

Sea Turtle Reef

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



68" x 62"

Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.

Yardages and Cutting

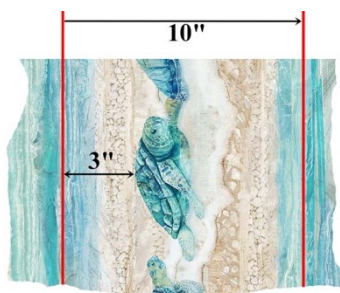
WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Sea Turtle panel

- Trim to 40" wide x 34" tall.

2 1/8 yards border stripe

- Cut 4 strips 10" x LOF, beginning 3" above the large flat turtle and then cutting 10" over from there as shown. Trim to 2 strips each 67" and 61".



1 1/4 yards blue swirl

- 7 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 4 strips 2 1/4" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 40" and 37 1/2" for panel framing.

5/8 yard sea green texture

- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding

4 1/2 yards 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 78" x WOF

OR

2 1/3 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 84" x 78"

Batting

- 1 piece 84" x 78"

Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram as needed.

1. Sew the 2 1/4" x 40" blue strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 2 1/4" x 37 1/2" strips to the sides to complete the 43 1/2" x 37 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Center and sew 61" border stripe strips to the sides of the framed panel, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the framed panel. Repeat with 67" strips on the top and bottom. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the border strips.

3. Sew the 3 1/2" x WOF blue strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 56 1/2" and 68 1/2". Stitch the shorter strips to the sides of the bordered center and the longer strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

4. If using 44/45" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make the 84" x 78" backing piece.



5. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
6. Join the sea green texture binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams open. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together.
7. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.