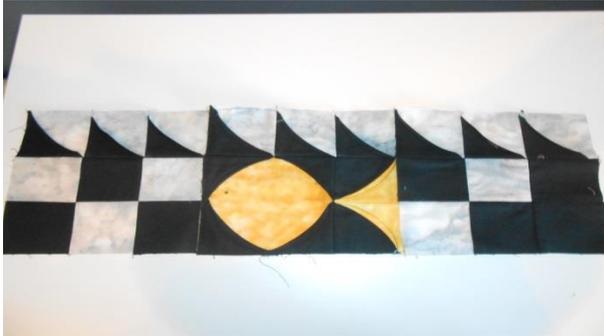# The Piecemakers: Something Fishy Row

To make the 48" row you will need:

Fishy Block: "(4)

For each block you will need:

1-4 ½ " square fish fabric

2-2 ½ " squares fish fabric

3-2 ½ " squares light water fabric

9-2 ½ " squares medium,/dark water fabric

(3 medium black beads for eyes, a sharpie will work too)

Ocean Block: (4)

 For each block you will need:

3-2 ½ " squares light water fabric

9-2 ½ " squares medium,/dark water fabric

For entire row you will need:

4-4 ½ " square fish fabric

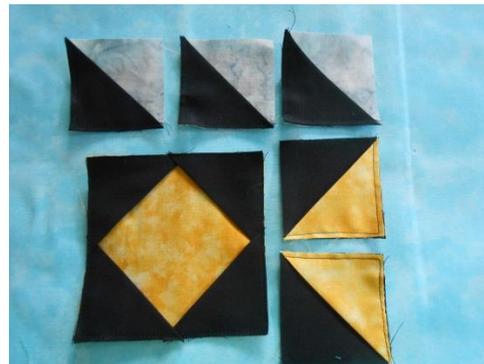8-2 ½ " squares fish fabric

24-2 ½ " squares light water fabric

72-2 ½ " squares medium,/dark water fabric

Fishy Block

Lay out your large fish square with 2 dark water squares on the right and 3 light water squares above;

Press the remaining squares (2-fish tail and 7-dark water) point to point into triangles.

(My fish are swimming at night so my water is black.)

Place the triangles as per the picture. All raw edges should be on the outside edge of the squares.

Stitch the triangles to the base squares at about 1/8 of an inch. You will thank me for this when you go to sew the rows together.

As you work make sure you put the squares back in the proper place as they are sewn.
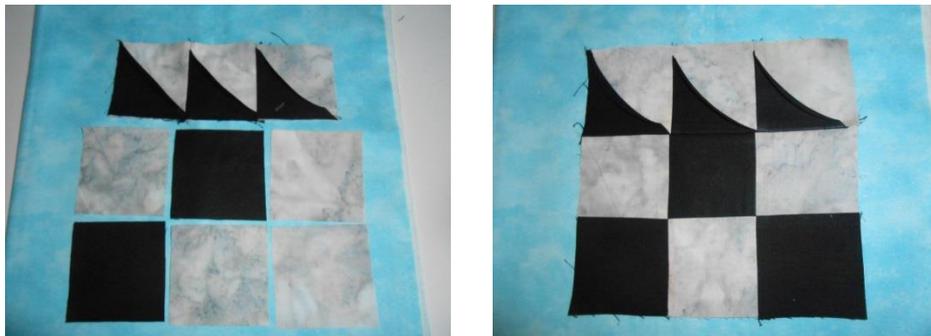

Now sew the three wave squares together. Sew the tail pieces together then attach to the fish body. Sew the waves to the top of the fish.   I pressed all seams opened.

Turn the edges of the triangles back and press then stitch in place.   Sew on a bead for the fish eye or make a dot with a permanent marker.

Ocean Block

Lay out 3-light water squares and place three folded-over dark water triangles as shown.   Arrange 6-assorted dark water squares as shown. Sew the horizontal rows of squares together then sew the rows together to make the block. Press the folded edge of the triangles over and stitch as you did for the fish block.

Now all you have to do is sew your blocks together and you will have completed your 'Something Fishy' row.

Block Templates