Quilt is 42" x 42½".

Fabric Requirements

**Whale:** 1 yard (1373-11)

**Background:**
7 assorted 10" x width of fabrics
(1354-20, 1370-17, 1371-12,
1371-16, 1372-15, 1373-16,
1373-22)

**Binding:** ½ yard (1350-12)

**Backing:** 2½ yards

**Fusible Web**

**Navy 6-strand embroidery floss**

**3¾" navy buttons**

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*Featured fabric is*

*More Hearty Good Wishes*

*by Janet Clare*

*for Moda*
Quilt is 42" x 42½".

Fabric Cutting

Background
From EACH of the 7 assorted 10" x width of fabrics cut
1-9" x width of fabric strip

Binding
5-2½" x width of fabric strips
Sew the 5 strips end to end to make the binding.

Construction
Use ¼" seams and press in the direction of the arrows.

1 Quilt background
Cut a variety of different width rectangles from the assorted 9" x width of fabric strips. (example: 9" x 3½", 9" x 2½", 9" x 5½", etc)

2 Arrange and sew 5 rows of varying width rectangles. If necessary, trim the row width to 42½" unfinished. Join the 5 rows.

3 Appliqué. Prepare three whales. Trace the patterns onto fusible web and press in place on the pieced background. Reverse the middle whale for variety. Take care when you are positioning the whales as once they have been pressed you cannot move them.

4 Stem stitch the lines on the whales and add the button eyes. Layer, quilt and bind. Admire! Show everyone your lovely quilt and never, ever point out your mistakes!

Quilt is 42½" x 43" unfinished
Whale pattern
Actual size.
Seam allowance not included.

Trace 2 facing right for fusible appliqué.
Trace 1 facing left for fusible appliqué.

JOLLY WHALES
BY JANET CLARE

Stem stitch
Whale pattern
Actual size.
Seam allowance not included.
Whale pattern
Actual size.
Seam allowance not included.