

Salt Water Taffy - A Two Color Quilt for Charity

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Fabrics Required (Finished block size - 8" Block Layout - 4 x 6 blocks Finished quilt size - 40" x 56")

One Light Fabric for the blocks - $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards

One Dark Fabric for blocks, border and binding - $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards

Backing Fabric - $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards (Be sure the fabric is at least 41" wide.)

Batting to fit

Cutting

- ✓ You will need the exact same cuts, strips and squares, of each fabric. The light and dark fabrics could be layered and cut at one time.

Of Each Fabric:

- Cut 3 strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, and then cut into 24 squares of each fabric.
- Cut 8 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Set aside 6 strips of each fabric. From the remaining strips cut 24 squares of each fabric.

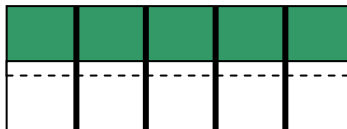
Border:

- Cut 5 strips 4" wide.

Piecing

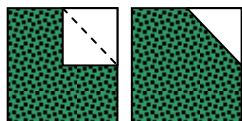
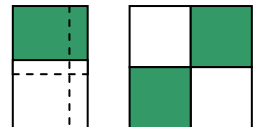
1. Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strip of light fabric to a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strip of dark fabric lengthwise. Press the seam toward the dark strips. Make 6 of these strip sets. These strips will measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.

2. Layer 2 strip sets right sides together with opposite colors touching. The center seams should line up and snug together tightly. Trim off the selvages and cut segments $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Do not take the layers apart.



$2\frac{1}{2}$ " $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

3. With the two segments still layered together, sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on one long side. Press the seam to one side. Make 48 four-patch units. These units will measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

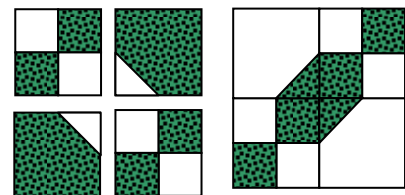


4. Place a light $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square on one corner of a dark $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square with the right sides together and the raw edges matching. Stitch from point to point diagonally across the light square. Press the square in half along the stitching line to form a triangle in the corner of the light square. Make 24 dark squares with light triangles.



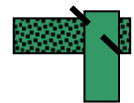
5. Repeat the process with a dark $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square on one corner of a light $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Make 24 light squares with dark triangles.

6. Lay out the blocks as illustrated using the four-patch units and the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares with corner triangles. Make 12 blocks with dark $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and 12 blocks with light $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

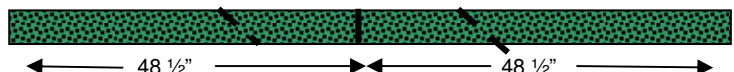


7. Lay out the blocks as illustrated (see next page) in your desired pattern. Sew the blocks into rows. Join the rows together. Press carefully.

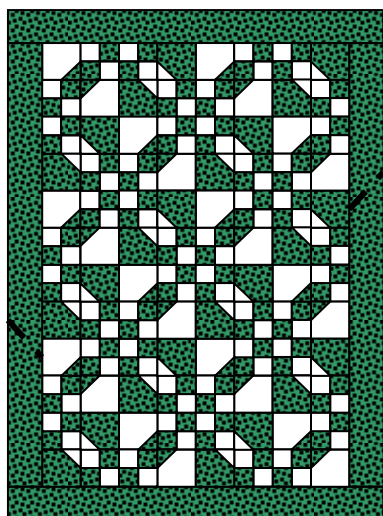
8. Sew three of the border strips together with diagonal seams. Cut this long strip in half at the center. Mark these two long border strips at $48\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew the strips to the sides of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the border.



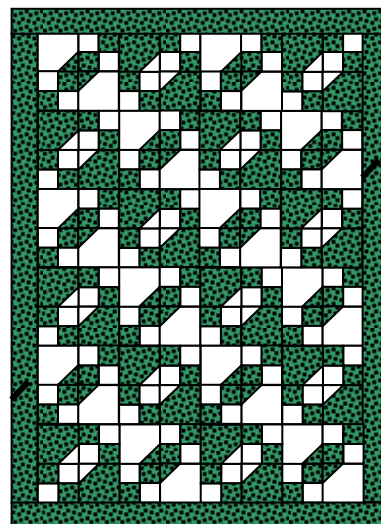
9. Mark the other two border strips at $39\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew these strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the border.



10. Layer the quilt top with the batting and backing. Baste the quilt.
11. Quilt by hand or machine. For simple machine quilting, stitch in the ditch in a grid every 4" raw edge to raw edge. Or stitch in the ditch from border to border and add a simple cable in the border. Or all the light fabric could be stippled using a free motion technique and loosely stipple the border.
12. Make approximately 200" of bias binding. Apply the binding to the raw edges on the front of the quilt and turn the binding to the back of the quilt. Stitch the binding in place.
13. Don't forget to add a label and pass on the quilt with love.



*Salt Water Taffy -
24 blocks - 40" x 56"
Traditional Setting*



*Alternate Setting
(Could also be used
for 20 blocks,
5 rows of 4 blocks each.)*

Size Options for the Salt Water Taffy Pattern

Large Quilt - finished size 56" x 72"

This quilt requires 48 blocks, 24 light and 24 dark. Make the blocks as indicated in the pattern. Lay out the blocks, 8 rows of 6 blocks each. Cut the main border fabric 7 strips 4" wide. Sew two strips together with a diagonal seam. Measure and mark at 64½" and sew these long borders to the sides of the quilt top. Use the leftover strip from the sides and sew to the remaining border strips. Measure and mark these strips at 55½". Sew these strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top.

- For this quilt you will need to purchase the fabrics as follows:

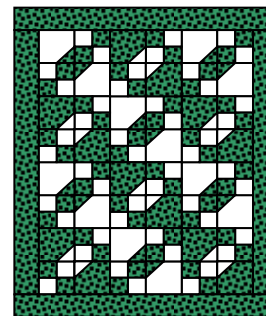
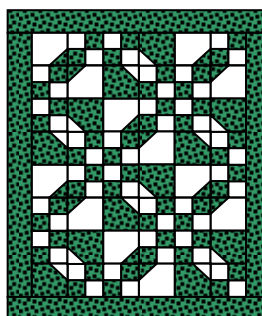
✓ Light Fabric	2¼ yards	✓ Main Border	1 yard
✓ Dark Fabric	2¼ yards	✓ Bias Binding	7/8 yard
✓ Optional 1 st Border	½ yard	✓ Backing	3½ yards

Crib Quilt - finished size 32" x 40"

This quilt requires only 12 blocks, 6 light and 6 dark. Make the blocks as indicated in the pattern. Lay out the blocks, 4 rows of 3 blocks each. The main border can be cut 3" rather than 4" if desired. You will need 4 strips of the main border fabric.

- For each quilt you will need to purchase the fabrics as follows:

✓ Light Fabric	5/8 yard		
✓ Dark Fabric	5/8 yard		
✓ Optional 1 st Border	¼ yard		
✓ Main Border	½ yard		
✓ Bias Binding	5/8 yard		
✓ Backing	1½ yards		



To get the best use of fabric, make 24 blocks, 12 light and 12 dark, and make two quilts at once.