

Seaside - improv wall hanging quilt project

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Supplies

Fabric 1 - 13 : 1/8 - 1/4 yard of cotton quilting fabric or **fat eight** (solid or batik recommended) <https://tidd.ly/3yTQYfJ>

Border fabric : 1/6 yard yard of cotton quilting fabric

Binding fabric : 1/4 yard yard of cotton quilting fabric

Notes:

-the yardage requirements are an estimate based on 44" wide cotton quilting fabric

23" x 32" (58 x 81 cm) batting <https://amzn.to/3CszmXa>

25" x 34" (63.5 x 86 cm) backing fabric <https://amzn.to/2N9Ettd>

Tools

Basic sewing and quilting notions

1/4" presser foot

Walking foot or free motion quilt presser foot

Machine quilting needle

Cutting

Main panel | Cut 20" (51cm) long strips in various width between 2 1/2" - 4" (6.5-10cm) about 1 - 4 pieces of each color

Border 1 | cut 2x from the border fabric : 2" x 18" (5 x 46 cm)

Border 2 | cut 2x from the border fabric : 2" x 30" (5 x 76 cm)

Binding | cut from the binding fabric (3) 2 1/2" strips from the width of the fabric.

Directions

Seam allowances are 1/4" (6mm). Please watch the **full video tutorial** for more thorough demonstration.

1. Following the video tutorial, piece the sky (upper section), press the seams towards one side until measuring about 13" (33cm). Make sure the bottom edges is straight.
2. Sew fabric 6 to the bottom edges of the sky section (**sew it straight**), press.
3. Continue piecing the water section working from the dark to the lightest color, finish with the sand (fabric 13) or until your fabric measures about 28" (71cm) long.
4. Trim your main fabric panel to measure 18" x 27" (46 x 68.5 cm), or as desired. Keep the horizon line (that divides the sky and water section) straight.
5. Sew border 1, press towards border 1.
6. Sew border 2, press towards border 2.
7. Layer with batting and the backing fabric.
8. Quilt and bind with your favorite method.

Note :

-Feel free to do your own adaptation with this project, make it smaller, bigger, add fun embellishments such as appliques, beads, embroidery, etc.

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