

Assembling the Main Panel

Place pieces in the order as listed below.

Fabric Piece Key & Placement Order

1) **Sky: S-1 to S-9**

2) **Greener (Shrubs): G-1 to G-7**

L - Light M - Medium D - Dark

3) **Rocks: R-1 to R-22**

P - Pewter C - Coffee

4) **Cat: C-1 to C-34**

W - White B - Black O - Orange

P - Pewter C - Coffee G - Green

IMPORTANT: Cut out single layer white Koi pieces first (fins and tail sections). Then to create a bolder edge and block out the dark background behind the koi body and cat fur, double up remaining fabric and fuse together. Then fuse cutting guide pieces onto the fabric and cut out the remaining pieces.

5) **Water: W-1 to W-11**

6) **Koi Fish: K-1 to K-49**

W - White B - Black O - Orange

7) **Greener (Lily Pad and Stem): G-8 to G-10**

8) **Water Highlights: H-1 to H-24**

9) **Greener: G-11**

10) **Lotus Blossom: L-1 to L-35**

L - Light M - Medium D - Dark

O - Orange/Dark Pink

Choose Your Piecing Style

Using a Teflon Pressing Sheet & Vinyl Overlay

Supplies:

- ◆ Teflon Pressing sheet large enough to cover your whole Piecing Guide

- ◆ Piece of clear vinyl large enough to draw your Piecing Guide on

- 1) Tape the paper Piecing Guide down on to a smooth surface.

- 2) Trace Piecing Guide onto the clear vinyl with a fine point Sharpie. You don't have to do a detailed tracing, just enough for key positions of each area.

- 3) Tape the Teflon Sheet on top of the Piecing Guide.
- 4) Tape just the top edge of the vinyl overlay down on top of the Teflon aligned with the Piecing Guide.
- 5) Slide fabric pieces under the vinyl and align with the Piecing Guide using the vinyl overlay as a secondary guide. See "Order of Construction" to place the fabric pieces in the correct order.
- 6) Fuse each piece directly onto the Teflon Sheet after you have it in position. NOTE: once the fabric pieces are cool, they will peal off easily.

IMPORTANT! Remember to FLIP the VINYL UP before using your hot iron to press the fabric in place to the Teflon or you will MELT the vinyl to your iron AND the fabric!

- 7) Once you have completed the construction of the main image, remove from Teflon sheet.
- 8) Continue on to "Assembling the Quilt".

Without a Teflon Sheet

Supplies:

- ◆ Parchment or Tracing Paper large enough to draw your Piecing Guide on.

- ◆ Piece of bleached muslin a couple of inches larger than the Piecing Guide to fuse fabric pieces on.

- 1) Trace Piecing Guide onto Parchment or Tracing Paper, it does not need to be an exact match, as long as you have key areas and pieces drawn in.
- 2) Use your pencil to draw the outside border of the finished design onto bleached muslin plus 1/4" seam allowance.

- 3) Tape the paper Piecing Guide down on to a smooth surface.

- 4) Tape bleached muslin down onto your Piecing Guide, align border. You'll be able to see the pattern through the muslin just enough.

- 5) Align your traced drawing of the Piecing guide over the top and tape just the top edge so you can slide fabric underneath.

- 6) Slide fabric pieces under the parchment and align with the Piecing Guide as best as you can, then use the parchment as a secondary guide. See "Order of Construction" to place the fabric pieces in the correct order.

