

Hale Makai



Beach houses by the sea from Craft Sisters™

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Materials

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| 3 yd. | Background fabric |
| 10 | Batik fat quarters - varied patterns/colors for house roofs |
| 16 | Fat eighths - variety of floral or beachy prints for house bodies |
| 11 | Fat quarters - variety of blue batiks for water rows inbetween houses |
| 5.25 yd. | Backing |
| 5/8 yd. | Binding |

Optional fish appliqués - use fabric scraps from house roofs.

Appliqué fish using fusible webbing, needle turn, or interfacing method

Cutting

House roofs

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| 24 | 6.5 x 12.5 batik rectangles |
| 48 | 6.5" squares background fabric |

House body 1

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| 24 | 2.5" x 6.5" strips background fabric |
| 48 | 2.5" x 6.5" strips floral or beachy prints - mix |

House body 2

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| 24 | 2.5" x 6.5" strips background fabric |
| 48 | 3.5" x 4.5" rectangles floral or beachy prints - mix |

Background strip for top of quilt

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| 1 | 6.5" x approx. 72" in width from background fabric - piece to achieve width |
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Water rows

2.5" wide strips in varying lengths from blue batiks

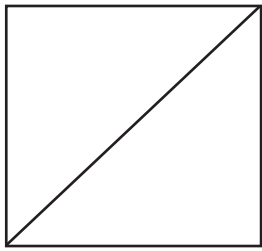
There are nine rows to this quilt. Four house, four water, plus one more row at the top of the quilt in background fabric. Sample quilt has three different background fabrics because there wasn't enough of one in the stash. This worked out fine.

Keep in mind through the process even though it's easy, that consistent cutting and seam allowances are important. House blocks need to be the same size, so rows are the same, so quilt finishes flat and rectangular... Have fun with this no matter what fabrics you use. It could be great really scrappy.

Quilting on the sample - Overall floral on house and background rows, swirls on the water rows.

House blocks 1 and 2

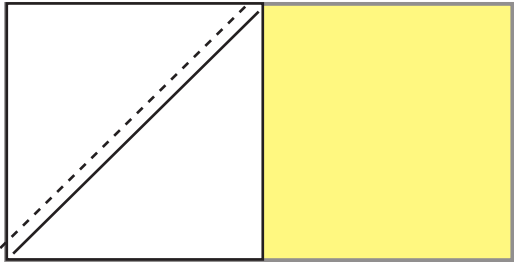
Roof Section



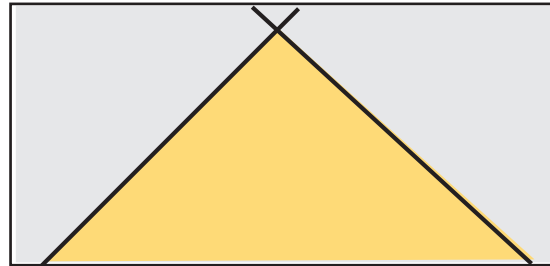
From background fabric cut 48 - 6.5" squares
Draw diagonal line on wrong side of each square.



From various batiks, cut 24 - 6.5" x 12.5" rectangles.

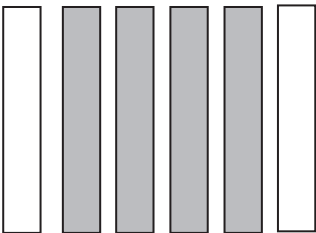


Place a 6.5" square on rectangle right sides together. Sew on diagonal line. Trim on dotted line, 1/4" away from seam. Unfold triangle from center and press seam out. Repeat on the other side.



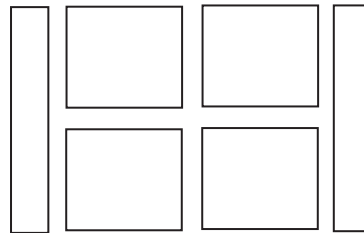
Your finished roof should look like the above including seam allowances at peak and sides. Make 24.

House body 1



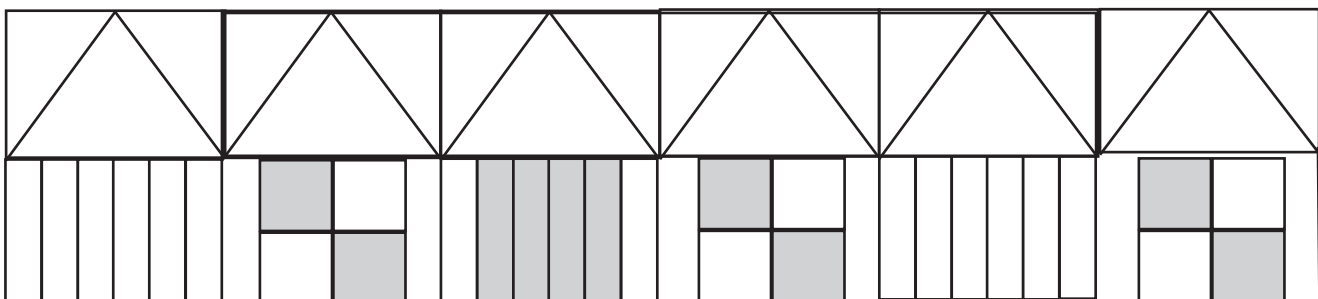
Cut a mix of 48 print strips 2.5" x 6.5"
Cut 24 bkgnd. strips 2.5" x 6.5"
Sew strips together on the 6.5" side, four print, 2 bkgnd. strips for each.
Make 12.

House body 2



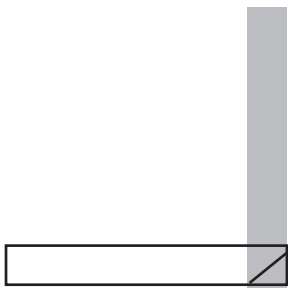
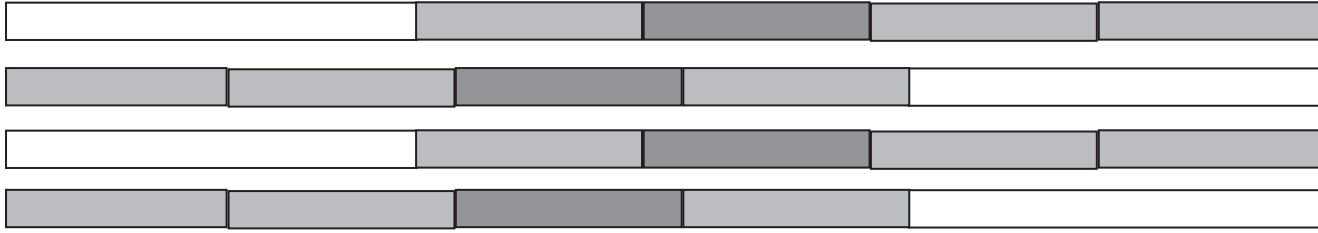
Cut 24 bkgnd strips 2.5" x 6.5"
Cut a mix of 48 print rectangles 3.5" x 4.5"
Sew rectangles together and strips to each side.
Make 12.

Sew roof sections to house sections for a total of 24 houses. Make sure house blocks are all the same size. Sew houses together in rows as shown below. Make four rows of six houses.



Water Rows

Cut blue batik fat quarters into 2.5" wide strips varying the strip lengths. Audition strips for a pleasing color arrangement. Measure width of house rows. Sew strips together end-to-end to reach same width as house rows.



Here's another way to sew the strips together using a diagonal seam. Place strips together as shown left. Mark wrong side of top strip on the diagonal and sew right sides together on drawn line. Trim off corner 1/4" away from seam. Press seams open.

Make four strips for each row and sew strips together. Make four rows.

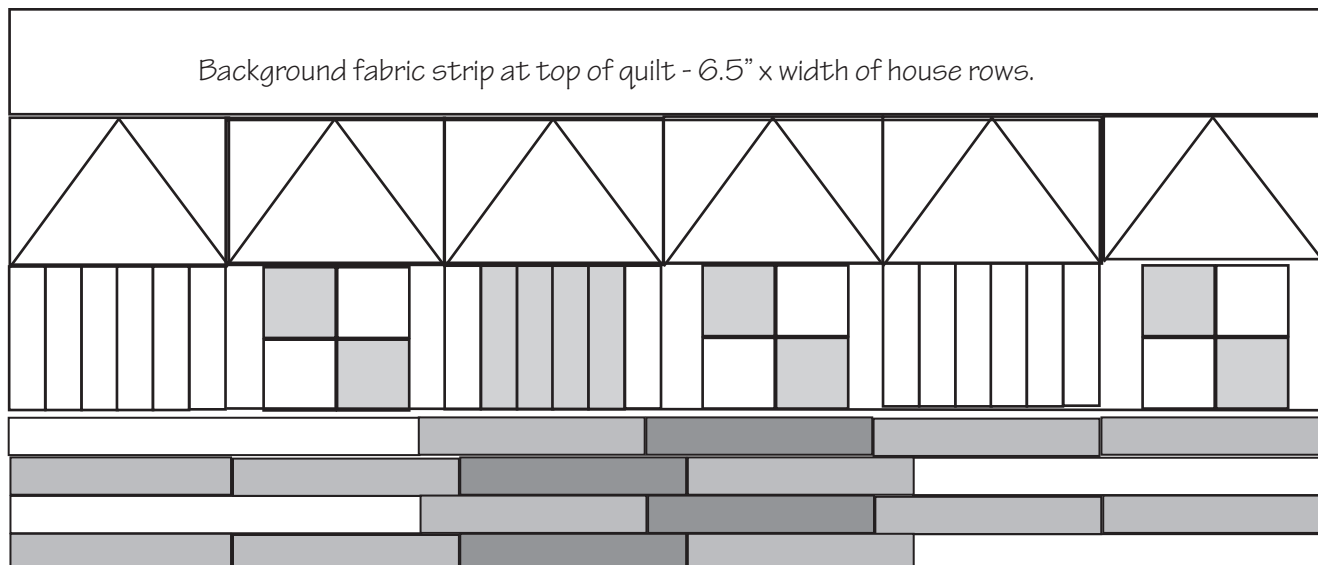
The fish are optional but now is a good time to appliqué them. Or you can wait until the quilt is assembled. I made twelve fish in a variety of sizes and colors (six fish on the first water row and six on the third water row).



Sewing the quilt together

From background fabric, cut strips 6.5" wide and sew together end-to-end to reach same width as house rows. Sew this strip to the top row of houses. Continue sewing the rows together until quilt is completely assembled alternating house and water rows. Bottom row is water.

Sew rows together from centers out to help quilt lay flat.



Fish Appliqués

Fish can be appliquéd using any method. Fusible, interfacing, needle turn.

Fusible method - To make fish swim in opposite directions, trace some fish as shown and some with pattern reversed.

Note: Get a different looking fish by omitting fin. Fussy cut batik scraps for interesting patterns on the fish.

