



Seashells

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Finished Quilt Approximately: 52-3/4" x 52-3/4" - Finished Block Size: 7-3/8" x 7-3/8"

Seashells fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3848

Fabric Requirements: Based on 44" wide fabric

1 yard brown panels (#60322-9)
1 yard blue panels (#60322-22)
3/4 yard sand (#60325-93)
1/2 yard dark brown (#60326-9)
1/3 yard navy (#60326-22)
1-1/2 yard seashore (#60323-2)
1 yard brown (#60327-9)
3-1/2 yards fabric for backing (#60324-2 suggested)
62" x 62" quilt batting

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **brown panels** fabric:

Cut eight 7-7/8" square panels - approximately 1" past the pink panel border

From the **blue panels** fabric:

Cut eight 7-7/8" square panels - approximately 1" past the pale blue panel border

From the **sand** fabric:

Cut ten 1-3/4" x 44" strips, recut into forty 1-3/4" x 7-7/8" sashing strips and twenty-five 1-3/4" squares

From the **dark brown** fabric:

Cut four 2" x 44" strips

From the **navy** fabric:

Cut four 1-1/2" x 44" strips

From the **seashore** fabric:

Cut two 5-1/2" x *length of fabric* strips (parallel to the selvage)

Cut four 5-1/2" x *remaining width of fabric* (approx. 30" wide)

From the **brown** fabric:

Cut six 2-1/2" x 44" strips for binding

Cut six 1-1/2" x 44" strips, recut from two strips four 1-1/2" x 20" strips

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Quilt Center:

1. Lay out the brown and blue panels in four rows of four panels each, alternating the colors. Lay a 1-3/4" x 7-7/8" sand sashing strip between each of the panels (vertically and horizontally) and around the outside of the panels (vertically and horizontally). Lay 1-3/4" sand cornerstone squares between all the sashing strips - refer to quilt graphic if needed.
2. Stitch panels, sashing strips and cornerstones into rows. Sew rows together.

Borders:

1. Stitch a 2" dark brown border to right and left sides of quilt. Press and trim excess from these and all successive border additions. Sew a 2" dark brown border to top and bottom of quilt.
2. Make and add a 1-1/2" navy border in the same manner as the first border.
3. Sew 5-1/2" x length of fabric borders to right and left sides of quilt. Make two borders each with two 5-1/2" x remaining width of borders together lengthwise. Add these to the top and bottom of quilt.
4. Stitch a 1-1/2" x 20" brown strip end-to-end with each of the 1-1/2" x 44" brown strips. Add these borders to the right and left sides, then to the top and bottom of quilt.

Finishing:

1. Cut backing into two equal lengths. Sew the two lengths together along selvage edges. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.
2. Prepare binding from six 2-1/2" x 44" brown strips. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.
3. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.
4. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
5. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.