

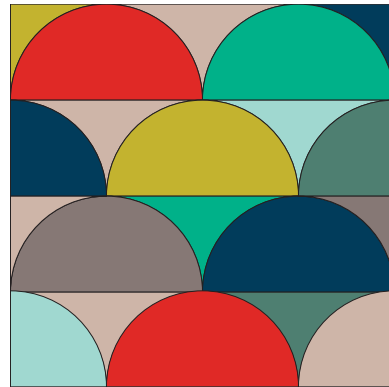
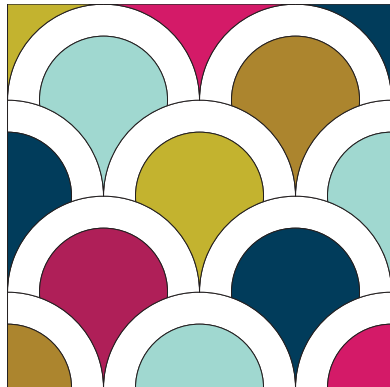


Callaloo Quilt

Pre Class Information

Callaloo Quilt is a sampler clamshell quilt pattern with 10 pieced clamshells that you can mix and match. So that we can keep our class manageable and fun we've picked three of our favorites for you to play with in your class with the Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association.

We will be working with Happy as a Clam and Half Baked Clams. You will be able to mix and match these with solid clamshells to make a quilt unique to you!



The Callaloo Quilt is designed to work with the 12" Clammy exclusively. You can purchase the 12" Clammy and the Callaloo Quilt Pattern directly from Stitchin Post: <https://stitchinpost.com/>.

BASIC SUPPLIES

- Callaloo Quilt pattern
- 12" Clammy
- Coordinating thread for piecing
- Rotary cutter (28mm is ideal; 45mm works)
- A few straight pins
- Acrylic Ruler
- Cutting Mat
- Rotating Cutting Mat (optional)
- Sewing machine and basic tools
- 1/4" foot for your sewing machine (optional but highly recommended)
- Knee lift for sewing machine (if your sewing machine has one, bring it!)

CLASS PREP

Note: The only required class prep is for you to have a general plan for your quilt and to select and bring enough fabric. A few guidelines are below. Everything else we will do in class. The remainder of this document is for those of you who would like to sew more in class and do more prep work up front!

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

Depending on which pieced clams you select to play with the fabric requirements vary. Happy As a Clam uses the largest with the top arc requiring 13" x 7½" pieces.

Since this is a design your own quilt class it is difficult to give exact fabric requirements. I find this class is definitely one where more fabric is better!

QUILT SIZE:

First decide on how large you will make your quilt. The pattern makes baby through king size quilts.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baby - 48" x 60" | <input type="checkbox"/> Full - 84" x 96" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Throw - 60" x 72" | <input type="checkbox"/> Queen - 96" x 108" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twin - 72" x 96" | <input type="checkbox"/> King - 108" x 108" |

GENERAL LAYOUT FOR QUILT:

There are two ways you can make your Callaloo Quilt in this class:

- Choose one of the two pieced clams and make your whole quilt out of that one shape.
- Or mix two or more of the pieced clams to make your own unique layout.

There are a few more decisions you can make. The following questions are just to get the ideas flowing. Will your color layout be random? Will you have a more deliberate color layout like light to dark or ombré? Will you place the same fabric in the same place in each clam? Will you have a limited color palette or focus more on fabric value? Will your quilt be scrappy or have a more limited fabric selection?

What is your general plan for your quilt layout?

COLORING PAGES:

At the end of this document you will find 3 coloring pages. One for each of the two pieced clams - if you would like to make your quilt all from one clam. And the third is just plain clamshells where you can draw the different shapes in for the mix and match version.

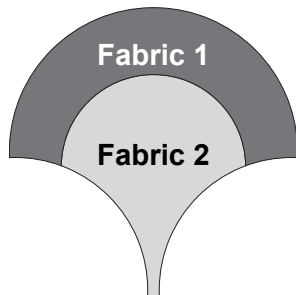
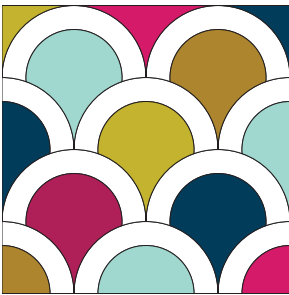
PRE-CUTTING:

If you want to make the most of your class I've included pre-cutting instructions for the Whole Clams below. Whole clams are the full clams at the center of your quilt. We will cut the partial clams - top row, sides and bottom row - during class. Be sure to bring enough fabric for this step!

For reference this is how many Full Clams are required for each quilt size.

	BABY	THROW	TWIN	FULL	QUEEN	KING
Final Size	48" x 60"	60" x 72"	72" x 96"	84" x 96"	96" x 108"	108" x 108"
Whole Clams	32	50	83	98	128	145

HAPPY AS A CLAM

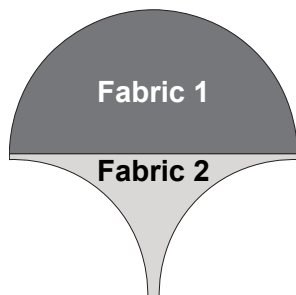
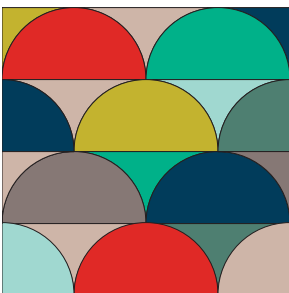


Whole Clams Precut dimensions:

Fabric 1 - 13" x 7½"

Fabric 2 - 8½" x 11"

HALF BAKED CLAMS



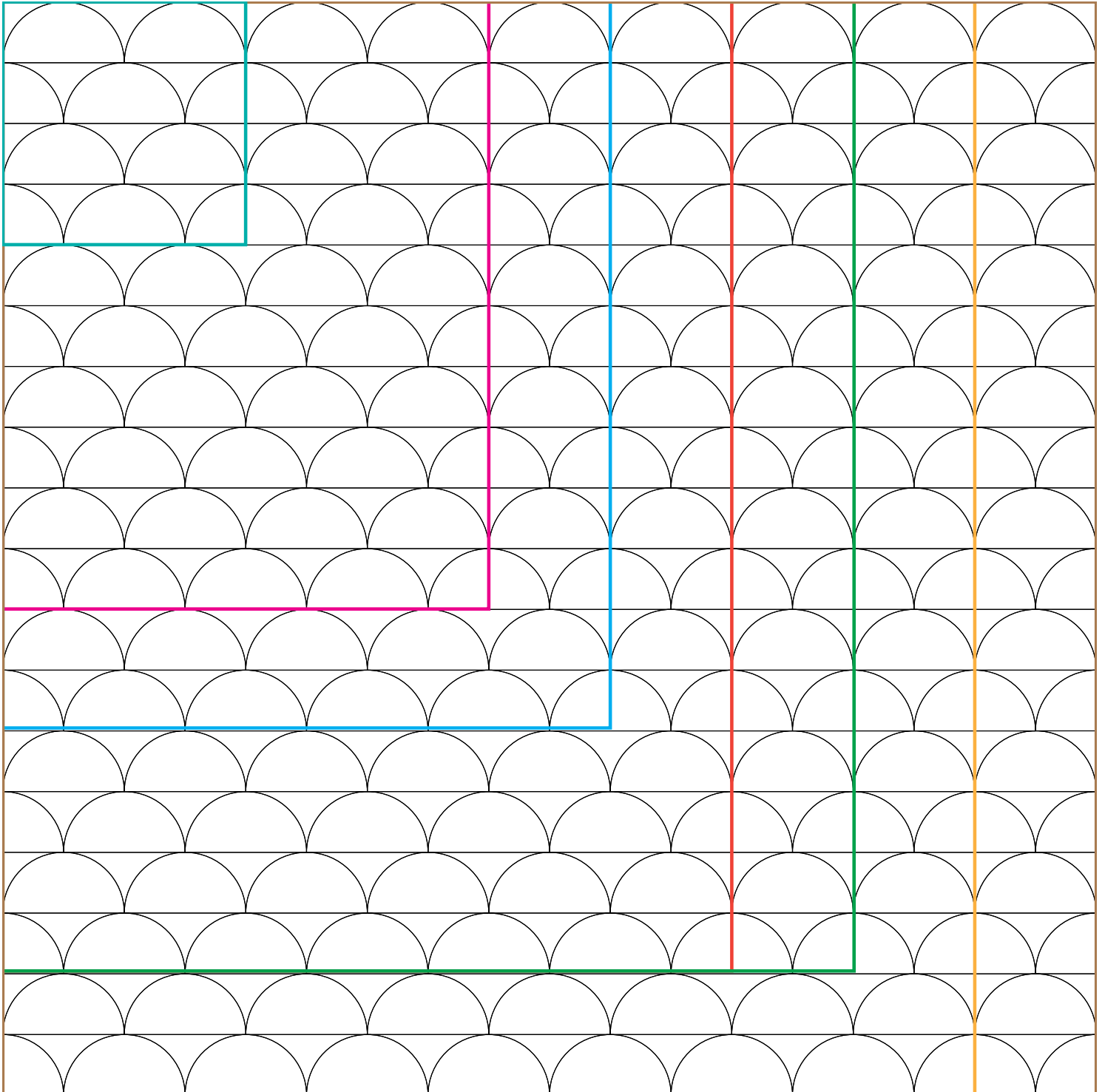
Whole Clams Precut dimensions:

Fabric 1 & 2 - 12½" x 6½"



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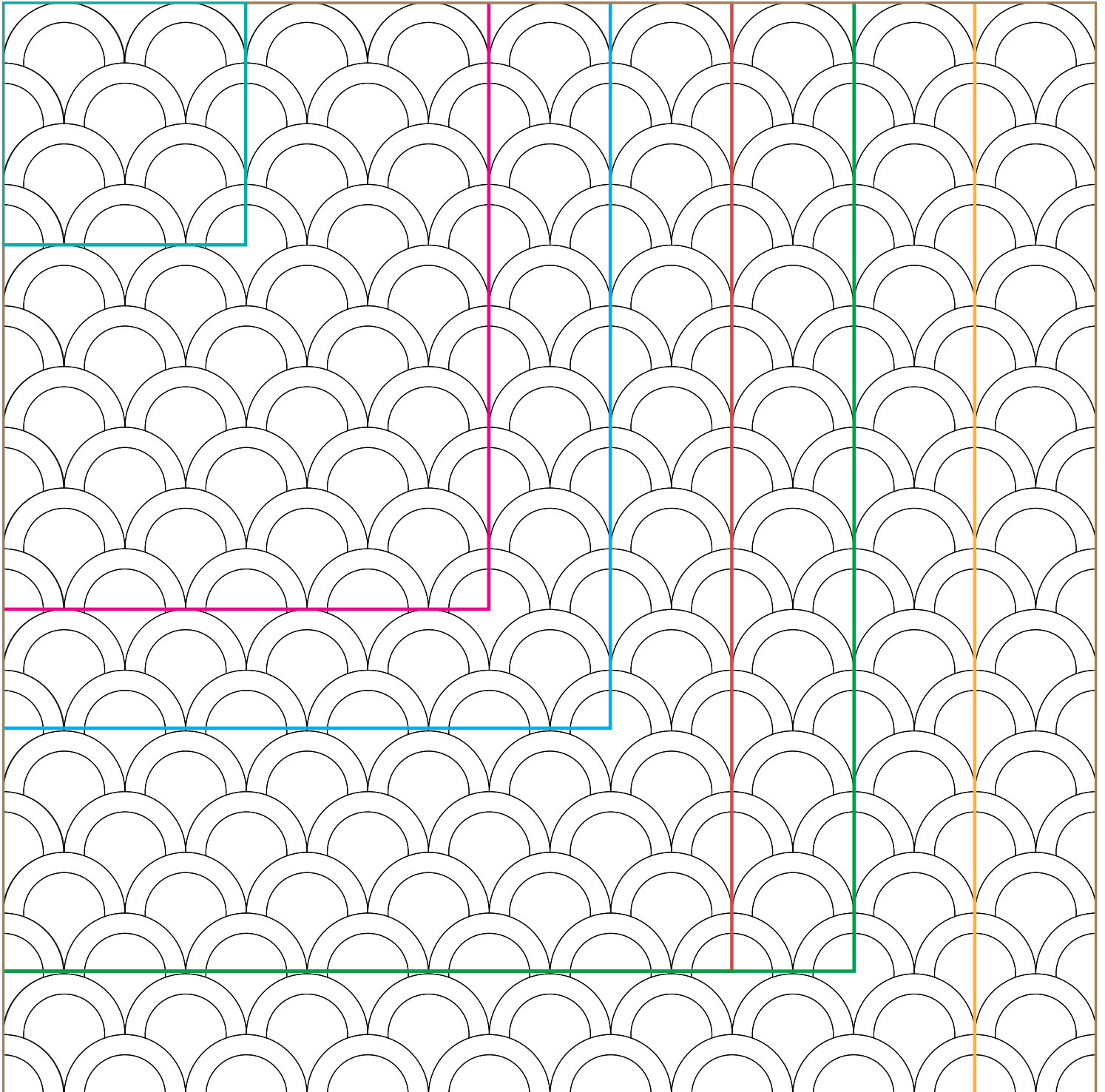
Block Five: *Half Baked Clam*
Design Option 2





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Block Ten: *Happy As A Clam*
Design Option 2








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Sampler Quilt

To keep track of rows, write in your selected block number in the chosen clamshell below.

	Happy As A Clam	1
	Plaid Clam	2
	Half Baked Clam	3

Top

ROWS

1

2

3

4

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