2015 Row by Row H₂O Pattern: Lazy “Go Fish!”*

*Special thanks to Carolyn Griffin of Far-Flung Quilts, for graciously allowing us to use her pattern, Up A Lazy River, to create our row! Your row can be made with the Creative Grids Lazy Angle ruler, or the templates shown.

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Fabric Requirements
1/3 yd of Dark Blue (Setting Triangles)
1/8 yd of Medium Blue (Fish Water)
Scraps of 4 Assorted Colors - at least 4.5” x 12” (Fish)
(Optional: template plastic if not using Lazy Angle)

Cutting
Medium Blue
4 - 3.5” x 3.5” squares
4 - Lazy Angle A - Left Face*
4 - Lazy Angle A - Right Face*

From Each Fish Fabric
1 - 3.5” x 3.5” Square
1 - Lazy Angle B - Left Face*
1 - Lazy Angle B - Right Face*
1 - 2” x 2” Square

Dark Blue
2 - 10.5” x 10.5” Cut Diagonally Twice
(Note: You will have 2 extra triangles)
2 - 5” x 5” Squares Cut Diagonally Once
2 - 1.5” x 9” Rectangles

*Note: If using the Lazy Angle Ruler - Cut 3.5” strips and follow the directions on the templates (see reverse) and the ruler to cut your A & B units.

Lazy Angle Piecing
Take one Right Face “A” Unit, right side up. Place a Right Face “B” Unit right side down on top of “A” (the corner from the “B” piece will stick out over the bottom edge of the “A” piece, creating a little “bow tie”). Stitch with a ¼ inch seam. Press toward the “B” piece. Repeat this process using the Left Face “A” and “B” pieces. Make one set for each fish. See diagram at right.

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Fish Tails
Fold the 2” square diagonally to form a triangle. Place this on the 3.5” square matching raw edges. Roll back toward the center of the fish and stitch (or it can be left as a little 3D pocket). Make one for each fish. See diagram to right.

Piecing the Fish
Stitch the 3.5” square of fish fabric to the Lazy Block-Right and the Lazy Block-Left to the Fish Tail unit. Then stitch these two pairs together to create the fish (you’re making a four-patch). Press seams away from the fish tails & in opposite directions to cut down on bulk.

Stitching the Row
Square up fish blocks to 6.5”, then lay out the fish, Corner and Side Setting Triangles according to the diagram below. Stitch together. Add Rectangles to each side to complete your row. (Measure before adding rectangles to be sure your finished row will measure 36.5” wide!)