

## Turtle Nesting Season

Follow these adorable sea turtles to the beaches of Boca Raton (home of StitchCraft)!

The turtles are machine appliquéd on to the background. We used fusible web to iron on the turtle pieces then machine stitched around them.

### Supplies:

- 9 ½"x39 ½" background fabric (water)
- Assorted fat eighths or scraps of browns/greens/blues fabric for turtles
- ½ yard double sided fusible web

### Preparing the turtles:

1. Trace the turtle parts on to the double sided fusible webbing. Include the extra ¼" shown with dashed lines for overlapping. (Note, turtles have not been reversed.)
2. Following the directions for your fusible web, iron the web to the wrong side of your turtle fabric.
3. Cut the shapes out of the web backed fabric along the drawn lines.
4. Cut a 9 ½"x39 ½" piece out of your water/background fabric.
5. Arrange the turtle pieces on the background fabric.
6. Follow the directions on the fusible webbing to iron the turtles to the background.
7. Stitch around the turtles with a buttonhole stitch (or your favorite appliqué stitch).

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#### Additional Ideas:

- Feel free to choose your own combination of turtle sizes.
- Embellish your block with beads and fibers to add texture and interest.
- Pattern can be hand appliquéd by adding seam allowance to turn under.



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