Ocean Waves
FINISHED QUILT SIZE approximately 42” x 54”
Finished Block Size approximately 6” x 6”
Measurements include ¼” seam allowance. [Note: With Sashing Stash you will sew along the design rather than sewing your own version of a ¼” seam.]
Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Please check our website www.rileyblakedesigns.com for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting technique and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS
2½ yards (2.15 m) blue half square triangles (C947 Blue)
½ yard (50 cm) light blue solid (C100-36 Ocean Blue)
1½ yards (1.4 m) royal blue solid (C100-301 Royal Blue)
½ yard (50 cm) medium blue shade (C200-35 Cobalt Shade)
Binding ½ yard (50 cm) (or use remainder of royal blue solid after cutting borders)
Backing 3½ yards (3.25 m)

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS
Please read instructions first before cutting. Measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces.

Sashing Stash must be cut using the edges and points of the design elements for ruler placement when cutting, and for stitching lines. Cutting and sewing in this way will also allow the design elements of the Sashing Stash fabric to appear properly in the finished unit. Because fabric printing can vary, dimensions given here for Sashing Stash may be different from the actual fabric, so adjustments may be necessary.

Blue Half Square Triangles
Cut 10 strips approximately 6½” x WOF, following the instructions below. Each strip will be 4 rows of blue triangles plus a ¼” seam allowance on both sides of these rows.

Find the first complete row of blue triangles running crosswise on the yardage. Make sure there is ¼” beyond this row for seam allowance. If not, move down to the next row. Place the ¼” mark of the ruler along the solid blue edge created by the row of blue triangles and make the first cut such that the ¼” seam allowance is beyond this row of triangles. The second cut, to create the first strip, will be made ¼” beyond the points of the fourth row of blue triangles. For the next strip, move to the next solid blue edge of triangles, placing the ¼” line of the ruler along this line, cutting the ¼” seam allowance beyond, not into, this line of triangles. To conserve fabric, move the ruler the minimum amount to get the ¼” seam allowance on both sides of the strip. See Diagram 1.

From the strips cut 48 squares approximately 6½” x 6½” with the same positioning of the Sashing Stash design and seam allowances as for cutting the strips. Squares should look like Diagram 2.

Ocean Blue Solid
Cut 4 strips 3½” x WOF. Cut the strips into 48 squares 3½” x 3½”.

Royal Blue Solid
Cut 2 strips 3½” x 48½” lengthwise for the border.
Cut 2 strips 3½” x 42½” lengthwise for the border.

Cobalt Shade
Cut 4 strips 3½” x WOF. Cut the strips into 48 squares 3½” x 3½”.

**QUILT ASSEMBLY**

Pieces sized to sew to Sashing Stash might be slightly larger than the Sashing Stash unit they are sewn to. Either ease those pieces to fit the Sashing Stash, or, after sewing the seams and pressing, trim flush with the Sashing Stash edges as necessary. To retain the full design of the Sashing Stash elements, don’t trim the Sashing Stash.

Refer to diagrams for placement of fabrics.

**Ocean Waves Block**

With Sashing Stash square oriented as shown in Diagram 3, line up an ocean blue 3½” square with the corner of the Sashing Stash square that has a white triangle. With the wrong side of the Sashing Stash square facing up, sew along the two triangles. Lay ¼” line of ruler on stitching line and trim corner to create ¼” seam.

Repeat with a cobalt shade 3½” square lined up with the opposite corner of the Sashing Stash square and sew along the two triangles. Trim corner leaving ¼” seam. After pressing seams, trim edges of triangles flush with Sashing Stash square if necessary.

Make 48 blocks, making sure to sew the ocean blue solid 3½” squares on the white triangle corner of the Sashing Stash square and the cobalt shade 3½” squares on the blue triangle corner of the Sashing Stash square.

**Quilt Center Assembly**

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for placement and orientation of the Ocean Waves Blocks. Lay out blocks in 8 rows of 6 blocks. Sew blocks together in rows. Sew rows together to complete the center of the quilt. To line up Sashing Stash motifs across seam lines, you may have to ease slightly.

**Border**

Measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces. Sew side borders first.

Side borders will be approximately 48½”. Top and bottom borders will be approximately 42½”.

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with royal blue solid or your choice of binding. Have fun and enjoy the journey of making your Ocean Waves quilt.