "overlay placement guide" as you work with the appliqué pieces.

Step 2. Using Assembled Placement Guide Drawing (Diagram I), trace Piece A onto paper, include seam allowance (green broken line on Placement Guide Drawing). Cut out paper pattern. Place paper pattern on right side of fabric. Pin in place and cut fabric. Repeat step for Piece B (red broken line) and C (blue broken line). Sew pieces together (Diagram II). Press seam allowances down.

For Piece A, include green broken line (seam allowance) when making paper pattern.

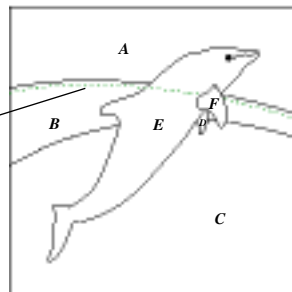


Diagram I

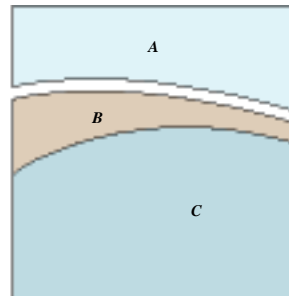
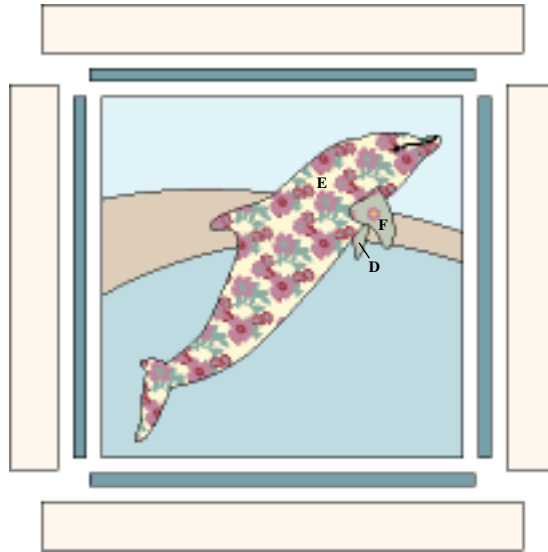


Diagram II

Step 3. Using appliqué method of choice, appliqué dolphin pieces to background. (Use Assembled Placement Guide Drawing to make Templates for Dolphin, Piece D, E, & F and as a guide for placing pieces on block.) Square appliqué block to 15 1/2" x 15 1/2".

Borders

Step 4. Sew inner border strips to sides of block and then to top and bottom. Repeat steps for outer border strips (Assembly Diagram).



Assembly Diagram

Finishing Up

Step 5. Using placement guide, draw or embroider line for mouth.

Step 6. Sew button in appropriate place for eye.

Step 7. Quilt using a design of your choice and attach binding.