

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/2N9E1td>

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.

- 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.
- Sew fabric 6 to the bottom edges of the sky section (**sew it straight**), press.
- 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.
- 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.
- Sew border 1, press towards border 1.
- Sew border 2, press towards border 2.
- Layer with batting and the backing fabric.
- 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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