

Coastal Stars

Finished Quilt Size: 61" x 73"

Materials & Cutting

WOF is width of fabric from selvage to selvage. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

Coastal squares panel

- Fussy-cut 6 squares 1/4" out from inside of black outline all around. *Note: An exact size is not important. Panels are framed and trimmed to fit the piecing.*

Coastal scenic

Prepare a 6 1/8"-square clear template. Apply a heavy coat of spray starch or spray stabilizer to the wrong side of the fabric and press dry before cutting.

- Fussy-cut (4) 6 1/8" squares, placing the template on point on the fabric and centering a motif in each square.



Sandpipers

- Fussy-cut 3 identical 3 1/2" x WOF strips.
- Fussy-cut 2 identical 3 1/2" x 36" LOF strips; repeat to cut a second set of 2 identical strips.

Apply a heavy coat of spray starch or spray stabilizer to the wrong side of the remainder of the fabric and press dry.

- Fussy-cut (3) 6 1/8" squares using the template from coastal scenic, again placing it on point on the fabric.

Sea glass

- 3 strips 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (42) 2 7/8" squares.

Green sprigs

- 8 strips 1" x WOF; cut into 12 each 1" x 12 1/2" and 1" x 11 1/2" strips.
- 8 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

Red boards

- 3 strips 3 3/4" x WOF; cut into (28) 3 3/4" squares.

Sand

- 2 strips 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (21) 2 7/8" squares.
- 3 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (7) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles and (11) 4 1/2" squares.
- 1 strip 5 1/4" x WOF; cut into (4) 5 1/4" squares and (3) 4 1/2" squares. Cut the 5 1/4" squares twice diagonally to make 16 triangles.
- 1 strip 4 7/8" x WOF; cut into (7) 4 7/8" squares.

Cream texture

- 2 strips 2 7/8" x WOF; cut into (21) 2 7/8" squares.
- 2 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (7) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles and (11) 4 1/2" squares.
- 1 strip 5 1/4" x WOF; cut into (4) 5 1/4" squares and (3) 4 1/2" squares. Cut the 5 1/4" squares twice diagonally to make 16 triangles.
- 1 strip 4 7/8" x WOF; cut into (7) 4 7/8" squares.
- 8 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into 12 each 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" and 1 1/2" x 11 1/2" strips.
- 6 strips 2" x WOF for inner border.
- 7 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for outer border.

Backing fabric

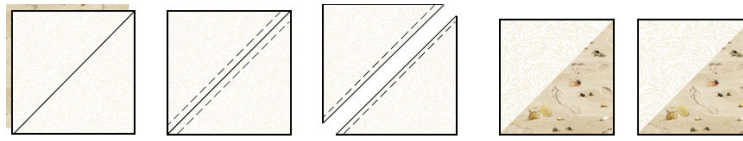
- 2 pieces 81" x WOF.

Piecing the Blocks

Use a 1/4" seam allowance throughout. Press all seams as instructed.

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each 2 7/8" and 4 7/8" cream square and each 2 7/8" sand square.

2. Place a marked $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " cream square right sides together with an unmarked $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " sand square. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " out from each side of the marked line. Cut on the marked line. Press each unit open with seam to the sand side to complete (2) $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " large triangle units. Repeat to make 14 units.



Large Triangle Units — Make 14

3. Repeat step 2 with marked $2 \frac{7}{8}$ " cream squares and unmarked sea glass squares to make (42) $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " small cream units. Repeat with marked $2 \frac{7}{8}$ " sand squares and unmarked sea glass squares to make 42 small sand units.



Small Cream Unit



Small Sand Unit

Make 42 of each

Star Blocks

1. Cut 14 red board squares in half from top left to bottom right to make 28 A triangles. Cut the remaining 14 red triangles in half from top right to bottom left to make 28 B triangles.



Cut 28 of each triangle

2. Sew an A triangle to 1 cream side of a large triangle unit. Press seam toward the triangle. Repeat with a B triangle on the adjacent sand side of the unit to complete a corner unit. Repeat to make 7 corner units. Repeat to make 7 reverse corner units, using an A triangle on the sand side and B triangle on the cream side as shown.



Corner Unit — Make 7



Reverse Corner Unit — Make 7

3. Repeat step 2 with an A and B triangle on 2 adjacent sides of each $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " cream square and $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " sand square. Add a $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " cream triangle to each red triangle in the cream units and a $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " sand triangle to each red triangle in the sand units to make 7 each $8 \frac{7}{8}$ " x $8 \frac{7}{8}$ " x $12 \frac{5}{8}$ " cream and sand side units. Press seams toward the cream or sand triangles. *Set aside remaining $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " triangles for another project.*



Cream Side Unit — Make 7



Sand Side Unit — Make 7

4. Referring to the diagram on the next page, pin a corner unit to the upper right edge of each $6 \frac{1}{8}$ " coastal and sandpipers square. Stitch in place, being careful not to stretch the edge of the square. Gently press seam toward the square. Repeat with a reverse corner unit on the bottom left edge of each square to complete (7) $6 \frac{1}{8}$ " x $17 \frac{3}{4}$ " center rows.

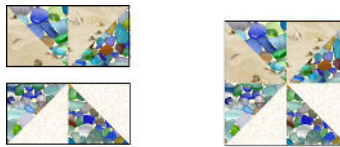
5. Pin a cream side unit to the upper left edge of each center row. Stitch in place. Gently press seam toward the side unit. Repeat with a sand unit on the bottom right edge of each center row to complete (7) 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" Star blocks.



Star Block — Make 7

Pinwheel Blocks

1. Join 2 small sand triangle units to make a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" row. Press seam to the sea glass side. Repeat with 2 small cream triangle units. Join the rows to complete (1) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" pinwheel unit. Press seam to 1 side. Repeat to make 21 units.

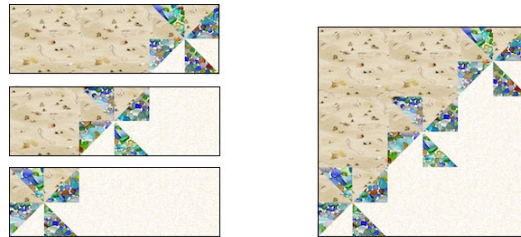


Pinwheel Unit — Make 21

2. Sew a 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" sand rectangle to the left edge of 7 pinwheel units to make (7) 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" top rows. Press seam toward the rectangle. Repeat with 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" cream rectangles on the right edge of 7 units to make 7 bottom rows.

3. Stitch a 4 1/2" sand square to the left edge and a 4 1/2" cream square to the right edge of 7 pinwheel units to make (7) 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" center rows. Press seams toward the squares.

4. Sew each center row between a top and bottom row to make (7) 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" Pinwheel blocks. Press seams toward the top and bottom rows.



Pinwheel Block — Make 7

Panel Blocks

1. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, center and sew a 1 1/2" x 11 1/2" cream strip to opposite sides of each panel square. Press seams toward the strips. Trim strip ends even at the top and bottom edges. Center and stitch 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" cream strips to the top and bottom of each square. Press seams toward the strips. **Trim the framed squares to 11 1/2" x 11 1/2"**, keeping the panel centered in the cream frame.

2. Stitch a 1" x 11 1/2" green sprigs strip to opposite sides of each trimmed square and a 1" x 12 1/2" strip to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips to complete (6) 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" Panel blocks.

Trim to 11 1/2" square



Panel Block — Make 6

Completing the Top

1. Arrange the blocks in 5 rows referring to the exploded quilt diagram for positioning of blocks in each row. Join the blocks to make (5) 12 1/2" x 48 1/2" rows. Press seams in opposite directions from row to row.

2. Join the rows to complete the 48 1/2" x 60 1/2" quilt center. Press seams to 1 side.

3. Stitch the 2" x WOF cream texture strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into 2 each 60 1/2" and 51 1/2" strips. Sew the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Sew 2 identical 3 1/2" x 36" LOF sandpipers strips short ends together to make a long strip, matching print at the seam. Press seam to 1 side. Trim to 63 1/2" long for the left border. Repeat with the second identical set of LOF strips to make the right border. Stitch the borders to the long sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.



5. Stitch the 3 1/2" x WOF sandpipers strips short ends together to make a long strip, matching print at the seams. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into (2) 57 1/2" strips. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Repeat step 3 with the 2 1/2" x WOF cream strips to make a long strip. Cut into 2 each 69 1/2" and 61 1/2" strips. Stitch the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

Finishing the Quilt

1. Remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press the seam open. Trim to make the 69" x 81" backing piece.
2. Layer the batting between the completed top and the backing; pin or baste to hold. Quilt as desired; remove the pins or basting. (*If using a professional machine quilter, disregard this step.*)
3. Trim the batting and backing edges even with the top.
4. Join the green sprigs binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip; press seams in 1 direction. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Sew the binding to the quilt edges with raw edges aligned, using a 1/4" seam allowance. Miter corners and join the binding ends. Turn the folded binding edge to the back side of the quilt and hand-stitch in place to complete your quilt.

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