

QUILT DESIGN: Hopscotch Blue

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HOPSCOTCH Blue

The popular children's game by the same name inspired Cori Derksen and Myra Harder to make this cute quilt.

MATERIALS

PROJECT RATING: EASY

Size: 40" x 49"

Blocks: 20 (9") blocks

NOTE: Fabrics in the quilt shown are from the Completely Kids collection by Blue Meadow Designs for RJR Fabrics.

- ¾ yard blue print for blocks and stars
- ¾ yard yellow print for blocks
- ⅝ yard light green print for blocks and appliqué
- 1 fat eighth* dark green print for appliqué
- ⅜ yard multi-colored blue print for blocks
- ⅜ yard turtle print for blocks
- ¾ yard blue stripe for appliqué and binding
- Paper-backed fusible web
- 2½ yards backing fabric
- Black embroidery floss
- Crib-size quilt batting
- *fat eighth = 9" x 20"

Cutting

From blue print, cut:

- 5 (2½"-wide) strips. Piece strips to make 2 (2½" x 45½") side borders and 2 (2½" x 40½") top and bottom borders.
- 3 (2"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 6 (2" x 9½") C rectangles and 6 (2" x 6½") B rectangles.
- 3 Stars.

From yellow print, cut:

- 2 (6½"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 9 (6½") A squares.
- 5 (2"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 12 (2" x 9½") C rectangles and 12 (2" x 6½") B rectangles.

From light green print, cut:

- 1 (9½"-wide) strip. From strip, cut 2 (9½") D squares and 1 (6½") A square.
- 3 (2"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 6 (2" x 9½") C rectangles and 6 (2" x 6½") B rectangles.
- 3 Turtle Shells.

From dark green print fat eighth, cut:

- 3 Turtle Heads.

- 12 Turtle Legs.

- 3 Turtle Tails.

From multi-colored blue print, cut:

- 1 (9½"-wide) strip. From strip, cut 2 (9½") D squares and 2 (6½") A squares.

From turtle print, cut:

- 1 (9½"-wide) strip. From strip, cut 1 (9½") D square and 3 (6½") A squares.

From blue stripe, cut:

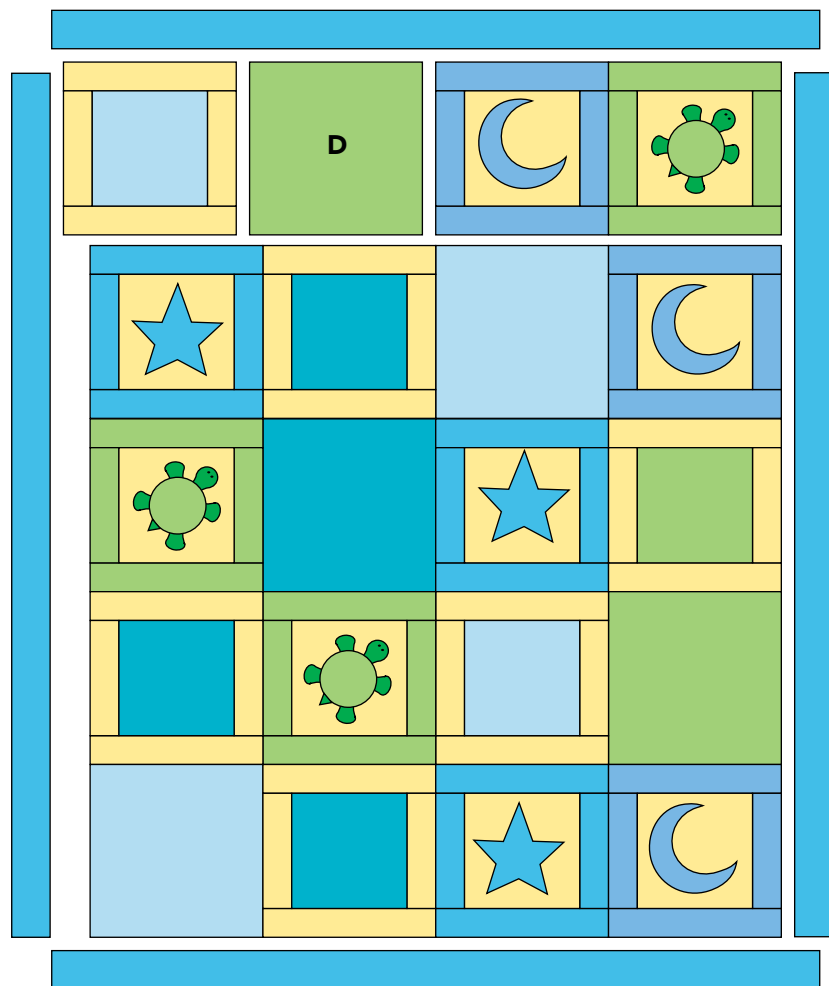
- 1 (9½"-wide) strip. From strip, cut 6 (9½" x 2") C rectangles.
- 5 (2¼"-wide) strips for binding.
- 1 (2"-wide) strip. From strip cut 6 (2" x 6½") B rectangles.
- 3 Moons.

Quilt Assembly

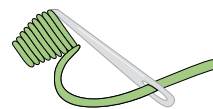
1. Make blocks as described in Hopscotch quilt in the September/October 2008 issue of *Love of Quilting* and as shown in *Quilt Top Assembly Diagram*.
2. Satin stitch eyes on turtles (*Satin Stitch Diagram*).

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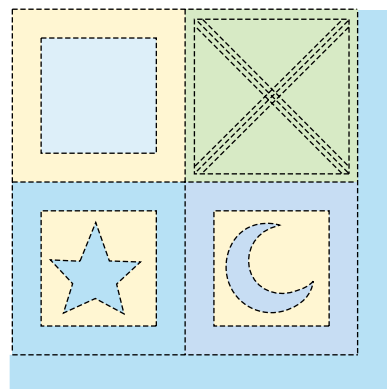
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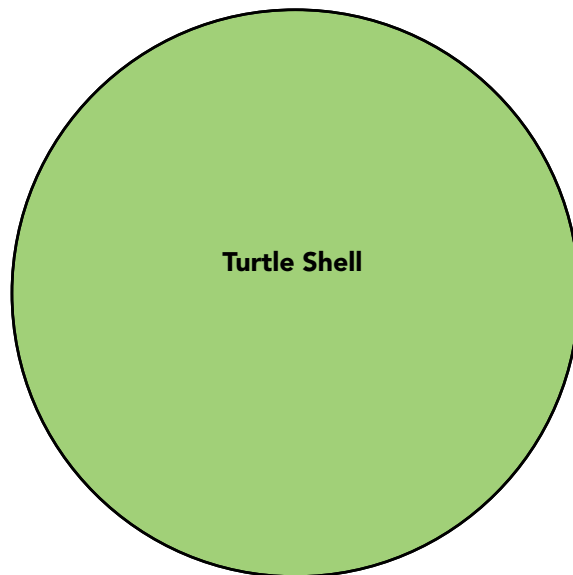
Quilt Top Assembly Diagram



Satin Stitch Diagram



Quilting Diagram



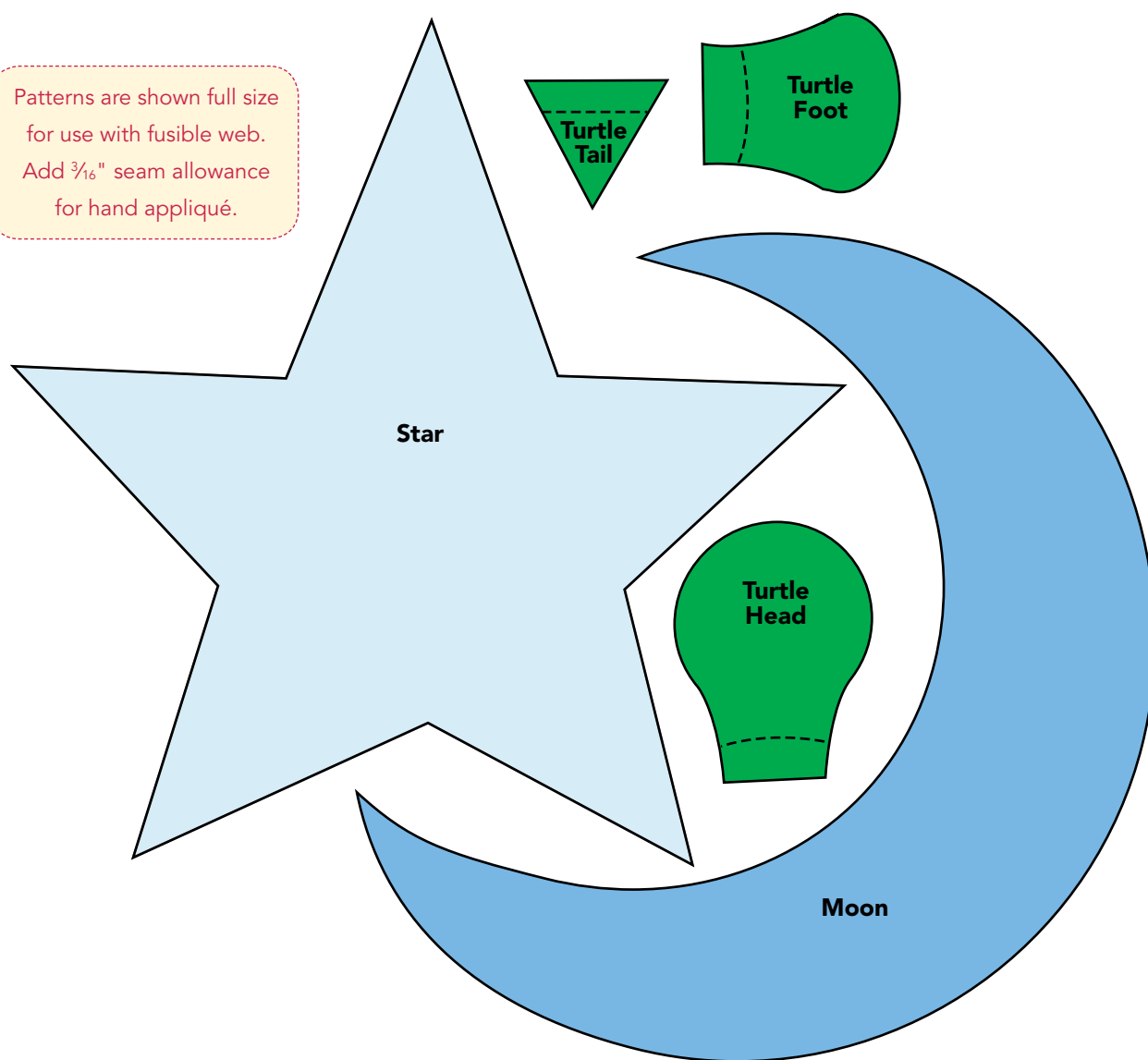
Turtle Shell

3. Complete quilt as described in the September/October 2008 issue of *Love of Quilting*.

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Patterns are shown full size
for use with fusible web.
Add $\frac{3}{16}$ " seam allowance
for hand appliqué.



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